

MINUTES

Autumn Creek Elementary School PTO

Date | time 4/14/2016 7:03 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Anthony Hansen

In Attendance

PTO Board: Anthony Hansen- PTO President, Leslie Smogor- PTO Vice President, Crystal Rutherford-Secretary, Wendy Peterson-PTO Treasurer ACES STAFF: Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Boone, Parents: Heather Claxton, Becky Lee, Monica Gordon, Laura Balles, Jorge Ayala, Magda Emmert, Thirmanda Zavala, Jill Podzimek

President- Anthony Hansen Welcomed all in Attendance. Thanked everyone for attending. Reviewed the agenda. Reminded parents that they have the chance to jot down questions for Mrs. Johnson to answer at the end of the meeting.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes were presented by Secretary-Crystal Rutherford reviewed from March.

Motion to accept: 1st- Heather Claxton 2nd – Mrs. Boone –All Approved.

Budget

The budget was presented by Treasurer Wendy Peterson and reviewed. A few things to note:

- Pulte donated \$500 for Color Run
- Deposit from Salsa Verde and Wings Restaurant Night-over \$1,100 so far this year from Restaurant Night.

Motion to accept: 1st –Madga Emmert 2nd- Becky Lee All Approved

Principal's Report

- PARCC testing began last week-off to a great start 4th paper/pencil, 3rd, 5th, 6th started on computer.
- Map Testing starts in May- 5th grade will be taking a new science assessment as well this year.
- Board Meeting-A lot of changes taking place
 - dissolving Kendall County Co-Op
 - This Monday-presenting paraprofessional
 - a few administrators resigned-one was the ELL director
 - Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSA) will be introduced next year.
- April is Autism Awareness Month
- Presentation last week from a woman with Down Syndrome to discuss how everyone is different/learns differently, bring more awareness to students
- Next Month-Guest Speaker-Joshua's Dragon-to not be afraid of who you are.

- Early Registration will begin this year/online for returning families—more info. To come next month
- Girls on the Run will do their 5k mid-May at Joliet Speedway
- Facility Improvements this summer-installing Rockwall this summer, putting extra interior/exterior cameras, working on keypad for teachers, plan for personalized learning structures hopefully-library for multiple classes, received a kiln for art program

New Business

Board Member Nominations for 2015/2016:

- Becky Lee- Treasurer/Jill Podzimek for Treasurer

Committee Chairs: Discussion for each committee took place/brainstorming of ideas

- **Back to School Bash-** August 12th-Wendy will be stepping down as chair, will need someone to replace her
- **Monster Mash-**
- **Family Fuel-up Fall/Spring-** Magda has volunteered to take this on next year
- **Volunteer Organizer-** this would be very handy for big events
- **Donations/Grants-** This would be helpful to limit multiple people contacting various Businesses-Laura Balles said she would be interested next year.
- **Spirit Wear-** This needs to be an area of improvement, and really needs someone to take it on. Discussion about a new vendor. Becky Lee has volunteered for next year
- **Box Tops-** Elizabeth Joyce has done a wonderful job this year, but will be stepping down next year.

Committee Reports

Box Tops: Liz Joyce

- March-Dr Seuss pencils will be the rewards—winning class Ms. Bornemann's PM Kindergarten class
- Year to date over 20,000 collected so far
- Extra recess for this month's winner

Restaurant Nights: Leslie Smogor

- **Salsa Verde-\$175**
- **April 28th-** Chocolate Shoppe- 10-6 (donating 25% with flyer) class will receive chocolate platter with most shoppers \$150 in sales
- **May- 18th** Rosati's
- **June- Ice Cream Store-**An ACES parent owns it-in Plano behind McDonalds- any teachers or staff can help on last day of school

Teacher Appreciation-Leslie Smogor

- 1st week of May- Hawaiian Luau planned
- Susan Ellis will be decorating for it
- Various parents will be coordinating different themed days

Color Run-Becky Sunday, 5/22

- So far \$1260 donations so far
 - Blinky Badges were earned for early registers
 - Presented Prizes
 - Can buy extra packets of color
 - DJ secured-working on food truck
 - All volunteers will get a t-shirt
 - More Flags/signage, letting Autumn Creek Neighbors know
 - They do not have to be an autumn creek family to participate/all community members welcome

Family Fuel-Up –Crystal Rutherford

- Will be May 3rd- 7:45-8:30am

Open Forum-

- **Any mention on micro-neighborhoods at board meetings? Not as of yet**
- Father/Daughter Dance-kids given list of businesses who donated- possible idea for next year's events
- Small business owners in our school- maybe contact them first- they might be willing to make donations for events.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 pm by Anthony Hansen

Agenda

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April 14th, 2016 7PM

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Introductions & Parent Q/A Opportunity**
- 3. Secretary/Approval of March Minutes**
- 4. Treasurer/Approval of March Budget**
- 5. Principal's Report**
- 6. Old Business**

- 7. New Business**
 - a) Board Nominations for 2016/2017 School Year
- 8. Committee Reports**
 - a) Box Tops
 - b) Restaurant Nights
 - c) Teacher Appreciation
 - d) Color Run

- 9. Open Forum**
- 10. Adjournment**

Upcoming Dates:

April 21st~5th Grade Musical

April 22nd~No School

April 25th~School Board Meeting 7pm

April 26th~BPAC Meeting 6:30pm

April 28th~Restaurant Night-Chocolate Shoppe 10am-6pm

**Don't forget to order your Spring Spirit Wear from our Website! www.aces-pto.com