

# MINUTES

## Autumn Creek Elementary School PTO

*Date | time* 5/10/2016 7:03 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Anthony Hansen

### In Attendance

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PTO Board: Anthony Hansen- PTO President, Leslie Smogor- PTO Vice President, Crystal Rutherford- Secretary, Wendy Peterson-PTO Treasurer ACES STAFF: Mrs. Johnson, Ms. Boone, Mr. Joslin, Ms. Smith, Ms. Toth Parents: Heather Claxton, Becky Lee, Jorge Ayala, Magda Emmert, Thirmanda Zavala, Jill Podzimek, Angela Hansen, Kit Neel,

**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

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

**Motion to accept: 1<sup>st</sup>- Becky Lee 2<sup>nd</sup> Heather Claxton –All Approved.**

### Budget

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

- o Great shape for the end of year-at or above each expected categories
- o Discussed approving teacher grants and paying off remainder of marquee.
- o Give Student Council \$300 for Buddy Bunch

**Motion to accept: 1<sup>st</sup> –Angela Hansen 2<sup>nd</sup>-Jill Podzimek All Approved**

### Principal's Report

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- Finished PARCC testing and have now started MAP testing. Assessment is a little new, with immediate results.
- New Science assessment for 5<sup>th</sup> grade to take this year. (letter went home to parents.)

- End of year events: Art fair was a huge success, Field day is scheduled for May , Girls on the Run 5k this Sunday, BPAC parents night, Guest Speaker-May 31<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade Holocaust classrooms, concert, School Improvement Visits, teachers making class lists, admin staffing/#'s are being figured out this month.
- Very appreciative for Teacher Appreciation!
- Last night's board meeting-proposed grading policy, -nothing voted on- where be opportunity for questions at the next board meeting. Main concern from staff-is implementation.
- Looking at getting crossing guards or flashing sign to yield to pedestians for corner of Autumn Creek/Titus for safety before/after school—on hold, but grant is being looked into to making it safer.

## Old Business

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### Teacher Appreciation:

- Luau went off with a bang! Breakfasts, desserts, lunch, thank you buckets,drink cart Leslie, Heather, Laura, Becky Lee
- **Family Fuel-up** -Went Well, great turnout
- **Kindergarten Roundup**- Was successful- slide show, different ways to get involved, etc. A parent posted on FB that they were very pleased with ACES roundup

### New Business:

- Thank you to Treasurer Wendy Peterson and Secretary Crystal Rutherford for their help on the board this year.
- Board Nominations: Jill Podzimek- Secretary and Becky Lee- Treasurer were approved for next year.
- Teacher Grants- Teachers presented their grant proposals. All were approved.
  - Ms. Heerdt- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade- Ball Chairs for classroom
  - Mr. Joslin- Birthday Books for each student at ACES
  - Ms. Smith -Stars teacher-communication centers-
  - Ms. Toth-Stars 1-4<sup>th</sup> teacher-behavior/academic classroom-paired passages/laminated cards to help with reading comprehension
  - Ms. Olson- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade- Book Racks for better reading-books on a cart/in baskets to organize by levels & genres
  - Ms. Bittner-Spanish Guided Reading Books for guided readers-
  - Ms. Cobarruvius-Flexible seating furniture- saucer chairs, rug, bouncy chair, 3 large pillows,

## Committee Reports

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### **Box Tops: Liz Joyce**

- The total Box Tops collected this month was 3,590 which brings the YTD total to 27,299 and means we have earned \$2,729.90 for ACES from collecting Box Tops this school year!
- That also means that we did fall short of our goal by 2,701 Box Tops.

### **Restaurant Nights: Leslie Smogor**

- Chocolate Shoppe earned \$216
- \$216 Kindergarten won the platter for most sales
- **May- 18th** Rosati's -20% All Day
- **June- Ice Cream Store**-An ACES parent owns it-in Plano behind McDonalds- any teachers or staff can help on last day of school

### **Color Run-Becky Sunday, 5/22**

- Last year a little over \$9,000 and have exceeded that. Around 250 people participating so far
- Pulte gave \$500 for cost of DJ, taco truck, swag store
- Need 20 more volunteers to help with parade route, high school band might come and play.
- Professional photographer will be back this year.

### **School Supply Kits-Crystal**

- Orders are due June 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Kits will be picked up at the Back To School Bash day only or dropped off at students classrooms.

### **Back to School Bash-August 12<sup>th</sup>-Anthony**

- Similar to last year-anyone want to volunteer, please do so online.
- Food Vendors, fun activities, etc.

## Open Forum-

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- Parking Lot Discussion about yield at cross walking, no cell phones, etc.
- Teacher Grants from Fall- any feedback- video cameras, doc. cameras

# Agenda

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May 10th, 2016 7PM

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Introductions & Parent Q/A Opportunity**
3. **Secretary/Approval of April Minutes**
4. **Treasurer/Approval of April Budget**
5. **Principal's Report**
6. **Old Business**
  - a) Teacher Appreciation
  - b) Family Fuel-up
  - c) Kindergarten Roundup
7. **New Business**
  - a) Board Nominations for 2016/2017 School Year
  - b) Spring-Teacher Grants
8. **Committee Reports**
  - a) Box Tops
  - b) Restaurant Nights
  - c) Color Run
  - d) School Supply Kits
  - e) Back to School Bash
9. **Open Forum**
10. **Adjournment**

### Upcoming Dates:

- \*\*May 18th~Rosati's Night
- \*\*May 22nd~Color Run
- \*\*May 25th~Dual Language Info Night
- \*\*May 30th~No School
- \*\*Last Day of School~June 7<sup>th</sup>
- \*\*Last Day to order Supply Kits-June 10<sup>th</sup>
- \*\*Back to School Bash/School Supply Kit Pickup – Aug. 12th

\*\*Don't forget to order your Spring Spirit Wear from our Website! [www.aces-pto.com](http://www.aces-pto.com)