

PEARSON EXECUTIVE PTO MINUTES FOR MEETING DATED NOVEMBER 13, 2017

Principal: Kim Dancer

Board Members: Erica Wilde, Denese Wollitz, Erica Bledsoe, Matthew Brady, Moriah Townsend, Jaime Shockley, Kristin Vaughn, and Jennie Juda

Absent: None

I. Principal's Report

No information was presented on this topic.

II. Treasurer's Report

There is \$17,438.92 in the bank.

Budget still needs to be voted on by the general membership.

Items to add to the budget: RazzKids - \$2,185 and Time for Kids - \$1,350. PTO received a request for \$5,000 in additional guided reading books. This was approved with the idea of also giving \$5,000 next year, then making this a line item in our yearly budget.

The following items were removed from the budget: Assemblies, Tablets, Buddy Bench.

Items to keep: popcorn supplies (keep at \$500 as we only spent \$121), bussing (increase to \$4,000), 5th Grade Hardship account – need to increase the amount.

Created a line item for a Playground Enhancement fund.

III. Committee Reports

A. Cheers

At the time of this meeting, Book Fair still needed volunteers. Plan to have a Book Fair liaison, Katie Spurr.

B. Fundraising

Pavetheway t-shirts made about \$1,200. There are 9 extras for adults and extras for new students (in the CHEERS closet).

Jaime sent out thank you notes.

Lynch Creek started this week.

Pizza Kits – Katie Price agreed to be in charge of everything and would coordinate everything for us. She will give us \$6.00 per kit and an extra \$250 at the end. This will be a camp fundraiser for 4th and 5th graders, but a general

fundraiser for the rest of the school. Pick up will be right before the Super Bowl. Order forms will go home on 1/8 and will be due back on 1/23 unless Katie has a different idea. Pick up will be 1/29.

IV. Old Business

Terra Slate Paper came in for walker tags. They have the child's first initial and last name. We have enough paper for a couple of years.

Popcorn – extra was donated so kids received a bigger bag. It's going very well.

Venue raised \$150.

V. New Business

Kim Dancer will provide hard numbers for RazzKids and Time for Kids for our 11/27 meeting.

Science Alive will be on 12/6 and 12/7 at a cost of \$2,500.

Other fun ideas for the school:

1. Bingo/Basketball/Brownies/Basket Night – call it the Pearson Palooza. It would be in May and would be free to all families. Everyone would get a Bingo board. Parents would pay money for tickets for brownies and baskets.
2. Pancake fundraiser – Chris Cakes puts this on for various schools and organizations. Cost would be \$3.50 and includes sausage. He brings everything and puts on a show. Call this the Pearson Pancake Palooza. Maybe have it on a Saturday or Sunday morning, or do it on Valentines' Day and have breakfast for dinner.
3. Night of the Notables – maybe call it Parade of the Pioneers. Students dress up as a notable person and people have to guess who they are. There would be clues about the person and the students would dress up like their character and have a speech prepared. This would be one evening. Maybe in February or March.

VI. Comments

Meeting was concluded at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Bledsoe