

PEARSON EXECUTIVE PTO MINUTES FOR MEETING DATED OCTOBER 16, 2017

Principal: Kim Dancer

Board Members: Erica Wilde, Erica Bledsoe, Moriah Townsend, Jaime Shockley, and Jennie Juda

General members: Raina Soliz, Jen Parsons, and Carrie Kunding

Absent: Denese Wollitz, Matthew Brady, and Kristin Vaughn

Meeting began at 3:55 p.m.

I. Principal's Report

NWEA testing scores will be coming home with students on 10/20. Grades K-5 took this test. If your student is on an IRP (individualized reading plan), you should have received an email from your student's teacher last week. If you did not receive such an email, and feel you should have, please contact Mrs. Dancer at dancer@slcs.us.

II. Treasurer's Report

We have \$16,957 in the bank account, including:

\$1,941 – VIP parking
\$5,050 – t-shirt sponsor sales (with a \$250 check coming)
\$2,787 – popcorn days (less than 15% of student population has not paid)

We will need to pay about \$3,500 for the t-shirts.

III. Committee Reports

A. Cheers

Trunk or Treat is October 27th (rain date is October 30th). A sign up genius went out last week, and we received a great response so far. Another email will go out to parents explaining the event. K-2 will go out in the morning, 3-5th grades will go out in the afternoon (subject to class specials).

Book Fair is coming up. Look for a sign-up genius to go out for volunteers (will be in 2 hour blocks).

B. Fundraising

Venue fundraiser – 10/17 from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Drinks and snacks will be provided. 15% goes back to PTO.

Scripts – all paperwork was submitted for direct deposit and it will take only a couple of days for the fundraiser to go live. Pearson will receive a direct deposit of funds every Monday. This is available to the entire school, but 4th and 5th grades will have their earned monies go to the 5th grade camp fund.

The opt-out fundraiser is still going strong. There is no end date for this. Jennie is meeting with Quick Silver at 10:00 a.m. on 10/17 to discuss types of shirt for the sponsored t-shirts. Her goal is to have the shirts ready for students by the end of October.

Lynch Creek fundraiser (wreaths/centerpieces) will begin in early November. Their products are great quality and are delivered directly to the recipient.

Pearson was approved for Kroger and Amazon Smile.

IV. Old Business

Terra Slate Paper on order for walker tags. New color will be orange. Only cost \$56 compared to over \$200 for walker tags from Quick Silver.

V. New Business

PTO granted the music teachers' request for carpet squares for students (\$238.70).

Thank you notes were donated by Jaime Shockley. The cards have the Pearson "P" that students made on the playground with "Thank you" on the front. They are already ordered and should be here within the week.

Thank yous need to go to the Scheel Family, Detroit Popcorn Company, Haven Construction, and the local businesses that supported the t-shirt fundraiser.

VI. Comments

Parents recommended sending another reminder email about the Opt-out fundraiser.

Pearson PTO Facebook page – the reason to have one would be for more advertisement of school/PTO events while not taking away from the school's page. Content is currently added to the Pearson school page by Mrs. Dancer. She agreed to share the password with the PTO board so that more interest could be generated for events.

Meeting was concluded at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Bledsoe