

PEARSON PTO GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: May 21 2018

Principal: Kim Dancer

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

General Membership: Carrie Kunding, Amanda Deriemacker, Kristi Knoll, Alexis Cossman, and Katie (last name unknown)

Absent: Denese Wollitz

Meeting began at 7:08 p.m.

I. Principal's Report

5th grade track meet was today. Pearson students did very well

5th graders returned from camp on 5/16/18. Camp went well. It was the perfect amount of time. The kids were well behaved.

Kindergarten orientation is on 5/23/18 at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The children will do activities with teachers while parents are attending orientation. Volunteers are needed.

Registration for school will be online this year in August. PTO decided to add links to the registration form for parents: Opt Out Fundraiser (with link to pay online), Spirit wear order form, VIP fundraiser (with link to pay online), and request for child's t-shirt size.

Discussion was had about the Pavetheway t-shirts. Ultimately the board agreed to look into them again for next year.

Staff thanked PTO for Staff Appreciation week. Paula Allen submitted a thank you note for Staff Appreciation week.

Donors Choose Guidelines were submitted for consideration. The form was approved. Alexis noted another, similar option where staff gets more money for their fundraiser and the window can stay open longer. She will pass the name along to Kim Dancer. Kim will distribute these guidelines to staff.

II. Treasurer's Report

There is \$26,761.59 in the bank, but camp funds, Palooza, sensory items (\$300) and 5th grade breakfast still need to be paid. Ultimately, we will have \$5,455 to use plus whatever Palooza funds are raised.

Proposed budget was submitted. There is \$26,503 in income included and about \$21,000 in expenses. Mrs. Dancer noted that 14 staff members (out of 23) will use Razz Kids, which is about \$100/subscription. She will send a similar survey for Time for Kids.

Carrie made a motion to approve and Katie seconded. The budget passed unanimously.

III. Committee Reports

A. CHEERS

Buy One Get One Free Book Fair is scheduled for June 8th (same day as Field Day). Scholastic will set-up and run the fair. There will be a Sip and Shop option at 7:00 p.m. If Field Day is rained out, the BOGO Book Fair will be on June 11th

B. Fundraising

Pizza Kit pick-up is on May 22nd

C. Pearson Palooza

Pre-sale tickets are still coming in and are being honored. There are 161 families who bought pre-sales and \$4,600 raised in tickets/wristbands so far.

Classroom baskets will be assembled on May 22nd

Volunteers are still needed to help set-up, clean-up, and run games.

IV. Old Business

Brittany Pearson and Stephanie Rohrbach were granted \$300 in sensory items this year.

Teachers were very grateful for Staff Appreciation Week.

Bylaws were officially amended at the last meeting

V. New Business

PTO board elections were conducted. New nominations were accepted for the following positions: Vice President: Kristin Vaughn; Treasurer: Matt Brady;

Fundraising Chair: Alexis Cossman; and Trustee: Amanda Deriemacker. All nominations were passed.

Approval was given for summer reading bags in the amount of \$131.

Summer fundraising ideas included: North 72 and Grand Trunke (both were already on board). A Pearson downtown night/summer stroll was suggested (we could sell VIP tickets at businesses). SkyZone jump time was suggested too.

Playground enhancements were discussed including double bars (cost ranges between \$400-\$1,400), balance beam (costs \$400 for a curve/straight mix or \$800 for longer sets), and tether balls (cost \$500)

Gaga ball pits were also discussed. Lowe's does grants and board agreed to approach them to see if we can submit a grant.

Soccer nets have been installed.

Meeting was concluded at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erica Bledsoe