

Peebles Elementary PTA
AGENDA – Unofficial Meeting Summary
February 11, 2019

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| 1. Kim Stuart, President | 5. Nicole Blenov | 9. Sarah Hall |
| 2. Kristi Watkins, Vice Pres. | 6. Krissy Guttendorf | 10. Cindy Schoeber |
| 3. Elizabeth Warner, Treas. | 7. Daphne Aglietti | 11. Mrs Bjalobok |
| 4. Nadege Lockley, Secretary | 8. Tracy Morey | |

Welcome – 9:16am

- Sign-In

Secretary Report

- Review and Approve January Minutes – Daphne & Krissy approved

Treasurer Report

- Review and Approve Treasurer Report – Elizabeth reviewed report – we are in good financial standing – Tracy & Sarah approved

New Business

- Digital Citizenship – Laura Piscini
 - Goal: Teach students to have positive habits and practices; teaching them to be a responsible human being when they are using their devices
 - Common Sense Media (commonsensemedia.org): Good resource for parents and educators to understand what age appropriate movies is, shows, apps, games, books etc. Parents and educators provide feedback on how they rate those items. (Check out Advice for Parents tab)
- EAC (Elementary Advisory Committee) – Kim provided update
 - Future of Work Video was shown
 - This year's theme has been around preparing our children for a changing world through technology (devices, coding etc.)
 - Beginning in 2020 – Middle school is changing to block schedule going from 46 min (8 periods) to 56 min. (7 periods)
- SPLC (Superintendent/Parents Liaison Committee) – Elizabeth provided update
 - There was some discussion about going to Kindergarten Full Day
- Website Provider Changes – Kim provided update – we may switch providers to Membership Toolkit Benefits: +\$200 savings if we switch, also allows for language versions for parents/families
 - Several of the other PTO/PTA's from neighboring elementary use it and are very happy with it
 - If we change, it will be done over the summer, so that it will not disrupt the website (afterschool sign ups, membership updates/payments etc.)
- Sarris Candy –
 - Have orders in by Wednesday
 - Checks payable to Peebles PTA
 - Put your name in Memo field of Check
 - Pickup on March 21st (same day as Art show)
- Upcoming Restaurant Nights
 - Chik-Fil-A – (election day) May 21st, 4pm to 8pm (We will need some volunteers to help – clear off tables and hand out drinks; 2 people an hour)
 - Stack'd (March 28th) – Every Peebles shake that is ordered, \$5 goes to Peebles PTA
- TAG – Elizabeth provided update

- Bjalobok Announcements
 - March 28th – Spring Party 9:30am
 - Girls on the Run Program (Mrs. Ries will be the lead; Girls in 3rd, 4th, 5th grade for afterschool 2 times a week) – More information to come
 - March 21st – National Down syndrome day (working with Mrs. Karlovits / Mrs. Costa) to drive awareness around down syndrome,
 - PES Rocks with Socks – Asking kids to wear wild socks in honor of the national day
 - National Down Syndrome Day – Foundation (Pittsburgh Area) - \$1 donation; kids can bring it in
 - Will be on Peebles Platform
 - Feb 17th, random acts of kindness day
 - Travel Day USA is 5/23 for fourth graders
- PTA Leadership for Next Year – More parents from younger kids are needed to get involved starting next year to ensure continuity in leadership as several leaders will be leaving after next year. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering to be a leader for next year.
- NASEPNG (North Allegheny Special Education Parent Networking Group)
- Round Robin

Next Meeting: March 11, 2019 (9:15AM)

Peebles Elementary PTA
MEETING MINUTES
January 7, 2019

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| 12. Kim Stuart, President | 17. Krissy Guttendorf | 22. Wendy Lukitsch |
| 13. Elizabeth Warner, Treasurer | 18. Daphne Aglietti | 23. Mrs Bjalobok |
| 14. Nadege Lockley, Secretary | 19. Tracy Morey | 24. Jamie Karlovits |
| 15. Julie Parker | 20. Sarah Hall | 25. Yan Liu |
| 16. Alison Edfors | 21. Cindy Schoeber | |

Welcome – Kim 9:15am

- Sign-In

Secretary Report

- Review and Approve November Minutes – Daphne & Krissy Approved

Treasurer Report

- Review and Approve Treasurer Report – Julie & Tracy Approved

New Business

- Silver Graphics – Tracy provided an update (Special Thanks to Tracy for leading in this fundraiser)
 - We are considering allowing kids to select one piece from this year, to be available for order next year by the parent so that there is not so much of a scramble at the beginning of the year for children to prepare an art piece
 - We are planning to open Silver Graphics to Teachers for their kids starting next year
 - Everything went very well with all orders going home with the kids, no complaints
- Summary of Gifts for Non-HR Teacher Staff – Kim provided an update (Everyone got something – Thank you for your contributions!)
- Spirit wear – Alison provided an update
 - We are considering trying a new vendor next year
- Restaurant Fundraisers – Kim provided an update
 - We are looking for someone to coordinate restaurant fundraisers next year. This is a low time impact commitment volunteer position that can be done entirely from home. Please let us know if you are interested.
 - Jan 27th – Chipotle in McCandless Crossing – Just say “I’m here to support the Peebles PTA” and order your food – 33% goes to Peebles PTA
 - March 28th – Stack’d – Just say “I’m here to support the Peebles PTA” and order your food – 20% goes to Peebles PTA also if you order the “Peebles Rocks milkshake,” all the proceeds go to Peebles PTA as well
- Grilled Stickies (\$7 for two boxes) – PTA is considering ordering 500 two box orders - 50% of proceeds go to Peebles PTA – More info to come
- EAC (Elementary Advisory Committee) – Kim and Julie – There will be a meeting next month, no update at this time
- SPLC (Superintendent/Parents Liaison Committee) – Elizabeth provided an update
- NASEPNG (North Allegheny Special Education Parent Networking Group) – Jamie provided an update
- Round Robin

- Mrs. Stand, School Counselor, provided update on Career Planning Project – which provides resources around helping kids think about what they want to be when they grow up. Every grade level gets lessons. They write out what they want to be, these are saved at the district level so that kids can see what they wrote in past years. There are efforts to save this info electronically and allowing parent access. More info to come.
- Jamie provided an update on TAG (Traveling Art Gallery)
- There will be a Superintendent coffee at 9:30am on February 12th at McKnight where the District Superintendent will provide updates – Krissy provided update
- Mrs. Bjalobok Updates
 - If there is any interest in participating on the Wellness Committee? – Jan 23rd at 8:15am (We meet 3x a year) Volunteers welcome. Would like Parents, Staff and Kids to be a part of the committee. Please email Mrs. Bjalobok if you are interested.
 - Academically, we are looking to provide more insight to kids around assessment scores to drive more ownership and help them understand why they are asked to do in WIN and other targeted programs to help them grow.
 - IOWA Testing this week. Some kids are apprehensive about the test or want an incentive for the time they take to do the test.
 - February Sweetie Lunch – Deadline by Feb 1 – Please refer to Peebles Platform
 - Ukulele club update
 - Parents are welcome to email or contact Mrs. Bjalobok with any concerns regarding their kids overall experience, any challenges, homework load etc.

Administrative Business

10:23am Meeting Adjourned by Kim