

**Peebles Elementary PTA**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following members present:

<b>President-Elizabeth Warner</b>	<b>Vice President-Kim Stuart</b>
<b>Treasurer-Julie Parker</b>	<b>Secretary-Kristi Watkins</b>
Nadege Lockley	Kathleen Marricco
Wendy Lukitsch	Kerri Buschmeyer
Kathy Shumslan	Jamie Karlovits
Shannon Bolibruck	Thelina Williams
Deborah Couch	Shannon Keyser
Keri Gibbs	Tracey Jones
Beth Tan	Angela Huey
Iram Khan	

**Secretary's Report-Kristi Watkins:** September minutes were presented and reviewed. Approved-Kerri Buschmeyer. Seconded-Kathleen Marricco

**Treasurer's Report-Julie Parker:** Treasurer's Report was presented and reviewed. Approved-Angela Huey. Seconded-Jamie Karlovits.

**New Business:**

**KidStuff Coupon Books:** A big thank-you to Blake Kohler for handling the sale this year. Made approximately \$1500 which was slightly less than last year. Changes for next year-better communication during curriculum night-add details to slides, including how to get additional books to sell.

**Spiritwear:** Alison Edfors chairing.

**Silver Graphics:** Chair-Tracy Morey

**Box Tops:** Made approximately \$1000 so far.

**After School Classes:** Chair-Blake Kohler. \$1300 profit.

**Playground:** The equipment is in. We are waiting for them to schedule the time to do the updates.

**Elementary Football Night 10/20/17:** Discount tickets available for purchase at Fall Social. Many activities available at the game-schedule was emailed to parents. Wear your pink for "pink out" day.

**Halloween Festivities:** We are the only school that allows these types of activities. We are asking parents to be aware of the guidelines. If possible, please carpool or walk to the McCandless Swim Club to catch the shuttle. Only a few passes will be handed out for parking at the school. Student safety is always our first concern. With everyone's cooperation, we hope to continue to invite parents into the school to participate in the various activities held throughout the year.

**Fall Social 10-19-17:** Thank you to Deborah Couch for coordinating pizza this year. We are still in need of volunteers to sell raffle tickets during the social. We also need help cleaning up after the party.

Stack'd Dine out Day & Peebles Charity Milkshake: Dine-out day is 10/26/17. We receive 20% of all sales. Make sure to mention Peebles. Our creation "Peebles Rock Shake" will be available all week for \$5. We receive 100% from the shake sale.

Toy/Clothing Drive: Chair-Kathleen Marricco. We are accepting adult/kids clothing, as well as toys. Proceeds will benefit PTA.

Parents Night Out: Discussed future fundraising-Painting with a Twist, etc.

EAC (Elementary Advisory Committee): Shannon Bolibruck, Elizabeth Warner, Jamie Karlovits. Focused on student stress-grade weighting and school start time. There will be a panel meeting on 11/9 and 11/13 to further discuss high school start time. A week after the meetings, parents will receive a survey. The NA school board will then vote on the topic on 1/24/18.

SPLC (Superintendent/Parents Liaison Committee): Elizabeth Warner. October meeting-focus on math curriculum and elementary school renovation.

NASEPNG (North Allegheny Special Education Parent Networking Group): Jamie Karlovits. Stress/anger management using the "Zones of Regulation" was discussed. There are apps and websites available to help students. If you would like to view the slideshow presentation, please contact Jamie. There are many resources available to students and families. The best place to start is with the teacher, principal, and/or school counselor. They are the #1 best resource and will point you in the right direction.

#### **Administration:**

Transportation: Mrs. Bjalabok is aware of the transportation issues, and working very hard to keep our children safe. We are also working on a way to incentivize the students to make good decisions while on the bus.

Birthday Parties: Please remember the policy for birthday parties. If you send invites in, you must invite the entire class. If you only invite a few friends, invitations are not to be sent to school. If you plan to mail them to the student's home, please get the address from the directory. Do not call the school and ask for them as we are not permitted to disclose that information. Please never send a birthday gift into school with your child.

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