

Peterson PTA Minutes

Thursday, 11/8/2018

Time: 7:00 pm

A. CALL TO ORDER AND WELCOME

B. EXECUTIVE REPORTS

Allison Landstrom, Principal

- Please complete the 5 Essential Survey, as we need to get 20% participation and currently only have 2%. The survey is due at the end of January. This survey contributes to our school ranking. Fourth & fifth graders will participate in the survey for the first time.
- Orange Ruler- The staff has done a fantastic job promoting the fundraiser. Alli distributed orange necklaces to students & staff. Mr. P will surprise the students with something great if we exceed our goal. Shhhh....it will be a surprise!
- Morning Drop-Off- Doors open at 8:50 on M, T, TH, F and 9:03 on Wednesdays. Please do not come any earlier. Students should not be dropped off without staff supervision present.
- Recess- The weather is getting colder. Send winter gear with your children.
- Conferences was a great success. Staff received delicious food from the PTA Hospitality committee.

Joann Frisby, President

- Monthly Raffle Winner- Mrs. Consolvo won a \$25 Amazon gift card.
- Joann asked a motion to approve the October minutes- Jessica approved it, and Val second the motion.

Sarah Siffer, VP

- Orange Ruler- The turn in date is 11/13/18 and the actual fun run is 11/15/18. As of 11/8/18, we have raised \$15,436. The Top 10 classrooms will participate in the Pig Race and any class who meets their goal will receive Kona Ice.

Jessica Elliot, Treasurer

- In October after the Monster Mash Bash, we saw a bump in PTA membership.
- Sarah made a motion to approve the October budget and Jessica second the motion.

C. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Hospitality, Val G.

- Thank you for the donations and the Chic Fil A nuggets. Staff thoroughly enjoyed it.
- Holiday Staff Lunch- We will be asking for drink donations and will cater the lunch. TBD.
- Show the Love Week- This is a new event during February 11-15. We will show teachers love during the middle of winter. Room moms are needed to assist in this event.
- Students with parent helpers will have a traveling coffee bar and deliver hot coffee to teachers in the morning.

WATCHDOGS, Leslie S.

- Leslie could not attend tonight's meeting, but she still needs a T/TH morning greeter.

Toiletry Drive, Christine

- Christine could not be here, but the toiletry drive will continue thru November 14.

Holiday Shop, Jen T.

- Jen could not attend tonight's meeting.
- The Holiday Shop is on December 5 during the day and evening. We will need lots of volunteers for this event, so please look for a SignUpGenius invitation. Classes will be indicated on each signup slot. After Thanksgiving, we will be doing a short "gift wrap" donation drive. Envelopes will be coming home a week before the event. If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact jennifertedrow@sbcglobal.net.
- Room Parents can possibly send an email to parents regarding teacher assigned time.

After School Activities, Kathy E.

- Kathy could not be here tonight, but new fliers will be coming home soon.

Spirit Wear, Emily B.

- Emily could not attend the meeting, but the next Spirit Day is 11/9. December 14 will be the last Spirit Day of 2018.

Dinner Nights- Aarti

- October Dinner Night was at McAllister's Deli. Twenty-one families attended and \$82 went back to Peterson.
- On Monday, November 12, Dinner Night will be at Buffalo Wild Wings.

Box Tops, Eileen and Kavita

- Eileen & Kavita could not attend the meeting. We collected 3800 Box Tops with a \$388 return to Peterson. Expired labels will not be accepted.

Recycling, Joann

- Please continue to turn in ink cartridges for Staples credit.

Online Directory, Joann

- Data has been transferred to Membership ToolKit. Directory will be live hopefully during the week of 11/12.

Reflections, Christine P.

- Christine could not attend the meeting. Twenty students submitted pieces and with the help of Mr. Mehta, 15 students' projects were sent to the district. Volunteers are still needed to help judge all of the pieces at the district level. Email Trudie Ranson at ippcpta@gmail.com.

PDAC, Neha

- Neha attended the World Cafe with Alli. Multicultural Night will be April 24, 2019. The planning meeting was on 11/8/18.

IPPC, Jen T.

- Thank you for the donations! We collected 15 boxes from Peterson. Overall, the drive collected over 700 coats, over 150 pairs of boots, and more hats, gloves, and scarves that we could count.

D. NEW BUSINESS

- Jennifer Trestler's husband, Wes, is currently the President of Ashwood Park's board. If there are any concerns, please contact him directly. He can bring any concerns to the board meetings.

E. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The next PTA meeting is January 10, 2019 at 9:15 am.
- Employment Opportunities at Peterson:
 - Teacher-Assistant** with benefits, 8:20-3:45, TA cannot have children who currently attend Peterson
 - Lunchroom/Recess Supervisor Substitute**, work as needed from 10:30-2:00, supervisor can have children attending Peterson

G. ADJOURNMENT

- 7:51 pm