

# MINUTES

## Poplar Creek PTO

*Date | time* 5/1/2017 6:00 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Lori Doyle

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### Approval of Minutes and Treasurer's Report

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The minutes were reviewed from the April meeting and approved. Motion: Dave Maxey, Second: Angel Elam

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### Reports

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**Principal's Report** – Matt Stempniewski thanked the PTO for the Teacher Appreciation breakfast and other things to come this week. Administration is celebrating Teacher Appreciation next week. On April 24<sup>th</sup>, Poplar Creek presented to the school board. 8 staff members presented a slide show sharing successes and data.

**President's Report** – Lori Doyle thanked those who signed up to volunteer for Teacher Appreciation Week and for Book Fair. Discussed upcoming voting for PTO funds after this meeting and after Fine Arts Night on Thursday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Trying to encourage every parent to volunteer just one hour.

**Treasurer's Report** – Joe Dietrich discussed that payments have been made for video conferences and that we are under budget for that category. Box Tops check was received.

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### Fundraising Committee Reports

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**Creek Crawl (Lori Doyle) – Fall:** Sending our forms for T-shirt design next week and will be open through Memorial Day. Voting will take place the Thursday before Carnival and the winner will be announced the day of Carnival.

**Kids Kreations (Kyra Seely) – Fall:** Spring sale brought in \$500 worth of sales.

**Box Tops (Kate Blank) – Year-round:** Next week will start one more collection, May 8<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. Moorland Golf Center has donated 3 rounds of mini-golf for the winners. Winners announced the week of Memorial Day.

**Restaurant Fundraiser (Scott Krajcir) – Year-round:** Earned \$44 from Applebee's. Chipotle is May 9<sup>th</sup>, 5-9pm.

**Yearbook (Jenny Mallinger) – Year-round:** Editing is almost done; Mr. S. will sign off by this Friday.

**Craft Fair (Angel Elam) – Late Fall/Early Winter:** Waiting on a date for Creek Crawl, then will set a date. Probably won't do a Spring event. Vendors will be required to have cash and carry items available.

**Bean Boozled (Lori Doyle/Tracy Maxey) – Bean Boozled War!** Office staff, specialists, grade level, etc. will each have a jar that money will be put into. Whoever has the most money in the jar must eat 5 jelly beans. Students can bring in any amount of money to put in whichever jars they choose on the next two Fridays. The event will take place the Friday before Memorial Day.

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### Activities Committee Reports

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**Open House (Angel Elam) – Fall:** Will be asking for a % of the sales from food trucks. Event will be on August 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee (Tracy and Dave Maxey) – Year-round:** Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> is the Skyzone outing. They are getting ready for the celebration on Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. Looking for a 5<sup>th</sup> grade parent to coordinate food and get volunteers, and they need someone to take over for next year.

**Skate Night (Dena Graesing) – Fall/Spring:** Wants to have a roller skating event right away in the Fall.

**Scholastic Book Fair (Jana Uebele) – Fall/Spring:** Going on currently, BOGO

**Kindergarten Orientation (Lori Doyle) – Spring:** Cinch sacs should be arriving shortly for the event on May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Teacher Appreciation (Angel Elam/Dena Graesing) – Spring:** Going on this week.

**Spring Play (Amber Ortinger) – Spring:** Friday before Memorial Day

**Carnival (Tracy Maxey and Mandy McCumber) – Spring:** Event is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Sign up genius will be in the Friday Folder.

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### Unfinished (Old) Business

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- Background checks – if on the PTO board, must get a background check, same as if volunteering at the school. Mr. S. will get notified and will talk to any person that doesn't pass. Possible credit check for treasurer?
- June meeting/social fundraiser at Senior Luna's – Monday of the last week of school
- Fitness nights – Lori will look into this over the summer.

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### New Business

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- Funding voting goal is to get at least 200 people voting.
- Elections – nobody has stepped up to fill the 3 open positions (president, vice-president, treasurer.) Motion to increase size of the board to have co-chairs with overlapping two year terms starting the next school year. Motion: Dave, Second: Joann. Motion passes. All in favor of current board to continue next year: passes.
- Ideas for fundraisers: Cookbook for the Fall (Vicki Conrad), cell phone pop-sockets are too expensive right now.

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### Next Meeting

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June 5<sup>th</sup>, 6:00

Poplar Creek Library

Motion to Adjourn: Dave

Second: Kaiti R.