

# MINUTES

## Poplar Creek PTO

*Date | time* 11/7/2016 5:45 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Lori Doyle

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### Approval of Minutes

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Motion: Kaiti Ressler

Second: Kate Blank

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### Reports

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**Principal's Report** – Deb Moore discussed grades being available to view on Infinite Campus on November 18<sup>th</sup> after 4:00pm. The glow dance party will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**President's Report** – Lori discussed Pack Tracks being sent out on Monday morning instead of Sunday night. There is a 52% read-rate and a 5 % interaction with links. 5 people have unsubscribed.

**Treasurer's Report** - Creek Crawl earned \$175 more than last year. Joe discussed the proposed budget and was voted upon. Motion: Kaiti Ressler. Second: Melissa Caravella. Budget passes. Also discussed video conferences and will revisit and next meeting.

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### Fundraising Committee Reports

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**Creek Crawl (Lori Doyle) – Fall:** PayPal did not necessarily increase donations, but people did seem to like the option.

**Kids Kreations (Kyra Seely) – Fall:** Art teacher Kyra Seely will be the chair of this fundraiser.

**Box Tops (Kate Blank) – Year-round:** Half-way through the competition, last day is November 17<sup>th</sup>. Currently only about 8,500. Teachers suggested making a chart showing ranking. Winner gets \$150 and a party, 2<sup>nd</sup> place gets \$100 and a party.

**Spirit Wear (Melissa Caravella) – Year-round:** Orders will be in before Winter Break.

**Restaurant Fundraiser (Scott Krajcir) – Year-round:** Blaze earned \$85, next is Rocky's. Qdoba is December 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Craft Fair (Angel Elam) – Late Fall/Early Winter:** 22 booths so far, 50/50 direct sales/crafters. 30 yard signs for \$235 which will be reusable. Custodian will be needed 8-9 hours. Sign-up Genius will be used to help with set-up and tear-down. Date is December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Possible PTO Bake Sale.

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### Activities Committee Reports

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**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Committee (Tracy and Dave Maxey) – Year-round:** Chic-Fil-A fundraiser is complete; Script sale has started. Shirts are designed and will be ordered. Field trip is being narrowed down. Next meeting is November 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Bingo Night (Vicki Conrad) – Year-round:** First one went well, made \$32 from concessions. Next one in January.

**Skate Night (Dena Graesing) – Fall/Spring:** Ebel Ice Arena, Noon-5, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, \$6

**Scholastic Book Fair (Mary Nolan) – Fall/Spring:** December 1-9 possible dates

**Dr. Seuss Night (Jackie Schumaker/Katie Traber) – Spring:** February 24<sup>th</sup>

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## Unfinished (Old) Business

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Big Backyard fundraising opportunities are not appropriate for an all-school fundraiser.

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## New Business

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Angel has a connection to get a deal on a slushy machine which could be used at several events to bring in money for the PTO. Kaiti suggested getting a heavy-duty rolling cart to place the popcorn machine and supplies on permanently. Discussed possibility of a Krispy Kreme fundraiser.

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## Next Meeting

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Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 6:00

Motion to adjourn: Kate Blank

Second: Kaiti Ressler