**Creekview Elementary PTO**

**January 2016 General Meeting Minutes**

Thursday January 14th, 2016 at 9:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria

**Meeting called to order by:** Cierra Buchwald at 9:06 a.m.

**Attendance:** See attached sheet

**Minutes:** The minutes of 12/15 were read and accepted

**Officers’ Reports:**

Principal: Principal Aston

* Introduction of new Creekside Park Junior High Principal Chris Scott (see notes at bottom)
* $6100 donation check from PTO Fall Fundraiser has been spent on playground equipment
* Track is being finished due to a generous donation of money, time, equipment, and supplies from James and Victoria Sellers.

President: given by Cierra Buchwald

* Hundreds of Volunteer spots still available for Spring Fundraiser

Vice-Pres: given by Erin Burton

* T-shirts for Spring Fundraise are pre-order only
* order forms are going out on Wednesday the 20th in folders
* Shirts delivered before Rodeo Run
* Mr. Aston will send out a video blast to get parents attention for Spring Fundraiser
* Pledge form will not go out with T-shirt order form

Treasurer: given by Jenny Brown

* An employee match came in late for Fall Fundriaser
* A Teacher joined the PTO
* $250 donation from a radiologist came in
* $6100 came out of budget for playground equipment
* $18, 542.70 left in budget

Parliamentarian: given by Ginger Snyder

* BBQ contest @ Spring Fundraiser
* Pie contest?
* cannot make food on premises
* Art project for auction being done with Ms. Ngyuen

**Committee Reports**

Partnership: given by Ginger Snyder

* Jordan’s $40, Crust $300
* January 28th U-Swirl will donate 25% between 5:30 and 9:30
* Feb 3rd Chili’s in Indian Springs from 11 am-11 pm--10%-20% based on amount of people who come in
* March Spring Creek BBQ--Teachers/Principal can participate for 30 min serving guests

Spirit Wear: Nothing to update

* See Vice-President update

Sponsors/ Donations: given by Brenda Franco

* Kumon may sponsor a bouncy house for the Spring Fundraiser

Membership/Directory: given by Cierra Buchwald

* Directories handed out
* Last round being handed out today

Room Mom: given by Cindy Kettler

* Valentine’s party meeting after PTO meeting
* Feb 11th, just for students, teachers, and room mom’s.

Communications/Website: given by Heather Smith

* Anything that needs copying send to Heather
* Could Minute-Men donate a banner?

Fundraiser Event: given by Carolina Long

* Entertainment--climbing house
* inflatable slide
* bouncy house
* pony rides
* petting zoo
* Food--pizza and Mexica Food Truck coming back
* Any companies donating/sponsoring can have signage and hand out business cards

Family Events: nothing to update

Teacher Hospitality: given by Cierra Buchwald

* Soup Buffet on Friday, January 15th

Volunteer Coordinator: given by Joy Ryan

* Still using sign-up genius to get volunteers where they need to be
* Birthday Club in February
* library needs volunteers
* Sending out emails and using facebook

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Questions:**

* When can we arrive to set up Christmas parties? 8:10 for Room Mom and 1 helper.

**Next meeting is:** February 11th, 2016 @ 9:00 a.m.

**Meeting adjourned:** 10:00 a.m.

**Minutes compiled by:** Jessica Clark--PTO Secretary

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Creekview Park Junior High Principal: Chris Scott

* alumni of Tomball High 1992
* wants community to thrive
* already has 5 years experience as a JR High principal
* Big school→ grades 6,7,8 up to 1500 students
* Hallways for each grade
* Fine arts: band, orchestra, choir, art, sports, clubs, LOTC
* The school website is up and running if anyone needs information--look for Twitter feed
* Hiring for Teachers/Aids begins in March
* A Meet n’ Greet is planned for April/May
* Would like to create a parent advisory board for the Junior High (but it is not a PTO)
* All kids zoned for this neighborhood will be going to this school, even if already attended Tomball JR High
* School will start around 7:45-8:00 a.m.
* 7 period day
* Looking to start putting together a PTO