PTO Monthly Meeting

Creekview Elementary

February 9th, 2017 9:30 a.m.

1. Call to Order--Cierra Buchwald

2. Principal’s Comments

* Has had several meetings about a long term plan regarding the school track
* The school district will not approve anything beyond a cement track--maintenance is too much
* The PTO may need to raise a bit more $ to install a cement track
* The company looking to plant the trees has now become an official vendor for the school
* Future plan for all school fundraising; the principal plans to have a map establishing the desired layout of all playground equipment, sports upgrades, and trees so parents can see how the school will look over the years as we raise more funds.
* Will be contacting playground vendor to work on wishlist
* Checking with the school district about drainage issues
* Aware that soccer nets need to be replaced.

3. Minutes Read and Approved from Last Meeting

4. Officer’s Report

1. President’s Report--Cierra Buchwald
* Putting stuff together for country fair
1. Vice President’s Report--Joy Ryan
* Gathering info for school/pto newsletter
* Newsletter will be running for a month and a half
* Need short blurbs from country fair committees by tomorrow for newsletter
1. Treasurer’s Report--Jenny Brown
* Presentation of monthly budget report
* $43, 242.64 in our checking account
* PTO purchased a Keurig for the teacher’s lounge

5. Committee Reports

1. Spirit Night
* Earned around $661 from recent Spirit Nights
* Spring Creek-qualified for a further $200 because 154 families came
* March 3rd, Kendra Scott 6-8
* March 29th, Ladies night out at Tapas restaurant--cover charge of $10
1. Spirit Wear--Catherine Campbell
2. Donations & Sponsorships--Crista Nott
* Looking to get sponsorship from The Hub Bistro going in across from HEB
* Gina is doing baskets and needs help on Feb 21-24th in the PTO room
* Febraury 15th is drop off day between 8:30 and 10:30 for basket donations
* Had quite a bit of money donated from 1st and 3rd grades. The Silent Auction committee is going to meet with the PTO president and discuss what to do with that overage.
* The Latina community donated around $800 to put towards buying the raffle items.
* Disney California donated 4 tickets to Disney and a 2 night stay.
1. Membership & Directory--Lisa Sellers
2. Room Mom Coordinator--Cindy Kettler
* Valentine’s parties in planning mode
1. Creekview Cares--Cindy Kettler
* Pennies for Patients will launch on Feb 24
* Begin on March 3.
* Collection boxes will be available for all kids and classrooms
1. Spring Fundraiser--Carolina Long
* Need to map out event
* UScore is donating water to Rodeo Run
* Art Contest--rodeo themed art contest for shirt design--students design shirts and choose winner
* Lori Ramsey found someone to donate shirts
* Christine Zaccarelli will be heading up the art contest
1. Hospitality--Missy Meeker
* Sweet treats for teachers this month
* March-flower pens
* April-popcorn
* May-Teacher Appreciation dinner--hopefully sponsored by a restaurant
1. Volunteer Coordinator--Christina Sherstad
* Need lots of volunteers
* Feb 23rd is appreciation day for Staff

 10. Communications--Heather Smith

6. Unfinished Business

7. New Business

* Mrs. Strang asked for PTO to donate money drama club supplies. PTO board and attendees voted and approved $250 to be given to the drama club.

8. Questions

* Can we get the basketball hoops lowered?

9. Adjournment--10:38 a.m.