**Creekview Elementary PTO**

**November 2015 General Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, November 12th, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. in the school cafeteria

**Meeting called to order by:** Cierra Buchwald at 9:00 a.m.

**Attendance:** See attached sheet

**Minutes:** The minutes of 10/15 were read and accepted

**Officers’ Reports:**

Principal: Principal Aston

* Enjoyed pie in the face and had fun at the Creekview Howl
* Thanks to all who volunteered at the Howl
* Thanks to Erin Burton for the Pie/Howl video
* Will start using the money raised by the Howl/Paws for a Cause Fundraiser to fill needs now
* Playground equipment is a priority

President: given by Cierra Buchwald

* Thanks to all Howl Volunteers
* We raised $14, 818 with Paws for a Cause campaign, an additional $150 in donations that night, and $415 on treats and water sales.

Vice-Pres: given by Erin Burton

* Nothing to add

Treasurer: given by Jenny Brown

* provided spreadsheet overview of budget update
* Some Teachers joined the PTO
* We raised $15, 236.41 at the Creekview Howl

**Committee Reports**

Partnership: given by Ginger Snyder

* Reminder about Kendra Scott event this Friday

Spirit Wear: Nothing to update

Sponsors/ Donations: given by Brenda Franco

* we reached our $5000 goal and passed it--$6000 in sponsors achieved.
* Dr. Wheeler (Dentist) donated $2000 towards the Accelerated Reader program

Membership/Directory: given by Jessica Benton

* ready to go to printer
* printing time is 2 days
* negotiated the printing fee from $1500 down to $500

Room Mom: given by Cindy Kettler

* Getting ready for Holiday parties

Communications/Website: given by Heather Smith

* was not present

Fundraiser Event: given by Carolina Long

* Creekview Howl was a success
* Thanks to volunteers
* Great turn out
* Food Vendors would be happy to return next time

Family Events: given by Lisa **Sellers**

* still working on ideas like movie night, dance, etc.

Teacher Hospitality: given by Lanoi Turner

* Thanksgiving meal this friday

Volunteer Coordinator: given by Joy Ryan

* Still using sign-up genius to get volunteers where they need to be

**Old Business:**

Creekview Howl: A Wild Success!

Thanksgiving Feast for Teachers: Still need volunteers

**New Business:**

Spring Fundraiser planning meeting to be held November 16th from 6-7:30 pm in school cafeteria

Spring Fundraiser--Country Fair theme--March 4th

**Questions:**

* What are equipment prices?Funball--$800, Tetherball--$340, etc.
* Does PTO provide money to teachers for supplies? No. (Principal Aston’s answer)
* Can we use any vendor for ordering playground equipment? No, must be District approved
* What location for each playground equipment bought? Already decided upon by Principal.
* How long does equipment take to ship? 2 months
* Who votes to approve the playground equipment? The District Board does.

**Next meeting is:** December 10th, 2015 @ 9:00 a.m.

**Meeting adjourned:** 9:40 a.m.

**Minutes compiled by:** Ginger Snyder and Jessica Clark

**Minutes typed by:** Jessica Clark--PTO secretary