

September Minutes

Penny RD Elementary

PTA General Body Meeting

Tuesday, September 17th, 2019

- I. Called to order: 6:35 pm
 - A. **Welcome by Andrea Finucane (President):** Thank you for coming. Introduction of Board members.
 - B. Attendance: 23 in attendance
 - C. Approval of Minutes- Kerry Lipitz 1st and Amber Olah 2nd

- II. **Treasurer Report:** Amber Olah
End of year financial summary:
 - Pta started the financial year with \$41727.43, of that \$29,000 was set in a reserve fund for various school improvements, communication needs and technology needs. \$12727.43 was carryover.
 - \$24380.02 was spent on Education.
 - Fundraising raised \$95120.72 and expensed \$40769.11.
 - Most profitable fundraisers were Boosterthon with a profit of \$21628.82 and Spring Carnival with a profit of \$18361.32.
 - \$13471.39 was spent on various efforts such as Teacher Recognition, Hospitality, School level improvements, Technology and PTA expenses.
 - \$13214.76 was spent on Programs such as the Talent Show, Panda Party, Veterans Day, Wellness week, Community outreach, 5th Grade Tea and graduation, Field day, clubs. Programs brought in \$6094.00.
 - \$101935.14 was income for the year and \$121415.28 is the total expenses of the year.
 - \$22378.47 is the ending total of the year, \$12000.00 to be allotted and voted on to be spent for the Positivity project, basketball hoop, staff development, school beautification and technology upgrades for classrooms.
 - \$10378.47 will be carryover for expense needs in the beginning of the next financial year.
 - \$760 lost for yearbooks- think of other options and ideas. Last year was a preorder
 - Spirit wear and school store did not do well, email Amber with any questions
 - Chess club fee will go up to 30 dollars from 25.
 - Building curriculum last year was a digital resource, Dream Box at the principal's discretion.
 - Reserve money will be re allotted for school improvements and technology.
 - Tissues and tea was over by \$5.

- Budget can be amended, vote at the general meeting.:
- Motion to approve- Approved by all.

III. **Principals Report:** Mrs. Hoke

IV. Committee Reports:

A. Communications: Kim Sporrer

1. Ways in which the PTA communicates with our families
 - a) Panda Pulse, Konstella, Penny Rd PTA website, Facebook, SeeSaw, Twitter

B. Education: Joy Mega

1. Books and Beyond – Kick off September 15 and will conclude April 30th. For K- First grade.

C. Fundraising: Barb Wright

1. Spirit Night at Buffalo Lanes
2. Boosterthon kicks off October 14th. Biggest fundraiser
3. Spirit wear until September 27th

D. Programs: Kerry Lipitz

1. Book Fair Family Night: October 3rd
2. Chess Kicks off: October 11th.
3. Veterans Day Celebration: November 7th

E. Special Programs: Beth Potts

1. Hospitality Events for the teachers- monthly breakfast, themed lunches, stock the lounge.
2. Staff appreciation week: February 24th

F. Volunteers Report: Sara Concini

1. Register with Wake County to volunteer at the school.
2. Food for Friends- families that need extra support with food. Send in weekly or monthly. Can pack backpacks.

G. Membership: Amy Toland

1. Joining the PTA- Advocating for our public schools

Upcoming Events:

September: Rescheduled Spirit Day-September 26th, Picture Day- September 27th Spirit weekend

Buffaloe Lanes- September 27th-29th, No School- September 20th, Book fair- September 30th- October 4th

October: International Walk to School Day- October 2nd, Book Fair Family night- October 3rd, Spirit Day- October 4th, No school- October 9th, Boosterthon- October 14-24th

November: Spirit Day- Dress as your Favorite book Character