

# PALM VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## PTO

### Community Cooperation Communication

Palm Valley PTO Meeting  
04/22/2014, 6:00pm, PVE Media Center

#### AGENDA

1. Call to Order – Megan McKinley at 6:04 pm
2. Review prior meetings minutes
  - a. Vote to approve (Motion: Tami Nicholson, 2nd: Kelly Blayer, Unanimously Approved)
3. Board Reports
  - a. President (Megan McKinley)-
    - i. Review of Events: Book fair broke prior Spring Record with over \$14,000 in sales. Golf tournament was a success, special thanks to The Wigwam & our volunteers.
    - ii. District Parent Advisory Committee Invitations: Next meeting will be Tuesday, May 6th at 11:30, Bond options for next year will be discussed. The bond will be called for by June.
    - iii. Gift for Mr. Nacho: Currently on hold, waiting for additional information from district on whether we can collect monetary donations for a gift. Mr. Nacho's service will be honored during the Student Showcase/Farewell Dance on May 8th.
  - b. Treasurer (Angela Crossley)
    - i. Financial Report & Spending for 2013-2014 School Year: Total in both accounts is approximately \$24,000. The 33 laptops previously approved have been purchased. Could potentially spend \$14,000 of remaining balance to leave \$10,000 in reserve for the start of next year. Golf Tournament had a profit of about \$2,000.
4. Committee Reports:
  - a. Golf Tournament: Successful event, would recommend considering again for next year.
  - b. Restaurant Nights: Rubio's tomorrow night (20% back to school), Peter Piper Pizza on May 22nd - will include yearbook signing. Working on next year's lineup, will possibly include Whataburger (20% donation back to PVE). Yogurtini night made \$150 for Science Camp.
  - c. Family Fun Nights: Event coming up on May 8th. Family Fun Night, Dance, Book Fair, Culvers,
  - d. Caring for Campus: Event coming up on May 3 at 11 a.m. Pizza will be provided for lunch. Military recruits will be helping (potentially as many as 25). Need volunteers to bring tools & air pumps. Will also be cleaning cafeteria tables and doing paint touch-ups.
  - e. Book Fair: BOGO Book Fair, May 5-8, 7:15-3:00 daily, Also open Monday 5-6 pm, Thurs 5:30-7:00 pm.
  - f. Spirit Wear: Remaining Shirts will be discounted at Open House. Looking for a co-chair. Working on new designs.
  - g. Teacher Appreciation: May 5-9 Teacher Appreciation Week. Keeping it simple and inexpensive for parents for the daily themes, but encouraging room parents to choose if they'd like to do a class gift to present on Friday.
5. School Administrator Reports
  - a. Principal (Sarah Pearson): Thank you from David Juarez for efforts towards the success of the golf tournament. The tournament also included a \$4,000 check presentation from Albertson's. Thank you to Mr. Meyers for his role in that donation. Teacher of the Year for Palm Valley is Susie Lopez who is also retiring this year. Small group of teachers & Sunshine club members met yesterday in honor of Rock Groupe. A bench will be installed by the flagpole as a memorial to him. (Jennifer Benjamin) Thank you to staff, parents & Mrs. Pearson for welcoming her and showing her the ropes.
  - b. Physical Education (Kelly Blayer): Thank you for helping sponsor her trip to the P.E. Teacher of the Year convention. She will also be going to a convention in San Diego and will be presenting in Las Vegas this summer in addition to attending the Seattle convention next year.

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#### 6. Upcoming Events

- a. Apr 23: Restaurant Night @ Rubio's 3 p.m.-Close
- b. Apr 24: Box Top Shop (Last one of the year)
- c. Apr 25: Patriotic Assembly @ 7:45 am
- d. Apr 28: Coffee Talk with Mrs. Benjamin @ 7:30 a.m.
- e. May 3: Caring for Campus @ 11 a.m.
- f. May 5-9: Teacher Appreciation Week, BOGO Book Fair
- h. May 8: Student Celebration/Farewell Party/Book Fair Open
- i. May 9: Early Release @ 12:25 p.m.
- j. May 15: Talent Show
- k. May 19-21: 5th Grade Science Camp
- l. May 20: Tax Credit Tuesday
- m. May 22: Peter Piper Pizza Restaurant Night/Yearbook signing 4-7 p.m.
- n. May 23: Patriotic Assembly @ 8:30 a.m./LAST Day of School

#### 7. 2014-2015 Board Elections & Committee Overview

- a. President: Samantha Hamblin
- b. Vice President: Jen Rockwell
- c. Secretary: Lauren Ruble
- d. Treasurer: Georgianna Hormann
- e. 3rd-5th Representative: Kristen Reinhardt
- f. Kinder-2nd Representative: Star Lambert

Board was presented and elected. (Motion: Kelly Blayer, 2nd: Tricia Sidell, Unanimously Approved)

g. Committee Chair Openings: All Committees have at least one chair. Committees still looking for a co-chair include: Spirit Wear, Donations, Family Fun Nights, Golf Tournament, Health & Fitness, Student Appreciation, Caring for Campus, Redemptions, Tax Credits, Restaurant Nights, Website, Room Parents.

#### 8. Teacher Requests

- a. CAPE Crusaders: Funding for Buddy Bench & Engraving. Presented option for a 6 foot recycled plastic plank bench with engraving for up to \$600. (Motion: Tricia Sidell, 2nd Vanessa Rico, Unanimously Approved)
- b. Majewski: iXL Grammar component (\$150), Class Set of Arizona Studies Newspapers to be used for independent study and online component (up to \$200). Total not to exceed \$350. (Motion: Alyson Kapla, 2nd: Donna Hampton, Unanimously Approved)
- c. Purchase of 27 additional Laptops (Up to \$14,000). Carts will be purchased with principal funds. (Motion: Sallie Dykeman, 2nd: Laura Oliver, Unanimously Approved)

#### 9. Adjourned at 7:15 pm (Motion: Tricia Sidell, 2nd: Tami Nicholson, Unanimously Approved)