

# PALM VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO

## Community Cooperation Communication

Palm Valley PTO Meeting  
4/28/2015, 6:00pm, PVE Media Center

### AGENDA

1. **Call to Order 6:10pm (Motin: Ruble ; 2nd Rockwell)**

2. **Review Prior Meeting's Minutes**

Vote to approve (Motion;Sallie 2nd: Blayer )

3. **Board Reports**

A. President (Sam Hamblin)

B. Vice President (Jen Rockwell):

C. Secretary (Lauren Ruble):

D. Treasurer (Georgianna Horman)

E. **Motion:** (Mckinley 2nd) Gilbert

PTO money report

**BEGINNING BALANCE:**

**\$51,946.00**

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Income		
Golf Tournament		\$13,651.00
Redemptions (Box tops/ Kroger)	\$ 2,828.00	
Restaurant Nights	\$3,973.00	
Yearbook		\$7,753.00
Expenses		
Golf Tournament		\$5,310.00
Yearbook		\$1,000.00
Teacher Grants (YTD Total)	\$3,600.00	
APEX-Teachers (YTD Total)	\$3,078.00	
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Golf Tournament Profit (Technology for the school)	\$8,340.00	
2015/16 Start-up Costs		\$10,000.00
ie: spiritwear, teacher grants, SOM etc		
M/S Camp		\$2,000.00
Yearbook		\$8,000.00
Odyssey of the Mind	\$5,626.00	
Outstanding Checks	\$6,137.00	
<b>ENDING CASH BALANCE</b>		<b><u>\$11,843.00</u></b>

### **Vote for new Board**

Nominations were closed on 4-17

Sam Hamblin- President

Jen Rockwell -Vice President

Lauren Ruble-Secretary

Denise Kowanetz-Treasurer

Kristyn Holmes-K-2 rep

Elizabeth Martin-3-5 rep

Vote to approve (Motion;Pearson 2nd Gilbert )

### **4. Committee Reports**

A. Golf Tournament (Denise for Donations)  
\$8,000 profit

B. Spirt Wear (Sam and Denise)  
NO

C. Book Fair (Sam and Megan)  
April 27th-May 1st BOGO Book Fair  
PTO does not make money on this  
Earned \$18,000 Scholastic dollars for teachers to spend for classrooms

D. FFN (open) May 1st student showcase  
Open committee for next year  
Book fair  
odyssey of mind selling smoothies  
Traditional Classes are performing

E. Parent Nights (Georgianna and Kristen R)  
Start up again in August

F. Teacher Appreciation (Allyson)  
Theme "If You give a teacher..... theme)  
Every day will have a theme

G. Student Appreciation (Lauren and Open)

H. Caring for Campus (Open) Like to see a family head this committee

- I. Redemptions (Nicole Bowman and Open)
  - \$2800
  - goal was \$3000 from box tops
  - money used for playground equipment and art supplies
  - Gift card raffle items were successful
  - we are open to new ideas and happy medium to make kids, parents and teachers happy
  
- J. Tax Credit (Tricia)
  
- K. Office Committee (Jen R. and Michelle)
  - Kristel Wheeler will be taking over for next year
- L. Room Parents (Lisa)
  - Losing Lisa Eggbrecht next year. Thank you for all your help
  - Committee will be open for next year

**5. School Administrator's Reports**

- A. Principal (Jennifer Benjamin)
  - Undesignated funds for electives
  - Thank you for supporting golf tournament
  - Student Showcase coming up
  - adding 5th grade promotion ceremony
  - Patritioic assembly will be on a thursday 5/21
  
  - Undesignated funds for electives
  - \$6000 filed trips
  - \$15,000 Electives
  - money will still be left over in undesignated fund
  - \$5.00 per student for field trip
  - (Motion:1st Sidell :2nd Marra )
  
  - Vote: yay

**6. Upcoming Events**

Monday April 27th – Friday, May 1st – BOGO Book Fair

Friday, May 1st – Student Showcase – Classrooms will be open 5pm – 6pm, our Chorus will perform their Spring Concert at 6pm and Traditional Academy students will perform some Spanish song selections at 6:20pm. A food truck will be at the event. Book Fair will be open.

Monday May 4 – Friday, May 8th – Teacher Appreciation Week

Friday, May 8th – 12:25pm early dismissal

Thursday, May 14th – Talent Show 6:15pm

Thursday, May 21st 8am – Patriotic Assembly

Thursday, May 21st – Kinder Completion Concert @ 1:30pm

Friday, May 22nd – 8am NEW this year!! – 5th grade Promotion and later that morning, students in grades K-4 will have a chance to meet their teacher for next year! Please note Dismissal is 10:55am on 5/22/15. Buses will be at their stops 3 ½ hours earlier than usual and students will not have lunch at school.

#### **7. Teacher Requests:**

Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Ezzell request for reimbursement for continued education Math Conference two days in Tucson. Share accommodations \$214 each to attend and they would cover their own lodging cost Math conference would cover lower and upper grades and be able to bring back information to share with the rest of the teachers.

Wilson's vote (motion: Gilbert, 2nd Lambert) All yay  
National board \$175 for Certification

Wilson and Ezzell vote for conference \$428  
Motion: (1st -Mckinnely, 2nd-) all yay

#### **Odyssey of the Mind of Funding**

#### **8. Presented by Jennifer Benjamin**

Jen Prieve did a presentation on what is Odyssey of the mind and handed out a work sheet of what they would need for expenses  
Asking PTO to pay for partial of their trip  
\$200 each child to get them to Michigan  
\$363.28 to get props to Michigan  
Total of \$1763.28

Partial Tax credits designated for field trips were given to odyssey of mind per Jennifer Benjamin and Dr. Lien

Palm Valley Pediatric Denistry donation was \$2200 to be designated for Odyssey of mind. Funds had to go Thru PTO since Odyssey of Mind not a recognized Club \$275 for each student and \$200 towards Ice cream social next year.

Sam Hamblin read Mission statement

501c is being questioned since we are non profit could lose our 501c since we are tax exempt and allocating funds that would benefit parents goes against our mission statement when filed 501c

**Scheduled Fund Raising**

Barros Restaurant night  
Tropical smoothies  
Still selling Yougurtini gift cards

Motion for \$200 for flights total \$1400  
(Motion: Gilbert ; 2nd Jessica )

Vote: No  
23 votes yes  
26 votes no

Support odyssey by sending a check or money  
Paypal account

Shipping \$363.28  
(Motion: Glibert 2nd Murphy)  
Pay for shipping approved

**Adjourned at: 7:41**  
(Motion:mazon ; 2nd: Rockwell )