

Carpenter Elementary PTC Meeting
 March 20, 2024
 Meeting Minutes

Welcome!	Attendance: Emily Smith, Elise Fodor, Karen Hirschfield, Megan Spielbusch, Julie Bielein, Mindy Nuemann, Dana Drake, Jessie McGoegh, Meghan Dychman, Teresa Bronczyk, Cindy Grant
Principal Message Teresa Bronczyk	It's almost Spring Break! We just finished 2 weeks of conferences - we had a GREAT turnout! M-Step is starting in mid-April for 3rd-5th grades and will go on until May. Thank you for putting on Book Bingo - it was great! Kindergarten meeting on Monday saw more than 47 families (highest in the district!).
Teachers Message Cindy Grant	Thank you for treating us so nicely with the dinner for conferences. Room service in Feb. was great too. We are loving the Oreo treats too (March Madness)
Financial Update Elise Fodor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$549 from Spirit sticks in March ● 19 staff members have done reimbursements ● Collision fund had an interest and deposit made ● Box Top - up to \$32 - Can we get to \$100 this year?! ● Buffalo Wild Wings - raised almost \$500, best one yet!
Past Events Julie Bielein, Jessie McGoegh, PTC Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Looking to do a Dine to Donate in May at Texas Roadhouse ● Bunny Labels will be out again to purchase with Back to School Kits ● Cake Boxes - Mrs. Phillips will head this in the office, perhaps need a bag to put it in (Elise funding while we roll it out) ● Readers are Leaders Assembly - kids loved it, maybe not next year ● Book Bingo was last night - great turnout, everyone went home with a book ● March spirit sticks went well - tracking along pre-covid numbers
Upcoming Events Jessie McGoegh Julie Bielein	Dine to Donate - April 16th at Menchies Assemblies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● May Assembly - a traveling theater group that will be coming ● Looking to bring middle/high school theaters to come perform for next year Spirit Sticks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● April Spirit Sticks - cute different sticks on April 19th ● May - dragon sticks will be coming, will touch base next year about doing prepayments ● Inventory - might need grade level sticks, lanyards we have plenty of, perhaps have an inventory to know where we are at and help with budget for next year Spring Cleanup - Sunday, April 14th? End of the Year Picnic - Perhaps May 31st at a park Next Year - have a welcome back DK/K picnic in beginning of the year
Teacher Appreciation Karen Hirschfield	Conference dinner was fun - walking tacos were a hit and enough leftovers for lunch the next day Will be hosting a meeting in April to plan Teacher Appreciation Week, theme will be Flowers - Thank you for helping us bloom
PTC Feedback Survey	Add ideas of some new events for families to check off and keep it open ended Will send out in April to see feedback

Dragon Dash Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We would like to bring the Dragon Dash back to the fall so we don't have to compete with Field Day and other spring events, also to be aligned with all other schools in the district ● For clarification, there will not be a Dash for fifth graders this year. It will be held in the fall for all grade levels.
Bylaws Amendment Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We would like to revisit the financial bylaw proposals to see if it's necessary for 2 signatures, also to see if electronic payments are allowed ● Vote on adding Family Event Coordinator bylaw proposal to the bylaws - Elise made a motion to bring it to a vote, Megan S seconded the motion. All were in favor - so this bylaw has passed
Open Discussion	<p>Holiday Hoopla</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jessie brought up that she is still in favor of it, it was never really meant to be a fundraiser, well attended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We will look at results of our survey to see family feedback and perhaps put Hoopla together with a breakfast, etc. <p>We are wondering if the P2 photo will be arranged this year Rock wall has been broken, and a music wand is broken - bringing to Teresa's attention Next meeting: April 9th with focus on Teacher Appreciation Week</p>