

Carpenter PTC Meeting Minutes

February 7th, 2017

Meeting Called to Order: 7:02pm

Welcome/Introductions: Amber Harris, President. *PTC Executive Board in Attendance: Adam Weldon, Juliee Lo, Amber Harris, Lori Schulte, Jen McFarlin, Natalie Gasiorowski. Others in attendance: Katie Schwartz, Nathan Kalso, Jaimie Isom, Melanie Connolly, Tracy Fouracre, Kristy Brouwer, Allycia Natavio, Jessie McGeogh, Marie Lawless, Katy Jackson, Megan Peters, Julie Marker*

Review/Approval of Minutes: 1st-Allycia Natavio, 2nd-Katie Schwartz

Principal's Message: Adam Weldon- Intersession is next week, theme is "Just Build It". Spring GAP activities will start after break. Penni Robertson has won National "America's Favorite Crossing Guard", presentation of the award is March 1st at 9:45. Local and National Media may be present. Valentine parties are this Thursday.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer McFarlin-Teachers each received \$1000 for classroom supplies/equipment, some have gotten class books, alternative seating, etc. We will not be approving any more teacher requests at this time.

Committee Updates:

A. School Assemblies – Ann Blizzard-None planned at this time.

B. Family Activities –Heather Reid

February 15th 12-4 Carpenter special OPEN JUMP. Reduced rate! Come join in the fun!!

3/23: Family Bingo Night

3/30: Reading Night

C. Staff Appreciation – Katie Schwartz-Staff

appreciation last month was donuts, this month is "All that and a bag of chips".

Considering doing BBQ or Mexican for teacher appreciation day in May.

Conferences (March 14th & 16th) will be sandwich trays and pizza, sign up genius will be sent out for help with set up and clean up.

D. Spirit Sticks: Lori Schulte-We will have 2

Easter spirit sticks, plus Emoji & Minecraft sticks. Lunch sale date TBD. In May, we

will have a sale of remaining sticks. See Laurie if you are interested in handling

Spirit Sticks next year.

Old Business:

Email address change: carpenterelementaryptc@gmail.com

New Business:

- Openings for next year-With re-districting, there will be many open positions next year, including all four of the board positions. Informational sheet with descriptions/time commitment handed out. People are encouraged to get involved if they will be attending carpenter next year. Many in attendance are future Carpenter parents. We will continue to encourage new parent participation and attendance at Meetings, will post on FB pages, on the weebly, etc.

Comments/Questions:

Next meeting: March 7th, 2017

Meeting Adjourned: 7:48pm

For Reference:

- **FALL Color Run - John Petrycia, Jennifer Swatosh, Julie Allen** ○ Event was a success. 6 classes over 1000.00, Mrs. Theunick won the pizza party. SEE Treasurers report for detail.
- **Box Tops – Penny Robertson** Blank forms going home in Welcome Packet. Turn in two sheets and receive a spirit stick. Please do not put Bonus Tops on the sheet. Individual box tops only. 50 per sheet.
- **Community Rewards – Amber Harris**
 - Hollywood: 9/1-2/24 are the active dates. Please let the cashier know you are with our organization and we will earn points towards playground and gym equipment.
 - Coke Rewards: turn in your codes in the hallway bin or enter and donate to our school on the MCR.com website. Cash donation from MCR
 - Shoparoo: Earned a check for 311.11 for the past year. New year has begun. Points will accrue until 8/31/2017.
 - Kellogg offers a program if you register online and donate points to school.
 - Kroger rewards: sign up online and the school earns cash for your purchases.

- **Holiday Gift Shop – Tara Novak**
 - December 1st 4-8

- **Silent Auction**-Jackie Tabor-Local business donations. Set up at Conferences in October, finalize on November 3rd at Culvers
- **Student Directory – Jennifer McFarlin**
 - Paper directories went home at beginning of year.
- **Spiritwear –Melanie Connolly-Lakes Promotions** will be providing our families with new spirit wear. Website to order:
 - <http://mandbgraphics.com/index.php/templatefeatures/category/59-lo-carpenter-elementary-spirit-wear> The link is on our weebly as well and will go home in a school messenger this week.