

Carpenter PTC Meeting Agenda

March 7th, 2017

Meeting Called to Order: 7:03pm

Welcome/Introductions: Amber Harris, President *PTC Exec Board in attendance: Adam Weldon, Julee Lo, Amber Harris, Lori Schulte, Jen McFarlin, and Natalie Gasiorowski. Others in attendance: Teresa Meller, Katie Schwartz, Andrea Choate, Megan Taylor, Jamie Ison, Katie Weingartz, Jenn West, Marie Lawless, Jessie McGeough, Sarah Baldarotta, Laura Kirklich, DeeDee DePauw, and Birgit McQuiston (LOCS Board Member).*

Review/Approval of Minutes: 1st-Katie Schwartz, 2nd-Theresa Meller

Principal's Message: Last week, Penni Robertson was honored with America's favorite crossing guard, people from FedEx/Washington DC, LOPD members, LOFD, OCSD, Congressman Bishop's office, Mike Gingell, and Chris Barnett were all in attendance for the ceremony. Kindergarten info night is this Thursday, Conferences are next week. PTC board members are all moving to different schools, and we are in need of new parents to help. Would like to have positions established by April. If you are interested, reach out to PTC! MSTEP testing is coming in April, all online. There is more information on the Carpenter homepage, click the MSTEP icon, this has practice testing as well. Email will be going out with more detail as testing date gets closer.

LO Board Member Message: Birgit McQuiston-next board meeting is tomorrow, March 8th, coffee in April.

Treasurer's Report: Jennifer McFarlin-teachers have bought a lot of necessary equipment/supplies for classrooms, books, white boards, seating, etc. We have received \$500 from Kroger Rewards, \$1000 from boxtops this year.

Committee Updates:

A. Family Activities -Heather Reid

February 15th was Open Jump at Urban Air, definitely a success, over 100 kids attended. Thank you to all those that were able to attend.

3/23: Family Bingo Night 6-8 in the cafeteria, spirit stick theme.

3/30: Reading Night 6-8 in the cafeteria, camping theme.

B. Staff Appreciation – Katie Schwartz

Update for conferences-luncheon-just need people to help, no food donations needed. Come at 2:30 on the 14th, (about an hour) 11:30 on the 16th. (about a half hour). A signup genius will be made for volunteers to sign up.

C. Spirit Sticks: Lori Schulte-There will be a sale March 27th & March 28th during all lunches; we are selling PJ day and Easter spirit sticks.

D. Box Tops – Penni Robertson : \$1065.00 turned in for our spring order. Great job saving box tops to support our school!! Keep collecting!! Next submission is not until Fall.

Old Business:

Email address change: carpenterelementaryptc@gmail.com

New Business:

- Openings for next year

Comments/Questions:

Next meeting: April 18th, 2017

Meeting Adjourned: 7:51pm

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.
- **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 (Program changing in March)

- 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. Must update registration every May.
- **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.
- **Spirit Wear** –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.