

Carpenter Elementary PTC Meeting  
October 12, 2023 - Meeting Minutes

<p>Welcome! <b>Emily Smith</b></p>	<p>Attendees: Emily Smith, Elise Fodor, Megan Spielbusch, Teresa Bronczyk, Karen Hirschfield, Julie Bielein, Tijana Radovanovic, Marguerite Mears, Cair Broughton, Nicole Kaplan</p> <p>Approval of last month's minutes</p>
<p>Principal Message <b>Teresa Bronczyk</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Thanks so much for being here!</li> <li>● Trying to find new ways to get parents involved with the PTC by helping by coming up with projects</li> <li>● Teachers were very pleased with the clean-up, kids are happy with it, no complaints from neighbors</li> <li>● Would love to have a spring clean-up</li> <li>● Halloween parties, half day of school- parade in the morning, teachers only will have parties after</li> <li>● Lots of fun field trips coming up - 4th and K</li> <li>● Lions assembly was a huge hit!</li> </ul>
<p>Financial Update <b>Elise Fodor</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Budget is healthy!</li> <li>● Income: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Menchies - \$225</li> <li>○ Costume sale - \$75</li> <li>○ Kona - \$165 (\$75 more than last year)</li> <li>○ Labels - \$200</li> <li>○ Will get a krogers reward check soon</li> <li>○ Check from Spiritwear soon (approx. \$600)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Expenses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ : Spirit Sticks - \$1200</li> <li>○ Improvement projects - Where should this money come from</li> <li>○ P2 Shirts - a little over budget</li> <li>○ Assembly - \$250</li> <li>○ Not many teachers have turned in receipts yet, perhaps set a deadline or post a flier</li> </ul> </li> <li>● We only have \$1,200 for "wiggle room"</li> </ul>
<p>Past Events <b>PTC Board/Julie Bierlein</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Back to School Picnic - weather was great, we made a lot of money on costumes, Kona, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DK/K meet up for the younger kids on orientation day</li> <li>○ Perhaps more park meet-ups? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Other ideas: ice skating, parks</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Fall Clean Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Got a lot done, have a lot more to do</li> <li>○ Need to plan something in the Spring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Ask for sponsorships</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Lions Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Awesome assembly, looking into other sports team for next year</li> <li>○ Julie is putting together some other ideas to present to Teres</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<p>Upcoming Events  <b>Julie Bierlein / Megan Speilbusch</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Johnny Blacks Dine &amp; Donate 10/17 - Dine-In only, 4pm-midnight, mention you're w/PTC</li> <li>● Spirit Stick Sales 10/27 - She will post pics of sticks</li> <li>● Trunk or Treat/Candy Collection 10/27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ DK/5th are winning candy collections</li> <li>○ Candy goal - 800 pounds</li> <li>○ Ask Sam's Club</li> </ul> </li> <li>● G's Pizza Dine &amp; Donate 11/13 - all day - dine-in or carry-out</li> <li>● Parent/Teacher Conferences - 11/9 in person date, book fair that week too</li> <li>● Winter Gear Sale in cafeteria 11/ 9, another date as well?</li> </ul>
<p>P2 Shirts  <b>Emily Smith</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shirts were ordered last week</li> <li>● Hope to get K shirts for their field trip next week</li> <li>● 5th grade shirts are all adult sizes, 2 sided with names on the back</li> </ul>
<p>Teacher Appreciation  <b>Karen Hirschfield / Nicole Kaplan</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Next week - caramel apple bar</li> <li>● November 9 - provide dinner for teachers by 4pm from Sheldons</li> </ul>
<p>PTC Facebook Page  <b>Emily Smith</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We don't currently have any rules in place</li> <li>● This is a public space, but needs to be positive</li> <li>● Emily shared some simple rules</li> <li>● Everyone seemed to be in agreement</li> <li>● We could call it a "social contract"</li> <li>● Incorporate P2 principles</li> </ul>
<p>Carpenter Scholarship  <b>PTC Board/Teresa</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Will be posted November 1, apps due May 1</li> <li>● Criteria says must attend Carpenter for 6 years <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Change this to "must have attended Carpenter"; also change essay topic/maximum</li> </ul> </li> <li>● How does this compare to the Living the Dream scholarship?</li> </ul>
<p>Blessings in a Backpack Fundraiser  <b>PTC Board</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Would any community businesses or companies be willing to sponsor?</li> <li>● We can commit when we have more money, maybe next year</li> </ul>
<p>Craft Time! 😊</p>	<p>This meeting, we painted letters for the Media Center. We also used vinyl letters to label the bookshelves.</p>