**Puckett’s Mill Elementary**

**PTA General Membership Meeting**

**January 31, 2025 @ 9:30**

* Call to Order - 9:32am by Courtney Cannon
* Pledge
* Secretary’s Report
	+ Approval of December 2024 minutes - Motion to approve by Courtney Cannon. Minutes approved as presented.
* Treasurer’s Report & Budget

Income: Givebacks Stripe Connect, Happy Hawkadays, Spiritwear, Father Daughter Dance, Membership Dues, Staff Appreciation

Expenses: Cultural Arts, Father Daughter Dance, Exceptional Children’s Week, General Operation (Shelves, Totes, Office Supplies), PBIS, Volunteer Appreciation, Happy Hawkadays, SEF

* Membership Update - Georgia PTA and National PTA are both increasing dues for the next school year. GA PTA $1.50 to $1.85. National PTA $2.25 to $3.25. Proposing to raise dues from $7 to $9.
* Committee Reports
	+ Business Partners
		- Spring Spirit Nights - Raising Cane’s - potentially April, Stars and Strikes - will try to coordinate with Mother/Son Night on 3/14.
	+ Exceptional Children’s Week – January 27-31 - Had a magician come to school to perform, Inclusivity Pledge, Teacher Lunch. Will also have dress-up/spirit days in the spring.
		- Dance TODAY! - 12:45-1:45 in the cafeteria
	+ Hospitality
		- Lunch with a Loved One February 24-27
		- Staff Early Release Lunch 3/6
	+ Choir
		- 5th grade show date is TBD - Space theme. Date will be after spring break.
		- Will sell candy and stuffies for small profit
	+ Dads on Duty
		- High Five Friday today - 8-9 volunteers today.
		- Planning for breakfasts on March 11 and 12 - Looking for speakers.
		- Next High Five Friday - March 7
	+ Yearbook - Jostens does not send extras. Will only print what is ordered. Might purchase extra to sell. 450 is the maximum number Jostens will print.
		- Submit pictures (pmeshawksyearbook@gmail.com)
		- Price increase 1/31
		- Yearbook submitted to Jostens 3/10
	+ Cultural Arts events - 3rd grade had a presentation on Hernando de Soto. 1st grade will have a presentation on Sacagawea next week. K, 4th and 5th to come.
	+ Spirit Wear
		- For sale in MH now; will be available at Father/Daughter and Lunch With a Loved One
	+ Father/Daughter – February 7th, 7pm
		- Tickets on sale now
		- Décor & crafting prep all next week - Need volunteers to help.
		- Seeking donations of space-themed candies (Milky Way, Starburst, etc.) - by 2/6
		- Day of dance decorating - noon to 5pm
	+ Mother/Son – \*new date\* 3/14 @ Stars & Strikes - Also hosting a night out at Georgia Swarm game on 2/7. Chuck-a-ball fundraiser will go to PMES PTA.
	+ Got Sneakers – March 10 through April 18 - Grade level competition.
	+ Bingo Night – March 27 - applied for Bingo license. Will be purchasing some of they prizes. Will also have raffle baskets on the same night.
	+ Penny Wars – March 31, April 2 and 4
* Planning for 2025 - 2026
	+ Executive Committee Plans - 2 open positions - Vice President and Secretary
	+ Nominating Committee elected at February meeting - 5 committee members and 2 alternates. If interested, come to meeting in February or submit in writing. This committee selects the board slate and posts in prior to the March meeting.
* Principal’s Report - Katie Lessard (4th Grade Teacher) won GCPS Teacher of the Year.
* Book Fair - Preview on 2/21. Book Fair sign-ups coming soon. Will need help decorating on 2/18, 2/19 and 2/20
* Next Meeting: Friday, February 21 at 10:30 am
* Ended 10:25am

**REMAINING DATES FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

**FEBRUARY**

7 – Father/Daughter Dance

12-17 – Mid-winter break

23 – PTA Meeting

24-28 – Book Fair

25-27 – Lunch With a Loved One

**MARCH**

5 and 6 – Early Release

6 – Early Release staff lunch

7 – Dads on Duty High Five Friday

10 – Launch Got Sneakers

10 – Yearbook sales close and book goes to print

11 – Dads on Duty Breakfast #1

12 – Dads on Duty Breakfast #2

14 – Digital Day

14 – Mother/Son Night

19 – PTA Walk & Talk #3

21 – 5th Grade Field Day @ MCHS

27 – Bingo Night + Raffle

28 – PTA Meeting

28 – 5th Grade Field Day \*Rain Date\*

31 – Penny Wars Day 1

**APRIL**

2 – Penny Wars Day 2

4 – Penny Wars Day 3

7-11 – SPRING BREAK

18 – Got Sneakers competition ends

25 – Final High Five Friday

25 – Thank You Track Night

**MAY**

2 – Last PTA Meeting/Volunteer Appreciation

2 – School Lunch Hero Day

5 – 9 – Staff Appreciation Week

16 – Spring Parties: 3rd Grade AM / 4th Grade PM

19 – Spring Parties: 2nd Grade PM

19 – 5th Grade Awards Night @ 12 Stone

20 – Spring Parties: Kindergarten AM / 1st Grade PM

21 – Last Day of School + 5th Grade Party

22 – Post-Planning Staff Lunch

TBD – Art Show