**Puckett’s Mill Elementary**

**PTA General Membership Meeting**

**November 13, 2023 @ 6 pm**

* Call to Order - Meeting began at 6:07pm
* Pledge
* Secretary’s Report
	+ Approval of October 2023 minutes - Did not meet quorum. Will review at December meeting.
* Treasurer’s Report & Budget

 Income: Fall Festival, General Operating (Givebacks Stripe Connect ($105.36)

 School Store ($654.89), Spirit Wear (festival - $1028.55, online - $296 ), SEF

 Expenses: Givebacks fees, Cultural Arts, Fall Festival, Fundraiser prizes, MGC

 Pumpkin Patch, Bus Driver Appreciation, School Store, SEF reimbursements

* Business Partners
	+ New partner - Premier athletics
	+ Spirit nights
		- Results
			* Planet Smoothie 10/19 - $30.26
		- Scheduled
			* Buffalo’s 12/7
			* Will plan more for the 2nd semester
* Hospitality
	+ Early release staff lunch 10/19 - served Raising Cane’s
	+ Thankful Treats 11/15 through 11/17 - store-bought treats for 122 staff members
	+ Teacher lunch 12/6 - Italy’s Pizza and Pasta for staff and Target gift cards
* Dads on Duty
	+ 11/10 - 2nd High Five Friday. Good volunteer turn-out. 16 dads total for 1st and 2nd
	+ Next one: 1/26
	+ Breakfast - Starting to plan event for 2nd week of March
* Fundraiser (“Race to the Finish”)
	+ Parties completed
	+ Still negotiating with track vendors - Promising quote that fits within the budget. Needs to be reviewed and approved by county now.
* Yearbook
	+ Submit pictures (pmeshawksyearbook@gmail.com)
	+ Discounted price through 12/31 - about 90 sold
	+ Ad sales through 12/16; design by 1/23
* Red Ribbon Week - Last week of October. Essay Contest winners picked (one per grade level). Received passes to Catch Air.
* Cultural Arts events - 2nd grade on 11/1, they had a science show. This week, 4th grade Constitution presentation. The rest will be 2nd semester.
* Fall Festival – 11/3 - Sold 330 tickets. Made profit of $921.44. Down 23% from last year. 10% of proceeds from Chick Fil A and a portion of sales from Snowy will be donated back to school.

Pros - Digital Learning Day made for much easier set-up, Chick Fil A handled their own sales

Cons - Needed more adult volunteers, especially during the event.

* Exceptional Children’s
	+ Pumpkin patch - 10/27 - Successful event that included pumpkin decorating, games and photo ops.
* 5th grade Events
	+ Corn maze – 10/25 -Not a big turn-out but a good experience for those who went.
* School store - Had some issues with quantity and needed to order more supplies. Next one in December or January.
* Spiritwear
	+ For sale in MH now - Flyer went out on Friday.
* Father daughter - 2/2 - Had first committee meeting. Medieval theme.
* Mother son - 2/23
* Bingo night - 3/28 - Mary Pat (chairperson) met with last year’s chair to learn about how to host the event. Will hold the first committee meeting in the next couple of weeks.
* Room parent:
	+ Door decoration parameters - Just the door, no ceiling or floor.
	+ Holiday parties:
		- Kindergarten - Friday, 12/15 AM
		- 1st grade: Thursday, 12/14 PM
		- 2nd grade: Wednesday, 12/13 PM
		- 3rd grade: Friday, 12/15 PM
		- 4th grade: Thursday, 12/14 AM
		- 5th grade: Friday, 12/15 AM
* Principal’s Report - still hiring paraprofessionals for two new classrooms.
* Next Meeting: Friday, December 8 at 9:30 am (bring wrapped gift valued at $10 or less)