**Puckett’s Mill Elementary**

**PTA General Membership Meeting**

**December 9th, 2022 @ 10:30 am**

* Call to Order- Meeting was called to order at 10:38 am by Cary Krueger. All stood for the pledge.
* Secretary’s Report Presented by Mikelle Betanzos
  + Motion to approve the November 2022 minutes with the following change: September 2022 to October 2022 under the last month’s secretary’s report. Kathy Burton made motion to approve minutes to file and audit.
* Treasurer’s Report - Presented by Courtney Cannon
  + Funds received this month include the online donations from Fundhub (~$20K), money from the Amazon Smiles program, the sale of ornaments for the 3rd/4th grade winter concert, and the sale of additional spirit wear.
  + Funds out include payment for a DJ for the upcoming Father/Daughter dance, the purchase of items for the staff holiday luncheon as well as the money classes spent from their individual SEF funds.
* Old Business
  + Business Partners
    - Planet Smoothie 10/20 Spirit Night profit—PTA made $38 from this event
    - November cash for quotes-total not yet tallied
    - Code Ninjas PNO 11/11-the business partner chairs have reached out for the total raised from this event and are awaiting the response
    - Old Fountain Tavern 12/6-The trivia Spirit night was well attended and raised $512
    - Upcoming events-spirit nights for Buffalos and Stars and Strikes are tentatively scheduled for sometime in January
  + Spirit wear-there is some remaining Spirit Wear for sale through Member Hub
  + Dads on Duty
    - First car rider dads-the dads gave high fives and helped collect Turkey Treats before Thanksgiving; they plan to schedule a few more morning car rider events
  + Hospitality
    - Recap of turkey treats-Turkey Treats received a large amount of donations; the committee made permanent advertising signs which can be used in the future; there was discussion of potentially changing the name in the future to clarify the donations
    - Recap of holiday teacher lunch-the staff appreciated this special lunch which included many beautiful decorations and lots of food
    - If you haven’t yet done so, please contribute to the staff appreciation fund (which will be May 8-12)
    - Lunch with a loved one during Feb. book fair-will occur in conjunction with the spring book fair
  + Yearbook
    - Price increases after 12/31
    - The purchase of ads is now closed-87 ads were sold this year (compared to 55 last year); ads must be designed by 1/20
    - As of this meeting, 278 yearbooks have been sold (out of the 400 we have committed to; the yearbook committee must decide by Feb.1 whether or not to increase the total number); yearbooks will be sold through March
    - Send pictures to pmeshawksyearbook@gmail.com
  + Chorus concert – 3rd and 4th graders who are participating will perform 12/14 at 6:30 pm in the auditorium at Mill Creek High School
    - PTA offered personalized ornaments for sale; 39 ornaments were purchased; the profit from the sale of ornaments as well as the sale of items that will be available the night of the concert will be split between the PTA and the music program
    - Need volunteer to video the performance
  + Father daughter-coming Friday, February 3rd from 7-9 pm; the theme is Enchanted Garden; the committee is in the process of scheduling a walk through with building services
* New Business
  + Business partners
    - Papa John’s coupon sales-the flyer for these coupons is going home with students today; this is an easy and effective fundraiser as the coupons more than pay for themselves
  + Mother Son Event – will be held Feb. 24 at Lanier Islands
  + Bulletin board committee-Cary is looking to form a committee to help with putting up bulletin boards for various events during the year; Christina Girourd offered to help and Angie Kitchens volunteered to assist her
  + Calendar for 2023 half of year-Cary review the list of school and PTA events that will take place during the spring semester
  + Got Sneakers, Father Daughter Donations and Media Center Donations-at the last meeting, Lisa Gilbreath reviewed the items that were purchased with the end of year PTA donation; today Cary reviewed some of the additional contributions that were made by the PTA during the 2021-2022 school year
    - Book Fair (profit is split 75%/25% between the media center and the book room which houses group sets of books for teachers to use during reading instruction); in the Fall of 2021, the profit from the books fair was $3,674.36 and in the spring the total was $4,364.64 for a total donation of over $8,000
    - The Got Sneakers campaign replaced the former Box Tops program and raises funds for our PE program; the total donation was $203.27 and that money was used to purchase batting tees, indoor soccer ball packages, zip ties (for the soccer nets) and replacement LED strobe bulbs
    - The proceeds from the Father Daughter Dance went towards the music program; last year PTA used that money to pay for the $1680 subscription to Quaver, as requested by Mrs. Parker
* Principal’s Report-Mrs. Rhodes said it has been a busy but great December so far; the school is excited to welcome parents for the upcoming holiday parties and noted that in an effort to ensure the safety of students and staff, anyone attending a class party must be a parent/guardian/emergency contact; she also thanked PTA for the nice staff lunch and noted that the teachers were very appreciative of the gift cards; she wished everyone Happy Holidays!
* Next Meeting –January 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:25 am.