

**Puckett's Mill Elementary**  
**PTA General Membership Meeting**  
**October 24, 2022 @ 6:00 pm**

- Call to Order- Meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm by Cary Krueger. All stood for the pledge.
- Secretary's Report Presented by Mikelle Betanzos
  - September 2022 minutes approved. Courtney Cannon made motion to approve minutes to file and audit.
- Treasurer's Report - Presented by Courtney Cannon
  - Funds received this month include Book Fair and \$5955 was remitted to the school where 75% will go to the media center and 25% to the book room; an additional 2 business partners (The Browne Business and Forte Promotional Marketing); cash/check donations for the One Track Mind fundraiser ( online donations still forthcoming-site closes to donations on November 11<sup>th</sup>), final profit from the sale of School Supply kits and the sale of 259 tickets for the Fall festival
  - Funds out include fall festival expenditures, general operating expenses and the purchase of Holiday gift cards for teachers
- Old Business
  - Business Partners
    - Planet Smoothie 10/20 Spirit night took place from 12-7
    - November cash for quotes- families can call the Glover Agency (Allstate Insurance) to request a quote for car, auto, etc and Mr. Glover will donate \$10 per quote
    - Code Ninjas PNO will be Friday 11/11 from 7-9pm; cost is \$29 per child and parents can register with Code Ninjas who will donate a percentage back to the PTA
  - Spirit wear-all pre-ordered Spirit Wear items arrived and were distributed; additional spirit items have been ordered and will be for sale at the Fall Festival
  - Dads on Duty-They will have a tent at the Fall Festival to increase awareness of the program; They will have t-shirts for sale; they are discussing the idea of doing a High Five Friday at morning carpool in an effort to increase the presence of dads at school
  - Hospitality
    - Bus Driver appreciation recap-one of the dads on duty co-chairs worked with CFA who kindly donated chicken biscuits and coffee for the bus drivers
    - Teacher lunch 10/20-the hospitality committee provided pizza, chips and a drink to each staff member (using in kind credits from Papa Johns)
  - Student Enrichment Fund
    - Class shirts-all shirts ordered as part of SEF have been received and distributed for use at field day and school spirit days/events
  - Fundraiser ("One Track Mind")
    - Total raised-33K, 60% of the amount needed to fund the track
    - Fund Hub is open for online donations through November 11<sup>th</sup> and prizes are still being awarded for donations that come in through that date
    - The executive committee is exploring options to reach the goal of 55K
  - Membership
    - Numbers to date-356 PTA members

- September Challenge-Ms. Hunnicutt's class had the highest percentage of PTA members and had a popsicle party this afternoon
  - o Yearbook-172 yearbooks have been sold so far; they are \$35 until 12/31 and increase to \$45 after that
    - Send pictures to pmeshawksyearbook@gmail.com-the yearbook committee's goal is to have a full yearbook that represents all students so please share your pictures
  - o Communications
    - Like and follow the PTA Facebook page for the most up-to date info and reminders
  - o Fall Festival-coming up this Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>; wristbands will go home Wednesday for those who pre-purchased tickets; tickets are also available at the door for \$18 per person (adults and children 3 and under are free)
    - Volunteers are needed to help; see the sign-up genius on the PTA page to volunteer
- New Business
  - o Business Partners-Several new members have been added to the Business Partner program
    - Forte Promotional Marketing and Georgia Dance Unlimited
    - Packets are distributed quarterly to advertise our business partners
  - o Hospitality
    - Turkey Treats-the week before Thanksgiving break, families will be asked to donate store bought goods for the staff so that they can take treats home for Thanksgiving
    - Holiday Lunch 12/7-staff will be provided with a lunch and gift cards
    - Staff appreciation occurs in early May; parents can contribute to this special week by making contributions via MemberHub; the money collected goes towards a daily gift/treat for staff that week
  - o Red Ribbon Week-taking place this week; includes daily dress-up days as well as an essay contest; each grade level winner will receive a Complex band
  - o Chorus-3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> graders will have the opportunity to perform in a holiday concert that will take place at Mill Creek High School on December 13<sup>th</sup>; students will learn these songs during music class and early morning rehearsals; PTA is considering the sale of flowers and possibly having the Tiki truck do hot cider and hot chocolate
  - o Fundraiser
    - Next steps-the executive committee is gathering info and ideas as to options for meeting this year's goal to fund the track. More to come soon.
  - o Volunteer Recognition- anyone who volunteered in the past month was entered into the drawing for a gift card; Amanda Skrobot was the winner
- Principal's Report-Lisa Rhodes
  - o Mrs. Rhodes noted that she appreciated the evening meeting to allow more parents the opportunity to attend a PTA meeting
  - o She touched on the curriculum shifts that are occurring across the district, including the piloting of new ELA curriculum-one of the programs in the pilot will be chosen as the new ELA curriculum for the 2023-2024 school year
  - o Staff members are receiving a lot of training and professional development in response to the district goal of meeting the needs of each and every child
- Next meeting—November 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:54 pm.