

**Puckett's Mill Elementary**  
**PTA General Membership Meeting**  
**January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 @ 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 December 2022 minutes. Amy Mikan made a motion to approve minutes to file and audit.
- Treasurer's Report - Presented by Courtney Cannon
  - Funds received this month include the proceeds from Planet Smoothie (\$38) and Old Fountain Tavern (\$512) Spirit Nights as well as \$200 from the sale of Papa Johns Coupon cards, sales from tickets for the Father-Daughter Dance (\$3211 so far), sales from the 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> holiday concert (\$510) and profit from January's school store sale (\$463)
  - Funds out include booking/paying for all of the cultural arts programs except 1st/SPED (paid for by the Business Partner program), father/daughter dance expenditures and room moms spending their SEF funds for holiday parties.
- Old Business
  - Business Partners
    - November cash for quotes-PTA will receive about \$20
    - Code Ninjas PNO 11/11-final profit for the spirit night was \$50
    - Old Fountain Tavern 12/6-The trivia Spirit night was well attended and raised \$512
    - Stars and Strikes 1/25-they will be donating 15% of the proceeds from that evening
  - Father daughter-as of today, 354 tickets have been sold; tickets sales close next week 1/31; the committee will need help decorating next week
  - Hospitality
    - Lunch with a loved one will take place the week of 3/6; each class is assigned a day/time; students can have up to 2 visitors
    - Early release staff lunch will be provided on 3/2
    - Staff appreciation—donations can be made online; PTA will also send an envelope home in April to allow parents to contribute to this fund
  - Mother Son night will be 2/24 at Legacy Sports Complex; flyers will be sent home soon; the complex will have centers of activities for moms and sons to do together such as tug of war, etc; wristbands will be sent home prior to the event; Mill Creek athletic students will also attend
  - Dads on Duty
    - Breakfast will take place on 3/7 (for K-2) and 3/9 (for 3-5); if you have a child in both age groups, feel free to choose one to attend together
  - Exceptional Children's Week-will take place March 6-10; the theme will be Hollywood Stars; the dance will be that Friday at 1:30
  - Got Sneakers Campaign—the collection window will start 3/13; families can send in shoes with rubber soles (any condition accepted); grade levels will compete to collect the most shoes

- Bingo Night 3/23; flyers for this event will come home on 3/10; the committee will meet next week to discuss adding a raffle for themed baskets (such as game night, baking, art, spa, etc); tickets would be sold for \$5 per ticket with the option to buy multiples at a discount price
  - Art Show-will take place either May 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>; more details to come
  - Yearbook
    - Price increased 1/1/23
    - 31 pages of ads were sold (twice the number of pages as last year)
    - There are 42 books left to sell so purchase soon if you haven't already done so; yearbooks may be purchase online through the Balfour website
  - Box Top Money
    - The program is online only now but can still be used; PMES received a donation of \$55.80 on 1/6/23 and that money was split 75/25 between PE and technology
  - Bulletin Board committee- the newly formed committee is up thanks to Christina Girouard, Amy Lovell and Angie Kirchens; they will do bulletin boards for the remaining events this year
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade event-they are currently planning for several end of year events as well as the 5<sup>th</sup> grade outing which will be February 9<sup>th</sup> (possibly at the Rig Gym in Hoschton or Skate Country)
  - Volunteers-lots of volunteers are needed for upcoming events including the Father-Daughter dance, Book Fair and Lunch with a Loved One; please use the sign up genius links on the PMES PTA Facebook page to volunteer
- New Business
    - Amazon Smiles – this program is being discontinued by Amazon; PMES PTA will receive funds through 2/20 so please designate PMES as your charity of choice while shopping in the next month
    - Osborne Middle School PTA-Kyle Alvord and Marcia Cristal attended the meeting to talk about what PTA looks like at the middle school level; they explained that things are getting going again after the COVID years and that will very much need volunteers in the coming years and encouraged 5<sup>th</sup> grade parents to get involved next year; they are currently looking to fill roles for VP and treasurer on the Executive board as well as chairs for a variety of events; in addition Marcia is running for District PTA and she spoke briefly about her platform
    - Fire/lockdown procedures-Cary wants to ensure that all PTA members and volunteers are prepared in case they are in the building during one of these drills; Mrs. Rhodes will review the procedures at the next meeting
    - Nominating committee—according to the bylaws, the slate for the executive board must be posted 10 days before it is voted on; voting will take place at the March meeting; at this time, open board positions include secretary as well as co-vice presidents; in February the PTA will vote on the nominating committee which will consist of 5 members and 2 alternates
  - Principal's Report-Mrs. Rhodes was unable to attend the meeting
  - Next Meeting –February 24 at 10:30 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.