**Puckett’s Mill Elementary**

**PTA General Membership Meeting**

**March 28, 2025 @ 10:30 a.m.**

* Call to Order - 10:40am by Courtney Cannon
* Pledge
* Secretary’s Report
  + Approval of February minutes - Motion by Mikelle Betanzos. Minutes approved as presented.
* Treasurer’s Report & Budget

Income: Bingo Night, Book Fair, Dads on Duty, Givebacks Stripe Connect, Membership

Dues, Mother Son Night, Spirit Wear

Expenses: 5th Grade Events, Bingo Night, Book Fair, Cultural Arts, Dads on Duty,

Fundraiser, Exceptional Children’s, Hospitality, Operation, Volunteer Appreciation,

Mother Son Night Photocopying, Staff Appreciation, SEF Expenses

* + Year-end reminders (party budgets, no teacher gifts, turn receipts in timely) - Receipts due by 5/16. $75 set aside for end of year party.
* Election of 2025-2026 Executive Board - Nominating Committee’s slate was approved.
* Thank you to Nominating Committee
* Vote on dues increase for 2025-2026 - Approved to increase dues from $7 to $9.
* Art Show - 4/30. Change to $5 entrance fee and each student can take home artwork that will be matted, not framed.
* Bingo Night + Basket Raffle – 3/27 - About 100 seats sold per session. Raffle interest increased from last year.
* Book Fair - Went really well. Total = $22,323.68. $50 increase from last spring. 181 books purchased for teachers.
* Business Partners
  + Stars & Strikes spirit night results - No results yet.
  + Tentative 4/23 Spirit Night with Raising Cane’s
* Dads on Duty
  + High Five Friday – 3/7 - brings in new volunteers each time
  + Breakfasts – 3/12 & 3/13 - Local swim coach and 3-time Olympian spoke at the breakfast. Presale - 100 on 3/12 and 75 on 3/13
* Got Sneakers – through April 18
* Hospitality
  + Early release lunch 3/6 - Old Fountain Tavern catered. Staff enjoyed the lunch.
  + Staff appreciation week 5/5-5/9 - Space theme. Special treat for staff each day.
* Mother Son – 3/14 - At Stars and Strikes in Dacula. Well-attended, even sold tickets at the door.
* Rock Your Socks coloring contest results - Winners get free ice cream coupon.
* Yearbook - Will arrive 5/5-5/7.
  + Sent for printing 3/10
  + Distribution - at Track Night on 5/9
* Penny Wars – NEXT WEEK – 3/31, 4/2 and 4/4 - Need volunteers to count and roll money.
* 5th Grade Chorus – 4/16 - At Mill Creek High School
* 5th Grade Events
  + TTQ – 4/17
  + Stripers Game – 5/15
  + Sign Sales open today - On MemberHub/Givebacks until 4/23.
* Spirit Wear - $956 sold at Father Daughter and Lunch with a Loved One
* Rising Kindergarten
  + Shirts and signs available now - Flyers in registration packet.
* Committee Chair intentions for 2025-2026
  + Open positions (all co-chair with existing):
    - Business Partners
    - School Store
    - Exceptional Children’s
    - Choir Liaison
    - Hospitality - Vangie Dyson volunteered.
    - 5th Grade Activities
    - Yearbook- Callie Hutchinson volunteered.
* Principal’s Report - Thank you to PTA. Amy Meinert (Front Desk) will be leaving and still searching for someone to replace. New Assistant Principal hired to replace Kim Mitchell. Local School Council had last meeting. If interested, can join in the fall.
* Next Meeting – **May 2 at 10 a.m.** following School Volunteer Appreciation– NO APRIL MEETING
* School Volunteer Thank you Breakfast will be at 9am before meeting.
* Ended 11:30am