

May 17, 2017 Pelham PTO Minutes

Attendance: Lisa Desjarlais, Andrea Allees, Kristen Balboni, Olivia Frazier, Heather Edwards, Leanne Hunt, Margaret Light, Matt Wolaver and Crystal Wolaver  
Treasurer's Report \$12,223.86

Approved Minutes from April 12, 2017

Next Meeting June ? 2017 - June 14th is Spring Concert

Pelham PTO is now tax exempt at Lowes and Home Depot. To make a tax exempt purchase you can give the school number or use the tax exempt card.

### Spring Fair

Basket winners - Preschool Carole Robinson, 1st Jenny Franz, 2nd Beall, 3rd Nora Klotz, 4th Debbie Gould, 5th Leanne, 6th Karen Riberio

Baskets made about \$800

2018 ideas for baskets and Spring Fair and recap

- Kids to sell basket raffle tickets out of school
- PTO and teachers put together a themed basket
- No perishables, live plants, alcohol in baskets
- For fair, give bundles of tickets to those who need it
- Animals on the Go from Forest park was a success
- Andrea will send thank you to Hampshire College for smoothie bike and Thank you to all helpers and donors

### Teacher Appreciation Luncheon May 24th

Erin Lawler will be contact person for event

11-3pm Erin will make the reservation in Community Room

12-1pm teachers will eat

Looking for coverage for kids lunch and recess for, 12-1

30-35 people attend

Parents make desserts

Soups, salads, wraps as a possible option for food

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### Field Day May 31st

10-12pm Activities

12-1pm Lunch - Matt is grilling, Mike Hayes may help

1-2:30pm Lennie has an activity in gym

Lisa is going to check on food - PTO would like to buy food to grill including watermelon and popsicles (2 cases)  
Kristen will pick up food at BJ's  
No potato salad for the kids

#### Book Swap June 2

Sarahbess is coordinating  
PTO has given her \$100 to buy books at the Scholastic warehouse sale  
All students can pick out 2 books  
Collection starts May 22  
Sarahbess is looking for book suggestions for 5th and 6th graders

#### Silent Auction June 10th 4-7pm

Amherst Winery - same location as last year  
Childcare at the school cafeteria/gym, use sign-up genius. Crystal will ask Ashley and Kelsey to help with childcare, Jasmine is confirmed. Parents have to pre-register for event. Kids will have pizza, movie, popcorn. \$7 per child from 3:30 - 7:30pm  
Andrea has a pair of earrings to add to the auction and another item  
Any overflow items from calendar raffle will be added to Silent Auction  
\$15 per person or \$20 per couple  
Matt will have music at the event  
2pm set up at Winery - Crystal and Olivia will set up  
Looking for door person, check out person, auction closer/announcer  
Heather is in charge of food

#### New Officers for 2017/2018 school year

Maybe change time of PTO meetings to accommodate more people  
Looking for new members, all positions are open for the 2017/2018 school year

#### Wish list items for the PTO and promote PTO

Divider in gym  
Redo Pelham Elementary School sign - Kristen has lots of paint, Matt will work on with Dads this summer  
PTO can be added to the new TV screen in front office - looking for new members

Lisa will put a work order in for new basketball lines, parking lot lines, hop scotch lines, flagpole.  
She will also check in with MS. Dory about usage of yoga mats.

Also look into CPC to recondition the soccer fields

#### PTO will purchase

Matt will pick up  
Grill tools, BBQ cover, playsand, new lock for PTO shed, 2 bags of mulch, 10x10 pop up tent  
Heather and Andrea will look into new sand toys for sand boxes.  
BBQ grill has been purchased

#### Other ideas and things to do the community of the school (from last months meeting)

- Paint and Sip - use the library's community room
- Book Fair at school with Barnes and Noble in Fall Lisa is in contact with Tom from Barnes and Noble
- Pelham Cookie - Lisa is trying to get recipe

- Quarters will donate 50% back on the sale of wristbands - Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday (7pm start on Sunday and 5pm other days) nights are available for options.
- Parents can come into the lunchroom to volunteer
- PTO to help with lunchroom rules or have a sub-committee
- In August maybe have a weekly gathering to harvest school gardens and picnic