

PTA Council General Meeting, Changeover Luncheon
May 1, 2013

Call to Order Meeting was called order at 9:35 a.m.

Opening Ceremony President Matheny led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Agenda The agenda was approved as posted

Reading & Approval of Minutes/Correspondence The minutes were approved as posted.

Statement of Treasurer

The USC PTA Council's General Fund had a beginning cash balance on April 11, 2013 of \$8,251.78

Receipts totaled \$564.00 from PTA Dues.

Disbursements totaled \$28.85 for Reflections.

This leaves us with an ending cash balance in the General Fund of \$8,786.93 as of May 1, 2013.

The USC PTA Council's Special Account Fund had no activity this month leaving the balance of \$1,186.74 unchanged as of May 1, 2013.

Reports

Executive Committee

President – Kristin Matheny

1st Vice President – Susan Speer

2nd Vice President – Dr. Patrick O'Toole SEE NOTES

Board Advisor – Rachel Lowden

School Board Director

Unit Presidents

Baker – Felicia Musillo

Our last meeting at Baker was held on yesterday, April 9th. At the meeting we presented our 2013-14 budget and we elected our Executive Board.

Fundraising:

- Spirit wear sale ended April 19th. Sales are still being calculated.
- Chick Fil A spirit night was on last Wednesday.

Student Activities:

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- We held our annual Variety Talent Show last Friday at the High School auditorium. Over 40 acts performed and a lot of talent was on stage ranging from dance, magic tricks and musical instrument

Sneak Peak of upcoming events:

- May 7th 3rd grade is visiting the Carnegie
 - May 9th 4th grade will have their spring musical 101 Dalmations. 1:30 for the school and 7:00 for the parents.
 - Week of May 6th is Staff Appreciation Week. The them is % Senses Week at Baker.
 - Week of May 6th is also the Week of Caring. Collections are being made for the Baker Gives Back outreach helping the Education Partnership and the Food Bank.
 - May 16th 2nd grade is visiting the outdoor classroom
 - May 17th The Geo Guy will be visiting Baker
 - May 21st 3rd grade will visit the outdoor classroom
 - May 22nd is the Flumba assembly in addition to the 4th grade farewell pool party
 - May 23rd Kindergarten is visiting the township building
 - May 30th is our Spring into Kindergarten orientation
 - June 7th is Baker Field Day.
- Our final Baker PTA meeting is next Friday, May 17th at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude with our Executive Board Changeover and Thank You luncheon at Panera in the Galleria.

Eisenhower – Diane Stief

4/29-5/3-Staff Appreciation Week - Our theme this year is “It takes a big heart to shape little minds”. We have some great gifts and activities planned for the week. Volunteers decorated the staff's doors and the hallway entrance to the school. Each staff member will receive a “survival basket” filled with some fun items, as well as enjoy our annual breakfast, luncheon and coffee and dessert bar. Students filled out thank you notes so each teacher will receive a special binder filled with the notes. We have massages planned, daily gift card raffles and a chinese raffle with some awesome baskets.

4/30-5/2-Book Fair/STAR Night/Early Dismissal -We have our Spring Scholastic book fair for two days and also in the evening during STAR night. This night is an educational event to involve parents in the academic progress of their children and celebrate their children's accomplishments.

5/2-TGIF Charity Event- Come eat lunch, dinner or place a carry out order anytime on Thursday, May 2nd and Friday's will donate up to 20% of the sales brought in to the Eisenhower PTA.

Upcoming Events for May/June:

5/10- PTA Meeting

5/16- Cultural Arts Day

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5/22- Kindergarten Spring Tour
5/30- Fourth Level Farewell
5/30- Kindergarten Field Day
5/31- Field Day
6/2- Eisenhower Family Day at PNC Park

Streams – Michele Fisher

- Thursday, April 11 was the 2nd Grade Special Night. Entertainment was provided by the Carnegie Science Center. “Fire and Ice” was the name of the program.
- Our PTA Vice President, Christine Vinay, hosted a “Committee Café” on Wednesday, April 17. This café is designed to help parents gather more information about volunteering opportunities with our PTA for next school year. We were able to recruit committee volunteers and Chairs at this event.
- Streams is having our second Staff Appreciation Luncheon for the staff today.
- Streams Pirate Outing is Sunday, May 5. Streams 4th graders will have the honor of singing the National Anthem during the pregame ceremony.
- Our final PTA meeting on the year will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 9:30am. At this meeting, we will install our new officers as well as vote on the approval of our budget, our bylaws and our standing rules.
- Friday, May 31 will be our 4th Grade Graduation party at the high school pool.
- June 7 is our Field Day.
- Once again this year, Streams will hold our “Kindergarten Connection” event on Tuesday, June 11 at the Rec Center on McLaughlin. This event started last year as a way for incoming kindergartener to start the summer off by meeting some of their fellow kindergarteners and for parents to meet each other before the school year begins. Through this event, play dates in the park will be coordinated for the summer.

Boyce – Amanda Beggy

No report submitted

Fort Couch – Deb Levy

No report submitted

(Boyce students will be performing a production of Grease will be at the High School on Friday and Saturday evening. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Please come out to support our Boyce Students.)

Standing Committees

Arts in Education – Susan Rosati & Paula Henderson

Sunday there will be an open house at the High School to showcase the Reflections participants artwork.

Directory – Beth Hornak

Sylvia Ramos expressed that the committee needs two more volunteers, and is waiting for Board approval to go forward with Advertising sales and implementation of the Directory in App form with AtoZ Directories.

Reporting Organizations

High School PTSO-Karen Austin

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May 1-31	The Spring Art Exhibit
May 2	HS Talent Show @ the HS Theater, 5:30-10pm
May 14	All Final Obligations Due for Seniors Seniors will not receive cap&gowns with unpaid fees.
May 15	PTSO Changeover Luncheon,9:30am
May 18	Community Day
May 21	HS Awards Ceremony @ HS Theater, 7:00pm
May 23	Senior Banquet @ Valley Brook County Club, 5:30pm Seniors must arrive by 6:00pm
May 31	Senior Picnic-on HS campus
June 6	Last Day of School for Seniors-locker cleanout
June 7	Commencement Practice Seniors must be present to participate in commencement.
June 11	Dinner and Prom Dinner will be included before the prom.
June 13	Baccalaureate @ HS Theater, 5:30pm

June 13 This is not a mandatory event.
Commencement

TIP/TIE-Susan Speer The committee is exploring one additional presentation, possibly in May.

Youth Steering – Angela Petersen

Susan Speer announced that May 11 at rec center for grades 5 - 8. Fun night for Middle Schoolers to play Dodge Ball, Velcro Wall etc. It's a night to come together and take an interest in our children's growth and fun.

New Business

A vote was conducted and the following unopposed candidates were elected in their respective positions for the next PTA Council term, followed by their induction ceremony.

Susan Speer, President

Brooke Tarcson, Vice President

Kristin Buonomo, Treasurer

Haneet Laffin, Secretary

The proposed budget for 2013/2014 term was voted on and approved.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 and followed by a luncheon.

Next PTA Council Meeting-
June 5, 2013 at Central Office