

**PTO Minutes**  
**Thursday, May 7, 2015**  
**6:30pm, ERS Library**

**President:** Meeting brought to order at 6:34pm; April minutes approved.

**Vice Presidents:**

- Trivia revenue expected at just over \$11K
- May Carnival – Volunteers are still needed to run games and face paint; Dr. Retzlaff will call homes Friday night with the message that the breakfast/fair will be moved indoors in the event of rain.

**Treasurer:**

- The bank balance is around \$19,500. We still need to pay the Art Department (for Original Works), landscaping, and a few other things. We are also still waiting for a few checks to come in.
- We plan on teachers' grants for next year at ~\$8,000.

**Principal:**

- An evacuation drill will happen next week. The gathering point is Cornerstone Church. Students run there however they can and check in with teachers.
- 5/15 – Field Day; teacher assignments and supply lists will be sent home
- 5/20 – Achievement Assembly
- 5/21 – Last day of school; 5<sup>th</sup> grade/faculty kickball game is scheduled for 1:30
- 5/22 – Teachers' last day
- 6/12 – Dr. Retzlaff's last day, although she will be back to assist Dr. Wuch in July
- 2015-16 PTO Calendar will go out next week
  - Dr. Retzlaff proposed holding the Oct PTO meeting in Carpenter's Branch. This involves going ½ hour early to meet with teachers; ERS children will talk to children and parents from the City as well.
  - Report cards will be changed next year to reflect the new curriculum; they will be shorter!
  - 11/5 PTO meeting – Mr. Simpson will come to talk about the new report card.
- A school "Walk with the Principal" was held on 5/5.

**New Business:**

- Mel Johnson will be co-Treasurer in 2015-16.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48pm. The next meeting is September 3 at 6:30 in the ERS Library.