

**Call to order at 6:00**

**Attendees:**

Marnie Wilking	Tracy Hepola	Darrah MacDougall	Rhea Kowitz
Becky Youman	Sherri Smith-Dodgson	Roz Abero	Becky Williams
Jenn Serlin	Eduard Goodman	Kristie Sommer	Christina Reuss
Carlos Calkins	Stacey York	Kelly Holtry	
	Alicia Peralta	Serra Fisher	

**Secretary’s Report**

*Motion to approve minutes from previous meeting: Marnie Wilking*

*Second: Becky Youman*

*Vote: All*

All minutes can be found on the <http://pueblopto.org> website.

**PTO President’s Remarks**

Thank you to all the volunteers on our recent very successful events: Donuts with Dads, Picture Day.

We are almost done with directory. Roz Abero was in charge of the advertising, and we made just over \$1000 in advertising.

Cookie dough fundraiser was successful again, as well: Total sales were ~\$31k, so our profit is ~\$15k, which was what we budgeted, so we’re on track against last year.

The fall Box Tops competition ended today, and we collected over ten thousand box tops and labels for education. Winning classrooms were 1) Sra Cordova, 2) Mrs. Martinson, 3) Sra. Harrison. Funds earned from the box tops and labels go toward playground equipment.

Pueblo night at Chipotle was very successful: just over \$1200.

Tomorrow (10/5) is national walk/bike to school. We’re keeping the event low key this year, but everyone is encouraged to participate.

For Teacher Appreciation in a few months Rhea Kowitz is collecting vases and would appreciate donations of specifically-shaped vases. We will post a picture when possible.

Pumpkin Patch – Takes place October 28, 4-8pm. The “Kiss the Pig” flyer went out today. There’s a family who will sponsor the farm. So any change we make from kiss the pig is extra. If anyone would like to sponsor activities or events please feel free to contact Lisa.

**Treasurer’s Report**

The shade structures have been ordered, per last month’s approval on the estimate, with an expected implementation timeframe of approximately 6-8 weeks.

With Cookie Dough and Advertising income, the budget is generally on track against plan.

## Scottsdale Parent Council (SPC)

Darrah MacDougall is the Pueblo SPC representative. SPC works with district administration on areas of concern for Scottsdale parents. Sherri Smith Dodson is the Legislative Liaison for SPC, meeting with legislators to explain what's needed, what's happening, etc. SPC meets the second Wednesday of each month at 9:30; meetings change among schools each month. Find out more at <http://www.scottsdaleparentcouncil.org> and sign up for the newsletter.

## Other

Question was raised about how we could request the ability to do some beautification at the school. Beautification is paid for by the PTO, so requests would come to the PTO board. Pueblo is scheduled for remodeling assuming the next bond passes, so we would want to weigh beautification costs against likely changes to the school so that beautification efforts aren't lost.

Can we get more shade structures on the playground? Yes, the request was made, and is on the list of priorities.

Can we do more fundraisers with Chipotle? Chipotle was very successful, but approvals go through corporate, so they won't do more than once per year. If someone has an idea of other restaurants that might be successful (Chipotle gave back 50% of sales) please feel free to contact the restaurant to get information and pass along to the PTO with possible dates.

Fundraising for PTO: Normally we would push for PTO donations at the beginning of the year and then push for tax credits later. This year our tax credit funds are so low so we're going to do tax credit now, and then push for PTO donations later in the year. We would also like to get a fundraising chair to help coordinate communications, tracking, and fundraising events.

If the PTO posts general needed supplies some parents may be willing to purchase and donate. Marnie will check with Janine to find out what's needed.

**Meeting Adjourned at 6:55**