

Delaware Elementary PTA Meeting Agenda
October 3, 6:30-7:45pm

Attendance: Kate Fairfax, Courtney Whittington, Spencer Newman, Tara Lambert, Carrie Naber, Gina Frizell, Chelsea Clark, Elise Miller, Valerie Mullin, Jennifer McCoy, Amanda Robinson, AJ Tilus

Introduction

- Call to order 6:36 PM.

Secretary's Report- Carrie Naber

- Review – September meeting minutes posted online.

Treasure's Report- Sarah Crispen

- General Fund: \$39,576.16
 - \$24,880 – cookie dough sale - still need to pay expenses
 - \$694.79 – vendor fair (17 paid and ready to go)
 - \$25 PTA dues
 - \$35 aquatic center
 - \$261.90 spirit wear – 515 online Link
- Playground fund: \$56,328.18
- Vote on final budget in November

New Business

- Playground Stenciling – AJ Tilus
 - \$649 various movements
 - Lizards and Ladders \$349
 - Vote passed
 - AJ and Elise painting
 - Tara asking sister what type of paint to use and priming.
- Playground Grants – Katie and Jennifer
 - Working with grant writer at work – potentially 6
 - Julie Duer - request school board to fund more of the playground \$60,000 rotation for elementary schools – need co-signers (PTA presidents)
 - Equitable access across the buildings for funding
 - October 19 – school board meeting to discuss playground.
 - Chelsea to email Katie and Jennifer additional concerns for playgrounds
 - Do not need approval from school board to apply for grants.
 - SEP Foundation – may need to be approved – Chelsea to verify with Maggie Crabb.
 - Aerial view of playground - 15,000 sq/ft pea gravel
 - How do we get student involved – need a vision to support grant request
 - Children: Why do we need a new playground/interviews/videos/pictures
 - Landscape architect helping to develop overall plan for grants.
 - National Playground – quotes for area and grant information
 - Elise to send to Jennifer and Katie

- Potentially move some equipment around to reduce surface area space
- Potentially power wash tiles during breaks to remove pea gravel
ADA swing for wheelchair accessible - \$5,000 – doesn't include any groundwork.

Hospitality- Courtney Whittington

- Any updated cares and concerns – none.
- Sign up genius went out for stocking the lounge.
 - Dawn to send out reminder on Thursday.
 - Tuesday - Jethros: salads, chicken, pork
 - Dessert requests: Crumbl cookies or Cookies and Dreams
 - Thursday – McCallister's deli
 - Google form for teachers to fill out on Wednesday.

Book Fair- Val Mullin

- Books delivered on Tuesday and in the hallway.
- Thursday – 2 PM set-up
- Friday morning – teacher preview – breakfast casserole and French toast casserole fruit tray
- Teacher wish list items – teachers are given forms.
 - Send to Dawn and Kris – they will print out and place in mailboxes.
- Flyers in teachers' mailboxes for students.
- Friday – library classes preview that are already scheduled.
- Monday and Tuesday - library classes preview that are already scheduled.
- Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday – conferences
- Money in office safe during closing.
- Coupons for students each teacher received \$10 or two \$5 – paper copy.
- We have money in our Scholastic account that we need to distribute. \$6900 to purchase books/furniture, Scholastic News

BoxTops

- \$52

Family Activities- Amanda Robinson

- Fall Event- October 28
 - **Pancakes, Pumpkins & Monsters, OH MY! 8:00 AM – 11 AM**
 - Square store to pre-purchase tickets
 - Pre-sell tickets during conferences – Tuesday and Thursday during the bookfair.
 - Teachers handout flyers for the event.
 - Each classroom/group decorate pumpkins – need to get information out to teachers.
 - Kiwanis – table and chairs and supplies and making pancakes.
 - Trunk or treat morning of October 28, 9:30 – 11 AM.
 - Sign up genius for supplies next week.

Fundraising- Becky Sapp

- Spirit nights:
 - October- Applebees 10/10 All day
 - Specific menus for event
 - Have families wear SEP gear and hand out menus
 - November 14th - Arby's 5 – 8 PM
 - Families to sign up and clean tables
 - December 30 - Posey & Jetts Outlet Mall
 - Will reach out December 1 for details.
 - January 30 – Scornavacca's 4-8:30 PM
 - February – Sugar Shack TBD
 - March 18th – Urban Air 4-8pm
 - April- None (RamATHon)
 - May 16- Over The Top TBD

- Fundraisers:
 - Cookie Dough
 - Count day will be the following week either 9/18 or 9/19
 - Delivery potentially Wednesday, October 11th 4:30 – 6 PM
 - Need help sorting
 - Butterbraids
 - November 7th-21st
 - Count day will be the following week
 - Delivery December 11th 4:15 with pickup from 4:45-6:00
 - RamATHon
 - April 2024 Dates TBD
 - Jeffe Pop Popcorn
 - 5th grade celebration fundraiser?

Iowa Wild

- Singing national anthem – 4th grade
- Potential November date and potential Spirit Night for Iowa Wild
- \$450 spirit night in past years.
- \$200 PTA funds to purchase tickets for students -voted and passed. Spirit Night to help fund.

Old Business

- Reminder: Pay Membership dues to treasurer
 - \$5.00 annual membership fee
 - Paid by cash or check to Delaware Elementary PTA

PRINCIPAL/TEACHER UPDATE

Conferences next week

Habit Heros (positive notes) – morning announcements and tie to picture in one of the cases

Bulletin Boards – WIGS – each grade level has one – Wildly important Goals - school wide goal – reading achievements/growth over time.

Attendance board – grade level % students at school every week. Attendance numbers have increased.

Next monthly challenge – football – additional recess – highest percentage attendance by Friday. Talking with Grandview to send students over to participate in recess.

No longer Remarkable Ram – streamline with Leader in Me. 5th graders planning first assembly. Leadership roles and teach habit of the month.

Large push for attendance – letters will be sent out based on number of absences. 23% where we are at as a building are chronically absent.

**NEXT PTA MEETING: TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7, 2023 @ 6:30-7:45PM
IN LIBRARY (FREE CHILD CARE PROVIDED)**