

Delaware PTA Meeting
August 13, 2019

Members Present:

Niki Anderson, Kendra Carlson, Krystal Drumheller, Dorene Gallant, Amy Murray, Nicole Niehoff, Melissa Sambu, Corrie Stapes, AJ Tilus, Kevin Walker, Susan Moeller, Sarah Crispin, Jenn Bogwill, Heidi VanCleave, Erin O'learnik, Lisa Brunner, Annie Peyton, Lindsay Klein, Christie Sanders, Rochelle Wallace

Introductions:

- The meeting was called to order by President Dorene Gallant at 6:36 pm.

Secretary's Report – Jessie Askeland filling in for Carrie Naber

- Secretary's report of the May meeting minutes passed by majority board vote and has been posted to the Delaware PTA web page <https://www.southeastpolk.org/school/delaware-elementary/pta/>.

Treasurer's Report – Jessie Askeland

- Review and approval of 2018-2019 Year-End financials
- Proposed 2019-2020 budget and approval process
 - All voted to approve the budget successfully
- Basketball hoops were \$6000 and an invoice I still need to pay
- Need volunteers for the weekend of 8/17 to put together soccer goals and basketball ball hoops
- Rick Powell will be at the next meeting to discuss possibilities with grants

Hospitality: Christie Sanders

- New staff and welcome back
 - Since it's a Friday, no food provided by PTA. Monday the teachers have a big "thing" so may provide some snacks later in the week
- Schedule for 2019-2020

Cares & Concerns

- Amy Colton sister-in-law passed away
- Rachael Caste, an associate had a baby

Family Activities: Krystal Drumheller

- Schedule for 2019-2020
 - Movie Night –
 - Movie License
 - Due 8/21 for \$209
 - May check in returning a movie theater
 - Donuts with Santa – December 7th
 - 10-12 this year
 - Bingo – April 3rd
 - Moved up to help with baseball and softball families
 - PTA/PTO website; delawareptasep.ptboard.com; school code: U6TYAQ
 - Has all events, free for the year, sign ups, reminders, announcements, place for shared documents
 - All board members are super users or PTA members are marked differently
 - Reviewed all the flyers to be handed out at Unpack Your Backpack night

Fundraising: Alyssa Pollard / Amy Murray

- Boosterthon – August 27 – September 6
 - All set and ready
 - Hanging posters and getting the school walls set
 - Pep rally on 8/27
 - \$2500 gift card from Hy-Vee for snacks; need to find an easy snack and peanut free
 - Need more volunteers than last year
 - Incentives:
 - 50 states map; PJ day
 - Teacher; classroom with highest donations
 - Duty free days, jean days
 - Teacher with the most donations
 - School wide goal for extra recess or electronics, leaning towards extra recess
- School supply boxes profit; not in yet

- Mrs. Gayman won a \$25 gift card for the most supply boxes, Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Berglund won the random prize.
- Aquatic passes profit; not in yet
- Schedule for 2019-2020
 - Spirit Nights:
 - Culvers; need to call the end of August to secure a date
 - Raising Canes will replace McDonalds and provide 15%, bookmarks with free kid's meal
 - Over the Top – May 2020
- Spirit wear online store open until August 29th
 - Thinking of having a couple computers so we can place orders during Unpack Your Backpack night
 - Have extra school Chrome books we can use and we'll set up in the gym

Old/New Business

- Back Pack Buddies-
 - <https://signup.com/client/invitation2/secure/2832754/false?popup=true#/invitation>
 - Most slots have been filled; check back frequently
 - Krystal will be handling/organizing this year
- Membership Drive-
 - Provide window stickers to new members (during unpack your backpack night)
- Unpack Your Backpack, 8/20/19 from 4-6 PM
 - Outer Space Theme
 - Photo Prop Booth-already purchased
 - Membership Table-sign made
 - Spirit Wear Table-samples available for purchase & leftovers last year's stock
 - Fundraising Table-Boosterthon/Club's Choice/Cedar Valley Braided Breads; samples provided
 - Family Activities Table-Movie Night/Donuts w/Santa/Bingo
- Box Tops-Collection in September
 - Create Notification that process has changed but we will still collect Box Tops until they are phased out.
 - The program is going paperless, parents will need to load the app, buy certain products and then scan each receipt to earn credits.
- Book Fair
 - Nikki is meeting with Scholastic tomorrow
 - Lisa and Nikki have met with new librarian to discuss needs, we'll be using Scholastic dollars to help with building up the library. Already used the credits for One School One Book program. The books crates come library bound which is new this year.
- Possibility of a spirit night at Playground for Kids
 - % of concessions
 - Kick back on admission

Teachers Update:

- Susan Moeller: Launching a Watch Dogs program (dads of great students), volunteer 1 day out of the school year, information to be shared on Unpack Your Backpack night
- September 5th is the launch night at 6pm
- Back ground checks will be done
- If a coach and already had a background check, won't need to do that again
- This includes grandparents and uncles
- There is a special Watch Dog shirt

Principal Update

- VBS donated the space themed stuff for back to school
- Transitioning room #4 to a Stem room
- Painted the oldest back rooms, 5th grade hallway and other places
- New media center in the library
- Mrs. Hall did a mural
- Bullet proof window to talk to office staff and be buzzed in
- Several new teachers and associates

The next meeting is Tuesday, September 3 at the Delaware Band Room. The meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.