

Delaware Elementary PTA Meeting Agenda
December 14, 2021 @ 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Attendance:

Tiffany Christensen, Sarah Crispen, Krystal Drumheller, Lacy May, Chelsea Clark, Carrie Naber, Elise Miller, Annie Peyton, AJ Tilus, Becky Sapp, Courtney Whittington, Valerie Mullin, Jen McCoy, Liz Young

Introductions

- Call to order

Secretary's Report – Carrie Naber

- Secretary's report of the November meeting minutes passed by majority board vote and has been posted to the Delaware PTA web page

Treasurer's Report – Sarah Crispen

- Review November 2021 Revenue/Expense Document
- Reimbursement Form Required
- General fund: \$55,243.08
- Playground fund: \$13,680.62

Hospitality – Niki Anderson

- Cares and Concerns: Marissa Bartelt had her baby
- December
 - Room Service \$221.12; teachers appreciated very much

Family Activities – Annie Peyton

- December 4 – Donuts with Santa (10a – 12p)
 - Recap
 - Thanks for everyone's help; went very well
 - Around 250 donuts served
 - Leftover donut donations to be used for Silent Auction items
 - 150 juice boxes
 - May need to open the wall between gym and cafeteria
 - Had volunteers for SEP Interact Club – they did a great job
- March 25 Bingo and Silent Auction Planning
 - 500 businesses – need help reaching out to request for donations; online form, email or Annie has a letter
 - Sign up for volunteers to reach out to local businesses/donation requests
 - For those who want to help plan – meet at 6 PM prior to PTA meeting starting in January
 - Reach out to athletic department, Rhythmites, experiences with players; Drake basketball, Iowa State, UNI, Iowa, etc. Grandview camps/shirts, Grandview – Jenn Woodley – husband is football coach

Fundraising – Elise Miller

- Delaware Ram-A-THON
 - Prizes
 - Personalized Items:
 - Students started t-shirts – deadline in January 7
 - Students are going to vote top from each class; teachers will vote for final pick for each grade
 - Sponsors Needed
 - Courtney has contact information and will connect with Elise for t-shirts
 - Looking for sponsors \$1500 at least to cover costs
 - Electronic copy of sponsor mailed out to board today
 - \$200 donation from XLR8; towards t-shirt
- Results
 - Butterbraids
 - Profit around \$2,900-\$3,000
- Fundraisers
 - Butterbraids Pick Up
 - Delivery 12/16 from 4:30-6:30
- Spirit nights

- January – 1/25 - Playground for Kids (5-8p)
 - \$2 per admission and 20% of concessions (school name must be mentioned)
- February – 2/22 – Urban Air (4-8p)
- March – Raising Cane’s
- April – open for possibly Iowa Cubs
- May – Over the top spirit night and coin drive with human sundae

NEW BUSINESS

- Spirit Wear
 - Interest in opening store beginning of year
 - Rainbow shirts and possibly some spring items; ugly sweater shirts
 - Current inventory – very low; possibly order and have some for sale at Bingo night – have online store available that night, as well
- Water bottles
 - Request for 24 water bottles (\$24 from dollar tree) – for students who do not have water bottles – purchase 2 boxes
 - Also cups in band room
- Krystal will have limited availability during the day starting in January due to lack of service at her office

PRINCIPAL / TEACHER UPDATE

- Chelsea Clark
 - Masks not required after Christmas break
 - Not sure what volunteer opportunities will look like – still determining
 - Field trips still in conversations
 - Learning recovery – extended learning opportunities after school – targeted based on needs. Working on official plan, staffing, days, bussing, etc.
 - Monthly parent meetings with principal/parents, issues that are going on in school, short 30 minute meetings – opportunities for parents to have conversations about issues that they would like to discuss
 - How to build morale during tough times of the year for students/staff
 - Positive notes/referrals for students/teachers
 - Positive interaction with staff/teachers/associates – send email to Chelsea so she can share with entire staff – create staff shout-out
 - Put on social media page for PTA
 - School report card – Delaware at the top half of the elementary 4th overall in SEP elementaries
 - Making great progress
 - Possibly snack breaks during standardized testing – spring
- Teachers Update:
 - Another person graduated from check-in/check-out system
 - May be in need of prize items for Ram carts – pop-its, fidgets – Chromebook stickers

NEXT PTA MEETING: TUESDAY, JANUARY 4th @ 6:30-7:45 PM IN ROOM 4 (FREE Child Care Available)