

**Delaware PTA Meeting
February 4, 2020**

Members Present:

Niki Anderson, Jess Askeland, Kendra Carlson, Sarah Crispen, Krystal Drumheller, Dorene Gallant, Elise Miller, Erin Olearnik, Susan Moeller, Amy Murray, Carrie Naber, Annie Peyton, Melissa Sambu, Rorrie Stapes, AJ Tilus, Kevin Walker, Jen Woodley

Introductions:

- The meeting was called to order by Dorene at 6:30 pm.

Secretary's Report – Carrie Naber

- Secretary's report of the January 2020 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 – Jess Askeland

- Reviewed January costs and revenue
- Box tops \$272.50 check; spirit \$72.90; new membership \$5
- Filed taxes and submitted annual gambling report
- Be aware of phishing/scam emails

Hospitality: Christine Sanders

- Cares and Concerns: Dawn Ladd father severe fall, Sarah Thayer's daughter had surgery on her knee, Clint Henning AAE staff father-in-law in critical condition
- Sign up genius for valentine's day treats went out
 - Dorene placed 6 bags of candy in lounge
- March Conferences
 - Teacher Meals (March 10th & 12th)
 - Monday – family donations for snacks/drinks
 - First night: Pulled pork sandwiches, donations for sides
 - Wednesday: breakfast items
 - Thursday: Fireside meal plans
 - Sign Up for Teacher Treats (March 9th -12th)

March Book Fair: Niki Anderson

- Preview last week – jungle theme
- Teacher preview – Wednesday, March 4 afternoon during development time
 - 1:30 - whenever
- Set-Up March 3rd
- All For Books – baggies sent home with children to collect change for purchasing books
- Next year fall conferences will be split into two separate weeks; working on how to handle book fair in the fall
- Book Fair Hours:

March 10	4:00-8:00 pm	Book Fair Open - Library
March 11	9:00-1:30 pm	Book Fair Open - Library
March 12	12:30-7:30 pm	Book Fair Open - Library

Family Activities: Krystal Drumheller

- Bingo Night-April 3rd
 - List of donations handed out to group
 - Recap of donations: 535 organizations we can reach out to; 189 organizations have been contacted; 32 donations have come in; sending out 300 letters via mail
 - Reach out to Independent Consultants for donations
 - Small group working on calling/emails donations in Google Drive
 - Meet at 6 PM on next PTA meeting for planning
 - Order online for night admittance (pre-orders)
 - Square Store online for electronic sales
 - Krystal set up a separate email for donations – email in letter
 - March after spring break to put packages together
 - Krystal posting as we are getting donations
- Box Tops (February-Collection Month)
- Movie Night – February 28

- Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory
- Working on donations of popcorn; Kendra to ask Brian Castleel for donations
 - Verify popcorn sleeve or boat quantities spent \$56 for last fall movie night
 - Possible Hy-Vee/Fareway for bottled water and chocolate bars
 - Krystal to update the movie title on Facebook event

Fundraising: Elise Miller

- Raising Canes have not responded back regarding spirit night sales
- Iowa Wild – February 9th
 - All tickets sales available
 - Crashes birthday; free hat; first 1500 kids free jersey, free ice skating
 - 3 PM game \$15 tickets; \$5 go back to PTA
- Iowa Cubs – April 19 at 1 PM
 - \$10; \$4 goes back to PTA
- Club's Choice Fundraiser January 17-February 3rd
 - February 5th -Counting Day
 - Prize Assembly February 13th, 9:45
 - Pick Up February 19th 5:00-7:00 PM (set up sign up for helpers)
- Playground for Kids -Spirit Night March 24th (5-8 PM)
 - Regular Price Admissions with \$2.00 back on each admission to PTA
 - 20% of all sales at the concession stand
- Ram Run t-shirts for Fall 2020
 - Colored t-shirts yellow/black
 - Tally and sponsors on back
- Next month vote on fundraisers and spirit night
- Potentially summer spirit night: Sugar Shack, Applebee's, Panda Express, etc.
- Kids Café – yearly donation \$250
- Dollars for Scholars - \$1000 (2 \$500)
- Hat Day – over \$500 raised for U of IA Dance Marathon

MISC BUSINESS

- Rachel Mosses has a few shirts – PTA t-shirts 2 size large. Reach out to Rachel if you are interested in purchasing
- Board Elections Nominating Committee (April Elections)
 - Rules and regulations around voting process along with positions descriptions (Dorene handed out)
 - Need to add Book Fair Coordinator to By-Laws
 - Nominating Committee: Carrie Naber and Krystal Drumheller
 - If you are interested in a position reach out to Carrie or Krystal
 - Positions Available:
 - Vice President of Family Activities
 - Family Activities Assistant #1
 - Family Activities Assistant #2
 - Fundraising Assistant #2
 - Hospitality Assistant

Teachers Update

- Keep reading Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Finished up FAST reading and math testing
- Sign up genius for watch dogs
- Family night February 27

Principal Update

- Iowa School Performance Profile – data for testing and rating
 - Rating scale – Delaware: Commendable Performance 59.75
 - 59.75 ranking out of 100; state average 54.96; growth over previous year
 - SEP acceptable/higher range with every school in the district – very rare for this size of district
 - Find any school in Iowa – Iowa Dept of Education web site – Iowa School Profiles – look up year
 - Continue to grow in proficiency in reading and math; 82.66 and 82.06 percent
 - Growth in math and growth in reading – heavily weighted
 - Looking at FAST Math data – how kids are rating
 - Staff looking at strategies to improve reading areas (k-2); levels of proficiency for kids

- 3-5 graders helping kids understand where they are with the standards
- April 27 ISASP testing (old Iowa basic skills tests)

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM at the Delaware Band Room. The meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM.