## Delaware PTA Meeting May 5, 2020

#### **Members Present:**

Jess Askeland, Kendra Carlson, Sarah Crispen, Krystal Drumheller, Dorene Gallant, Elise Miller, Carrie Naber, Nikki Anderson, Annie Peyton, Melissa Sambu, Christine Sanders, Rorrie Stapes, AJ Tilus, Kevin Walker, Erin Olearnik, Meriel Hall, Kendra Carlson, Lindsey Klein, Amy Murray, Susan Moeller

#### **Introductions:**

o The meeting was called to order by Dorene at 6:35 pm via Zoom.

#### PTA Ballot for 2020-2021 Board Members

Voting done via Zoom Chat - Ballot approved

Carrie will work to update Delaware PTA web page (<a href="https://www.southeastpolk.org/school/delaware-elementary/pta/">https://www.southeastpolk.org/school/delaware-elementary/pta/</a>) with new board contact information

President – Krystal Drumheller
Treasurer – Sarah Crispen
Secretary – Carrie Naber
Vice President of Family Activities – Annie Peyton
Family Activities Assistant #1 – Lindsay Klein
Family Activities Assistant #2 – Lacy May
Vice President of Fundraising – Elise Miller
Fundraising Assistant #1 – Rorrie Stapes
Fundraising Assistant #2 – Dorene Gallant
Hospitality Director – Niki Anderson
Hospitality Assistant – Jodi VanWyk
Book Fair Coordinator – Niki Anderson

# Secretary's Report - Carrie Naber

Secretary's report of the March 2020 meeting minutes passed by majority board vote and will be posted to the Delaware PTA web page <a href="https://www.southeastpolk.org/school/delaware-elementary/pta/">https://www.southeastpolk.org/school/delaware-elementary/pta/</a>.

#### Treasurer's Report - Jess Askeland

Reviewed revenue and expenses for March, April and May \$43,344.03 General Account \$28,143.70 Playground Account

### **Hospitality: Christine Sanders**

- Teacher Appreciation Week (May 4-8)
  - Monday Blast off to Mission Appreciation Dorene produced thank you video for the teachers
  - o Tuesday Terrestrial Talents: students and staff post talents on FB
  - Wednesday Solar System Sweets sweet notes to their teachers/staff
  - o Thursday Sun-sational Staff pictures of teachers/staff
  - o Friday Moony Thanks tell teachers/staff thanks
  - Next week during Over the Top goodie bags for the teachers and staff (parking lot of bowling alley next to OTT)
- Cares and Concerns
  - o Mrs. Gayman-Baby Boy Born 4/7/2020
  - o Mrs. Wehr − baby girl
  - o Mrs. Colton-Grandmother passed away 4/5/2020

#### March Book Fair: Niki Anderson

- Spring Financials
- \$5297 brought in through book fair

 Coin collection went well; we didn't need to use scholastic dollars for purchasing books for teachers; approx. \$400 donated

### **Family Activities: Krystal Drumheller**

- BINGO-cancelled
  - o Cash Donations
    - Reach out to companies since event was canceled rolled over for next year or place in playground or general fund or refund amount?
  - Donated items/gift cards etc.
    - Potentially giveaways on Facebook for expiration dates
    - Online auction or unpack backpack auction, over the top night
    - Any ideas send to Krystal regarding gifts we have available

### **Fundraising: Elise Miller**

- Altoona Aquatics Center season passes (more information to come)
  - o Normally send information via email from Altoona Aquatics
  - o On hold until they decide about opening this summer
- School supply boxes -online ordering open
  - o Two have signed up for supplies for next year
  - o Still have kindergarten box to giveaway
- Boosterthon T-shirts & Sponsors
  - \$200 donated so far
  - o Deadline for sponsors for t-shirts- end of May extend possibly to end of June/early July
- Over the Top (scheduled for May 12<sup>nd</sup>)
  - o Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday different grades for each night
    - Teachers wear bright colors and face masks
    - Follow social distancing rules
    - Teachers stand throughout the drive through area
    - Call ahead with your order
    - They are also taking gift card order
    - Human Sundae Survivor (May 12-22nd)
- 2020-2021 schedule of fundraising (items that won the vote and look at what months we will schedule events)
  - o Top three: Casey's Pizza Cards and Popcorn, #3 Clubs Choice
  - o Summer: Montana Mike's Steakhouse, Great Escape,
  - o Spirit Night: Urban Air, Culvers, Over the Top, Iowa Cubs, Blaze Pizza
- Iowa Cubs Spirit Night-Postponed
- Playground for Kids Fundraiser-cancelled

#### **MISC BUSINESS**

- Dollars for Scholars, May 13th
  - o Kevin will likely be the only one attending this year
  - Jess submitted a check two students @ \$500 apiece
  - May 13 Dollars for Scholars will send students emails with amounts of scholarships and then post on website
- 5th Grade Celebration May 15
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers: would love to do something at a park once social distancing is not an issue; even if its when they are in 6<sup>th</sup> grade
    - T-shirts and backpacks pass those out when they pick up their supplies at the end of the year
    - Ms. Ware will be at school from 9-11 next Tuesday for Dorene to provide t-shirts and backpacks
    - 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will have a transitional zoom meeting with their classrooms
    - Mr. Stump and 6<sup>th</sup> grade ambassadors with join zoom calls 5<sup>th</sup> grade 1 PM on Wednesday, May 13

- Keller Williams realty group email to Dorene giving back donations to centers in need; trailer
  that has been sanitized and sanitize items that come in and to shelters for transitional housing –
  vouth homes or child serve families
  - Books, bed items, cell phone chargers, clothing, health care products, etc.
  - Dorene to send out email to group
- June Meeting for budget:
  - o Schedule date usually later part of June
  - Possible zoom meeting
  - o Dorene to pick dates and circle back with some dates/times
- Playground Committee-Grant Updates
  - Grant from Polk County bumped hold on dispensing any funds from Polk County
  - o Everything put on hold and will be re-evaluated for future funding
- Assignment books for 2020-2021 year
  - o Do we need them for the coming school year? Does PTA pay
    - Possibly come up with an electronic solution instead of physical assignment books; explore idea with teachers
    - Note from 2019 budget meeting that PTA would cover \$900 toward next school year
    - Possibly look at Google Calendar for students to use

### **Teachers Update**

- Carlson  $-5^{th}$  grade celebration; inviting any other teachers to the celebration for when the  $5^{th}$  grade celebration happens
- Mrs. Hall idea for walk through halls 5<sup>th</sup> grade drive through parade; teachers in horseshoe with signs and clap and cheer
  - o Dependent on governors' order and social distancing guidelines

## **Principal Update**

- Thank you to the parents for patience with the distance learning
- Thanks to teachers for jumping on the distance learning
- Items back to students mid-May with different days/times available
  - Waiting on yearbook deliveries; supposed to be in second week of May

The next meeting is Tuesday, August 4 at  $6:30 \, \text{PM} - 7:45 \, \text{PM}$  at the Delaware Band Room. The meeting adjourned at  $7:58 \, \text{PM}$ .

