

**Delaware PTA Meeting
May 16, 2023**

Members Present:

Kate Fairfax, Courtney Whittington, Becky Sapp, Carrie Naber, AJ Tilus, Gina Frizell, Elise Miller, and Amanda Robinson

Introduction:

- Call to order

Secretary Report: Carrie Naber

- Secretary's report of the April meeting minutes passed by majority board vote and has been posted to the Delaware PTA web page.
- Connect with Sarah in posting information for Casey's fundraising on landing page.
- Remove Cambell's soup labels.

Treasurer's report: Sarah Crispen

- No updates from Sarah.
- Payment to Dollars for Scholars \$500

Hospitality: Courtney Whittington

- Cares and concerns
 - Brett Fuller lost his father.
- Coffee in the lounge. Estimate we spent \$350 this year. Plan to survey teachers to see if they want us to continue for next year.
 - Do we want to budget for next year?
 - Courtney to send out survey.
 - Possibly ask for supplies during stock the lounge.
- Teacher appreciation
 - **Friday, May 5**-Cove Nutrition Delivery
 - *Starting on Monday the Lounge will be stocked with lots of goodies!*
 - *Daily prize drawings!*
 - *Daily theme each day of the week to give students ideas on how they can show their appreciation. This info will be emailed home to families, posted on the Delaware FB page, and a hard copy of the flyer.*
 - **Monday, May 8**
 - 1. Max's Coffee Truck will be in the back parking lot serving up a limited menu from 7:45am-8:45am.
 - 2. Massage Therapists in the building doing chair massages from 9:30pm-2:30pm.
 - **Thursday, May 11**-Lunch for all staff. Lunch will be served buffet style in the band room.
 - **Friday, May 12**-All staff stop in the office for your special gift.(Staples provided several boxes for prizes for teachers)
 - Kum and Go soft sided cooler, 515 Designs – sticker, Ram bracelets, Two coupons – Dough Company, Car Wash, Movie ticket, Chick-fil-a.

Book Fair: Val Mullin

- Book Fair outlook 2023/2024 school year

Family Activities: Amanda Robinson

- Schedule for 2023/24
 - Donuts with Santa

- Santa and Mrs. Clause lined up – complimentary.
 - Proposed date: December 2
 - Arrive 8:30 (9-11 event times)
 - Bingo and Silent Auction – separate the two events.
 - Bingo fall and silent auction in the spring.
 - Silent Auction – fundraising and special events – co-planned
 - Valentine’s day – parent’s night out and silent auction – Terrace Hill or Brightside
 - Any other event ideas?
- Bingo dates and projected ideas - TBD
- Possibility of fundraising working with Family activities for silent auction event.
- Parent night out brainstorming.

Fundraising: Becky Sapp

- Schedule for 2023/24
- Fundraisers:
 - Cookie Dough- fall
 - Butterbraids – before holidays
 - Jeffe Pop 40/60 split – Popcorn – no moving forward with for this year
 - Ram A Thon
 - School supply boxes
 - Any other suggestions?
- Spirit nights: (tentative ideas)
 - Planet Smoothie
 - Kona Ice
 - Chuck E Cheese
 - Great Escape
 - Texas Roadhouse
 - Culvers
 - Raisin Canes
 - Applebee’s – Tuesday night
 - Sugar Shack
 - Posey and Jetts

New Business

- Ram A Thon \$19,192 (total raised) After expenses: approx. \$13k profit
- Playground status and ideas for summer 2023 updates
 - ADA accessible swing
 - Blacktop paint – sensory ideas
 - Around \$53,000
 - Kate Fairfax – will research grant options for ground covering
 - Playscapes
 - Peaceful Playgrounds
- Backpack buddies 2023/24
 - Elise to connect with Dorene
- Unpack Your Backpack Night – possibly August 21 or 22
 - PTA will be in the gym
 - Sign up for a chance to win a school supply box
 - Drop off to Donate to Stock the Teachers’ Lounge
 - Upcoming Events
 - Sign Up to Join the PTA
 - Photo Prop Area

- School Supply Drive
 - Spirit Wear Sales
 - Order New spirit wear
- Budget meeting for 2023/24 school year
 - Decide on potential dates
- 5th grade celebration – Friday, May 19
 - Great Escape
 - Park
 - Back to classroom
 - \$1200 – expenses (cinch bags, water bottles, coupons)
- 5th grade music t-shirts \$300 expenses – done and paid
- Ashely Houston – wants popsicles and water \$38 for field day – PTA to pay
- End of year celebration – spent around \$600 (hotdogs, buns, chips, cookies)
 - PTA – pass out food, help with ceremonies
 - Need to budget for a yearly basis

Principal/ Teacher update

- ISASP testing done
- aReading and aMath – done
- Last day of year program schedule

| | Recess | Lunch | Program |
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| Pre-K a.m. | 10:35-10:55 | 11 - 11:25 | 9:45-10:15 |
| K | 10:35-10:55 | 10:55-11:20 | 11:20-11:50 |
| 1 st | 10:50-11:10 | 11:10-11:45 | 10:20-10:50 |
| 2 nd | 11:35-11:55 | 11:20-11:35 | 10:50-11:20 |
| 3 rd | 11:05-11:25 | 11:25-11:50 | 11:50-12:20 |
| Pre-K p.m. | 2:15 - 2:45 | No lunch | 2:45-3:15 |
| 4 th | 12:00-12:20 | 11:35-12:00 | 12:20-12:50 |
| 5 th | 12:30-12:50 | 12:05-12:30 | 12:50-1:20 |