

Delaware PTA Meeting November 5, 2019

Members Present:

Niki Anderson, Jess Askeland, Tiffany Bomer, Kendra Carlson, Sarah Crispen, Krystal Drumheller, Dorene Gallant, Lindsey Klein, Trista Logan, Susan Moeller, Carrie Naber, Nicholle Niehoff, Erin Olearnik, Melissa Sambu, Rorrie Stapes, Kevin Walker

Introductions:

- The meeting was called to order by Dorene at 6:30 pm.
- Jodi and Melody - Great Escape – Kids Bowl Free Summer Challenge
 - Kids Bowl Free
 - First two schools who brought in most points earn PTA dollars
 - Delaware 1,074 games bowled for summer; Clay came in at 1208
 - Register kids for free on website; age limit 18
 - Sign up all kids in household; receive an email once a week for kids to bowl
 - Bowl 2 free games each time
 - Featured on NBC Nightly news and Fox News
 - Number of games bowled at Great Escape – close to 5,000 games of bowling
 - Randy Thompson earn Great Escape – new arcade with laser tag and virtual reality
 - \$300 check presented to Dorene and Kevin

Secretary's Report – Carrie Naber

- Secretary's report of the October 2019 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 October costs and revenue

Bookfair

- \$5200 made - scholastic \$2600 (ish)

Playground Fund

- Playground Funds: \$27,294 (still missing a few from company matches)
- Secured grant for \$50,000
 - Check for February/March timeframe
- Quote \$103,172
- Short \$20,000
 - Charley working on putting together letter for large corporate sponsorship

Hospitality/Conference Meals: Christine Sanders

- Season of Sharing
 - Flyer going out
 - November 18 – 22
 - Asking for canned good and boxed goods
 - Working with Mrs. Thayer and Mr. Walker in coordinating donation with families
- Teacher Conferences
 - HyVee provided taco bar on Tuesday night
 - Thursday night – Fireside Grill
 - Sign up – trend of individuals signing up and not bringing in items
- Cares & Concerns: None for November

Family Activities: Krystal Drumheller

- December 7 – donuts with Santa
 - 10 – 12 at the school
 - Donated by Kum and Go and Casey's
 - Hot chocolate instead of milk and juice
 - Mrs. Brubaker's daughter professional photography
 - Crafts ordered
- Bingo – April 3rd from 5:30 – 7:30 PM
 - Majority online sponsorship letters
- Family Movie night – coordinate with One book/one school – Feb/March timing

- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
- Box Tops
 - 1350 box tops submitted
 - Continue to collect in the office
 - \$71.75 up from conferences
 - Once we hit 200 – give away prizes

Alyssa Pollard: Fundraising

- Alyssa needs to step down due to work conflicts; looking to fill role Elise Miller – wants to fill in for 2019-2020 and also for next year – plan to vote next month and then need to amend bylaws
- Spirit Night: November 12 – Culvers
 - Flyers ready to go home with students
- Spirit Night: Raising Cane – January 14 tentative
 - Rep coming to December meeting; no participation needed
 - Flyers ready to go home with students
- Spirit Night: Playground for Kids – March 24 (TBD)
 - \$2 entry fee
 - 15-20% of concession sales go to PTA
 - All monies will go to playground fund
 - Buckets for additional donations
- Clubs Choice – January 17 – 27
 - January 29 – counting day
 - February 19 – pickup
 - Top 5 sellers – spring break – take a brain break – facilities to donate prizes
 - Get Air
 - Pump in up
 - Ninja warrior – Urban Air
 - Reach out to Target and Walmart for gift cards – candy/popcorn package
- Braided bread sales
 - Just wrapped up
 - 5th grade sales go towards celebration; rest of money goes to General 68 fund
 - Winner: Mrs. Carelson's class 71 braids - \$426
 - \$1068 total; \$124 direct donations all goes towards 5th grade class celebration
 - \$436 remaining brings to total of \$1628
 - General Fund: \$2232
 - 3300 online system showing as estimated profit
 - November 19 delivery unload truck 4 PM – 5 PM; helpers from 5 – 7
 - Sign up genius coming from Dorene

Miscellaneous

- Back Pack Buddies
 - Mrs. Thayer provided note to PTA with testimonial from student
 - Fareway provides produce
 - Grant with more microwaveable/name brand options
- Iowa Wild
 - 4th graders performing on November 23
 - Reached out to see if we were interested in additional spirit night – February 9 (Sunday) 3 PM
 - \$15 tickets; \$5 going back to PTA; hat to each attendee

Spirit Wear

- Orders came in
- Online sales – some issues with apparel – cardigan logo in wrong area
- Looking for new vendors for next year

Paravita Bracelets

- Fundraisers – three different options at \$5
- For sale during Donuts with Santa

Teachers Update

PBIS

- No need for additional funds
- Monday, November 25 – assembly at 9:30 AM parents are welcome

Principal Update

- Results from Iowa State Wide of Assessments
- More rigorous test
- 4-5 grader results on Monday
- ELA and Math – every grade at or above SEP average
- Teachers and students working hard on Iowa Core teaching strategies
- Kevin will send out a note to the parents at a later date

The next meeting is Tuesday, December 5 at 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM at the Delaware Band Room. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.