

Delaware Elementary PTA Meeting Agenda
October 5, 2021 @ 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Elise Miller, Sarah Hanneman, AJ Tilus, Sarah Crispen, Krystal Drumheller, Susan Moeller, Carrie Naber, Lacy May, Missy Pearson, Annie Peyton, Kari Schult, Erin Olearnik, Courtney Whittington, Valerie Mullin, Liz Young

Introductions

- Call to order
- School Board Candidate – William Kunze
 - Serving others is important; help change
 - Second of three generation of SEP family – two kids in district
 - Planning on coming to PTA meetings to listen and hear first hand what's going on in the schools
 - Worked with strong personalities and able to get things done
 - 20 years in data networking; ability to troubleshoot and make changes
 - Facebook page williamkunze4sep@outlook.com
- School Board Candidate – Whitney Smith McIntosh
 - Ran in 2019 running again this year
 - Degree in psychology – organizational psychology –
 - Son who graduated in 2020 IEP processes.
 - Partnering with teachers
 - Parents making choices for their kids – find balance to create team between teachers and parents

Secretary's Report – Carrie Naber

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

Treasurer's Report – Sarah Crispen

- Review September 2021 Revenue/Expense Document
- Spirit Wear \$428
- \$887.50 Doublegood
- Fall clubs' choice
- PTA membership \$100
- Playground Donations \$677
- MISC donations \$200
- Paid Reflex 1 year: \$3295 (evaluating systems in the future)
- Playground – 1 more payment that we need to make
- Rick needs copies of checks to close out the grant; Sarah to forward to Rick anything we have spent of the grant he needs copies of receipts/checks
- Casey's donates back to Delaware – though mobile app
- \$20,586.54 Playground fund
- \$41,957.25 – General Fund
 - \$650 in ribbon cutting and celebration
 - Donations: Sarah to doublecheck
- Reimbursement Form Required
 - Ensure all information is filled out completely
 - All reimbursement checks will be mailed

Hospitality – Niki Anderson

- Cares and Concerns
 - None at this time
- October – Conferences
 - Conference Meals Provided - Thursday, October 14
 - Conference Meals Provided - Tuesday, October 19
 - Stock the Teacher's Lounge
 - Two opportunities for individuals to drop off items for teacher's lounge
 - Sign Up via sign up genius
 - Dinners for nights of conferences McCalisters Deli and Jethro's
 - McCalisters has a non-profit rate that we were able to get
 - Have dinners here by 4:00 PM each night
- Book Fair
 - Online
 - Flyers will be going home later this week
 - Scholastic again for the year

Family Activities – Annie Peyton

- December 4 – Donuts with Santa (10a – 12p)
 - Donuts w Santa
 - Still planning on indoor event; will need volunteers
 - Silver Cords opportunity if we need volunteers
 - Casey's will donate 10 dozen donuts; working on additional requests
 - Kum and Go – Annie to reach out to Sarah
 - Potentially have holiday crafts from Bass Pro
 - Milk/juice donations: AE declined; they do supply milk to our school
 - Hy-Vee may donate their hot chocolate in thermos (along with cups)
 - Crafts - need purchase approval form for craft supplies
 - Santa photo backdrop- do we still have from previous years - Yes

Fundraising – Elise Miller

- Ram run committee meeting was held in September (possibly Delaware Ram-A-THON)
 - Dates:
 - Kickoff on 4/13
 - Donation collections from 4/13-4/22 with event on 4/22 (earth day)
 - Run or multiple events for 30min.
 - Colors for each grade – t-shirts; submit designs for each grade
 - Discussed donation platforms such as givebuttr, eventgroove, and rallyup.
 - Nightly challenges for both students and teachers.
 - Prize cart every morning
 - Looking at getting sponsors for t-shirts and prizes \$3000
 - T-shirt vendors \$3.50 per shirt;
 - Courtney – competitive edge contact – looking to see if he can donate
 - All funds going towards Playground Fund
 - Potentially looking to have DJ for run
 - Any businesses that may donate – please send to Elise
 - Letter to donors – next month
- Fundraisers
 - Clubs Choice ended yesterday with count taking place tomorrow at the school.
 - Delivery 11/3 from 4:30-6:30, volunteers needed! Elise to send out SignUp Genius
 - Profit \$2831 – online sales
 - Butterbraids - 11/17-12/1
 - Delivery 12/16
 - 5th grade – Eileen's Cookies - April
- Spirit nights
 - October
 - 10/4 - Planet Smoothie
 - 10/22 - Iowa Wild (in correlation with the 4th & 5th grade nation anthem performance)
 - <https://offer.fevo.com/iowa-wild-v-rockford-icehogs-fri-oct-22nd-2ynzfc6-7bb92e0?fevoUri=iowa-wild-v-rockford-icehogs-fri-oct-22nd-2ynzfc6-7bb92e0%2F>
 - \$2 per ticket goes back to the PTA
 - November
 - 11/9 - Panda Express (all-day event)
 - December
 - 12/14 - Culver's (4 – 10p)
 - 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
 - May
 - Over the top spirit night and coin drive with human sundae

NEW BUSINESS

- November 2 Meeting – Postponed to November 9th to allow for voting
- Membership
 - \$5.00 annual membership fee (each member will receive a window decal sticker)
 - Paid by cash or check to Delaware Elementary PTA
 - Sign up at a meeting, unpack your backpack night, or send with your child for the office

PRINCIPAL / TEACHER UPDATE

AJ: PBIS rep; first assembly – virtual; recognition for Remarkable Rams- looks at how to share online
Hoping to move back to in-person assembly

Leader and Me; Light House – team implementing within the district Pk-6 working on this program – 3-year journey

Reading book – working on how to incorporate back into our building

Focus on leaders throughout our adult first then students

What are things we can do right now to impact our students and provide opportunities for leadership and goal setting

Funded for our district \$24,000 – 7 habits focused

Leader and Me Kids book focuses

NEXT PTA MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th @ 6:30-7:45 PM IN ROOM 4 (FREE Child Care Available)