

## **Delaware PTA Meeting September 1, 2020**

### **Members Present:**

Sarah Crispen, Jessica Deidrick Krystal Drumheller, Dorene Gallant, Elise Miller, Carrie Naber, Nikki Anderson, Rorrie Stapes, Kevin Walker, Annie Peyton, AJ Tilus, Lindsey Klein, Jodi VanWyk

### **Introductions:**

The meeting was called to order by Krystal at 6:38 PM.

### **Secretary's Report – Carrie Naber**

Secretary's report of the August 2020 meeting minutes passed by majority board vote posted to the Delaware PTA web page <https://www.southeastpolk.org/school/delaware-elementary/pta/>.

### **Treasurer's Report – Sarah Crispen**

- Review Proposed 2020-2021 budget and approval process
- Voted to approve budget – motion passed; budget approved
- Review Summer/August Financials revenue and costs

### **Hospitality – Niki Anderson**

- Cares and Concerns
- Schedule for 2020-2021
  - Posting on Facebook for teacher birthdays – connecting with teachers to see if they would be interested
  - Adopt a classroom – usually around January timeframe
- Book Fair
  - Different options:
    - In-person option but probably not going to happen
    - Drive through book fair
    - All online option – not much luck over the summer;
      - Niki to talk with rep for more details
    - Teacher wish lists
    - Trying to decide if we are going to do one book one school
- Teacher Request – Microwave for Teachers Lounge
  - \$100 from back to school night supplies has not been used (we could use this towards the purchase of a microwave)
  - Have \$200 to spend
  - Vote – Yes / No – motion passed

### **Family Activities – Annie Peyton**

- Donuts with Santa
  - Timing: end of November/early December
  - Drive by donuts with activity packets
  - Stuffed Santa to take pictures with outside along with pre-packaged donuts/individually wrapped at Sam's Club
    - Usually Sam's club will do a \$25 donation
    - Oriental Trading will usually donate \$25 for activity
    - Brook Run - Shelby's may have items (snowman, snowglobe, etc.)
    - Reach out to A&E for donation of milk/oj/lemonade – online form
      - Dorene to reach out to a few friends which work there
- Drive through craft options

### **Fundraising – Elise Miller**

- Boosterthon – September 8-17
  - Parents Sign Up Students as of September 1

- Teacher Kick Off – this week
- Virtual Pep Rally – pre-recorded on September 8 and 9<sup>th</sup>
- Social Media Posts – like and share
- Boosterthon will not be in the physical classroom; only virtual
  - All incentive prizes will be shipped to the child's home at the end of the fundraiser
  - All t-shirts, materials should be sent to school; Mr. Walker to ask Dawn and Kris to see if received
- Incentive for kids if we meet our goal (\$12,000)
  - Ideas: Mr. Walker created TikTok videos or YouTube video, Mr. Walker kiss a pig
  - 50 states challenge
    - 10 states
    - 25 states
    - Incentives: silly string teachers during recess
- Incentive for teachers if we meet goals
  - Discussion of options
    - Two incentives: individual teachers award (highest teacher with pledges) and grade with most pledges
      - Giftcards, ordered lunch, breakfast, etc.
      - Grade level instead of individual teachers
- School supply boxes – profit?
  - No response regarding profit amount
  - Sarah is going to enter us into a \$1,000 a month drawing but only eligible if we sign up for next year
- AmazonSmile – Quarterly Profit - \$62.81
- HyVee Reusable Bags - \$25 profit
- Schedule for 2020-2021
  - Spirit Nights
    - October 27 – Raising Cane's
    - November - Culvers
    - April – Iowa Cubs
    - May – Over the Top

### **New Business**

- Sarah approaching her due date Krystal helping out for the few weeks
- Backpack Buddies
  - Sign Up Genius
  - Drop inside double doors and Kris and Dawn will move to appropriate location
  - Dorene to connect with Fareway about picking up just one day – Thursday instead of Friday
- Membership Drive
  - Venmo Account Established @delawareptasep
  - We also have PayPal as an option
  - Provide window stickers to new members
- If you know of someone who may be interested, please share the form
- Box Tops
  - Ideas Welcome
- Referendum Discussion/Update
  - Voting is Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>
  - All absentee ballots were due on Friday
  - Information on Facebook – SEP Referendum information 2020 – 2025

### **PRINCIPAL'S / TEACHER'S UPDATE**

- Communication out next week regarding onsite changes due to COVID-19

- Emphasize the 6ft distancing and less than 15 minutes with close contact and mask
  - If there is a case, contact tracing will take place and will receive notification if kid is in direct contact
- Shields for lunch so kids are able to remove mask
- When kids play outside they do not need to wear a mask
- Kids doing great wearing masks
- Still big learning curve balancing online and in-class but going well
- Kids doing great job with all the changes
- Teachers are going above and beyond making this school year great
- Teachers working with students so they truly understand google classroom especially younger grades
- Hopefully we'll get everyone back at some point
  - School board was in each of schools looking at what model works best
- Principals met to come up with plan for specials – looking at getting something going; hopefully next Tuesday
  - We share specials teachers with Mitchellville which is a scheduling challenge
- Call Kevin with any questions/concerns

Meeting adjourned at 7:51 PM.

**NEXT PTA MEETING: TUESDAY, October 6 @ 6:30-7:45 PM TBD EITHER VIRTUAL OR BAND ROOM**