

Delaware Elementary PTA Meeting Agenda
September 6, 2022 @ 6:30 – 7:45 PM

Attendance:

Annie Peyton
Elise Miller
Carrie Naber
Courtney Whittington
Chelsea Clark

Lacy May
AJ Tilus
Tiffany Christensen
Randy Crimmins
Susan Crimmins

Becky Sapp
Jen McCoy
Amanda Robinson

Introductions

- Call to order

Secretary's Report – Carrie Naber

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

Treasurer's Report – Sarah Crispen

- Review August Revenue and Expenses
- Reimbursement Form Required Along with Receipts
 - Ensure all information is filled out completely
 - All reimbursement checks will be placed in mailboxes in the office
 - General fund: \$28,185.66
 - Playground fund: \$40,682.04 (\$27K transferred over from general \$17K Ram a thon plus \$10K from last year's general fund account)

Hospitality – Courtney Whittington

- Cares and Concerns
 - Lyra Bristow – sister-in-law passed away unexpectedly
 - Elaina Deadrick – brother-in-law passed away
 - Cecilia Wearmouth – in hospital
- Stock the Lounge was a success. Many donations and some homemade items from families were brought in.
 - Fruit and veggie tray was a hit
- Bulletin board in lounge has been completed. If anyone notices that the little affirmation cards are empty please let me know and I will get more.
- Developing a survey to determine if teachers would like a big ticket type item this year (ie: popcorn maker, ice maker or another idea from staff). Send to teachers
- Initiating talks with vendors for October conferences.
- Welcome back to school gifts for teachers will be given out Weds afternoon during PD.
 - Each bag contains an at home teabomb kit from the Cove Nutrition and a coupon for \$4 off a combo. A small treat. For the new teachers a gift card to help them with getting items they need.
- October - Conferences
 - Stock the Teacher's Lounge
 - Sign Up via Sign Up Genius
 - Conference Meals Provided

Book Fair – Niki Anderson

- Book Fair
 - Tuesday Hours 4:00p – 8:00p
 - Wednesday Hours 9:00a – 1:30p
 - Thursday Hours 12:30p – 7:30p
 - Sign Up via Sign Up Genius

Family Activities – Lacy May

- December 3 – Donuts with Santa
 - Photographer secured
 - Crafts leftover in band room
 - Looking for more ideas for crafts – Kari Schult or Susan work there part time
 - Reach out to Santa to see if he's available
- February – Parents Night Out Silent Auction
 - Second Saturday in February
 - Sub-Committee Needed
 - Chelsea to add to Sunday scoop to see if any teachers want to be a part of the subcommittee

- Rental – still researching – potentially Copper Creek or Brick and Ivy and Elks Lodge - Allyvia Von Annen will look into Copper Creek and Elks Lodge and work with Lacy and Chelsea
 - Looking for larger items for donations/baskets Targeting first week or two in February
- Working on the letter template – Chelsea to provide information about title one school
- Bingo on a separate night

Fundraising – Elise Miller

- September cookie dough Sales 19 – 29
 - Meeting on the 19th with teachers before school.
 - Assembly for fundraiser kickoff? Yes, during the day on the 19th
- Ram-A-Thon fundraiser committee
 - Meet monthly until April
 - Day/Time
 - April 28 - TBD
- Scheduled spirit nights
 - September-6th Applebees 11-8pm
 - September- 30th Chuck E Cheese 3-9pm – Coupon Sheet flyer
 - October- 15th-16th Posey and Jetts All day
 - Looking for someone to dress up as a sloth for advertising
 - October 14th- Iowa Wild (4th Grade National Anthem night)
 - November- 30th Planet Smoothie 3-6pm
 - December- 8th The Cove (4 – 7 PM; need 3 – 5 helpers; Becky Sapp (and her son), Courtney, Elise, Chelsea,
 - January- 24th Texas Roadhouse
 - February 20th - Arby's (Altoona)
 - March- 21st Urban Air
 - April – Open - looking to leave open due to Ram a Thon
 - May- Over the Top
 - June – targeting Great Escape

NEW BUSINESS

- Southeast Polk Kiwanis Ball Drop Fundraiser and Mini Golf Tournament
 - Mini Golf Tournament (4 person team) - \$40
 - Terrace Golf Course, 8700 NE 46th Ave., Altoona, IA 50009
 - Saturday, September 24, 2022
 - 11:00a
 - Golf Ball Drop
 - Terrace Golf Course, 8700 NE 46th Ave., Altoona, IA 50009
 - Saturday, September 24, 2022
 - 3:00p
 - (Do NOT need to be present to win)
 - Waiting to hear back from Kiwanis for update on current fundraising
 - Looking to have a table at the football game on Friday
 - Look at possibly having a table during parent pick-up
 - Possibly having a table at Hy-Vee/Fareway
 - Purchase a golf ball (or 10), and sign your family up to compete in the mini golf tournament! 100% of the proceeds go to our STEM room! Use the QR code below or this link <https://www.charityvalet.com/SEP22> to purchase!
 - Ball Drop Prizes:
 - Closest to the cup or in the cup - \$2,000
 - Second ball closest to the cup - \$1,500
 - Third ball closest to the cup - \$1,000
 - Golf Tournament Prizes:
 - First Place - \$200
 - Second Place - \$150
 - Third Place - \$100
 - Fourth Place - \$50
- Reminder: Pay Membership Dues to Treasurer
 - \$5.00 annual membership fee (each member will receive a window decal sticker)
 - Paid by cash or check to Delaware Elementary PTA or Venmo @sepdelawarepta

PRINCIPAL / TEACHER UPDATE

- Teachers who live far away and are unable to attend PTA meetings; look to find a way for helping PTA with calling/organizing for different committees
- Fast testing done and A-Math
- Setting up monthly parent meetings again (targeting end of September/early October) and information about Leader in Me

NEXT PTA MEETING: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6th @ 6:30-7:45 PM IN LIBRARY (FREE Child Care Available)