

**Delaware PTA Meeting
March 2, 2021**

Members Present:

Krystal Drumheller, Carrie Naber, Kevin Walker, Sarah Crispen, Annie Peyton, AJ Tilus, Dorene Gallant, Elise Miller Jen Woodley, Rorrie Stapes, Heidi VanCleave, Nikki Anderson, Lindsay Klein, Erin Olearnik

Introductions:

The meeting was called to order by Krystal at 6:36 PM.

Secretary's Report – Carrie Naber

Secretary's report of the February 2021 minutes passed by majority board vote posted to the Delaware PTA webpage <https://www.southeastpolk.org/school/delaware-elementary/pta/>.

Treasurer's Report

Revenue

- Clubs Choice - \$134.00
- AmazonSmiles - \$87.05

Expenses

- Fundraising - \$3,148.17 {Profit – \$4,701.83}
Clubs Choice
- Hospitality - \$204.00
GrazeBox
- Teacher Reimbursement - \$200.00

Playground Account Balance: \$42,870.85

General Fund Balance: \$43,198.99

Hospitality – Niki Anderson

- Cares and Concerns
 - Lisa Brunner – aunt passed away
 - Dorene – aunt passed away and great uncle
 - Amy Colton out a few days due to a bad fall
 - Autumn Quick– fell as well
- “Love Your Teacher” Adopt a Classroom
 - Reshare on Facebook to keep active
- Book Fair – Follette Online
 - March 1 – 11, 2021
- Conference Meals
 - Google Document Sent with the following options – Responses were due 2/24/2021
 - Tuesday, March 9, 2021 @ 4:30 PM and Thursday, March 11, 2021 @ 4:30 PM
 - Jimmy Johns (Sandwiches and Chips of their choice)
 - Olive Garden – Pasta, Salad and Breadsticks
 - Recommend: Olive Garden on Tuesday and Jimmy Johns on Thursday
- Administrative Professional Day
 - April 21, 2021
- Teacher Appreciation Week
 - May 3-7, 2021: working on ideas but nothing has been decided yet

Family Activities – Annie Peyton

- Online Silent Auction {April 11-17,2021}
 - BiddingOwl.com – cleaning up and getting rid of last year’s items and populating for this year’s event
 - Facebook Event Set Up
 - About 30 companies participated
 - Grade 1 – 5 are working on art projects for the auction
 - Kindergarten working on something for the auction – teachers are setting aside some time for next week
 - May need volunteers for taking photos and putting together packages

Fundraising – Elise Miller

- Remaining Schedule for 2020-2021
 - Spirit Nights
 - March 24th {4p – close} Sugar Shack
 - April –
 - May 18th at Over the Top
 - June –
- Human Sundae – timing second or third in May
 - Open to ideas but may look different from years past
 - Virtual option
 - Similar to how they handled bingo via Zoom
 - Are we able to have volunteers in the school to help?
 - Collect coins/cash outside of school for donations
 - Collection on 19, 20, 21
 - Human sundae on potentially Tuesday
- Iowa Cubs
 - They are doing group nights – for April spirit night
 - Pod seating
 - Tickets \$6 from the Cub and upcharge for donations (\$10 or \$12)
 - Any night Sunday – Thursday
 - Elise to look into more details of timing
- Upcoming Fundraisers
 - {5th Grade Only} – March 22 – April 2, 2021 – Eileen Cookie Sales
 - Count Day – April 7th
 - Kevin to confirm this date works
 - Tentative Pick Up – 2-4 weeks after order is received
- School Supply Boxes
 - Any changes to be made for next year – none
 - Elise will work on setting up dates for next fall
 - Sample box for kindergarten roundup prize
- Kindergarten Roundup
 - Looking at setting up dates in April and will be onsite
- Discuss Fundraising Ideas for 2021-2022 – Voting for 2021 – 2022 will be in April
 - 1 Spirit Night per month
 - July 2021 – June 2022
 - Additional Fundraiser Ideas
 - Club’s Choice – September 24, 2021 to October 4, 2021 (Pick Up Date November 3, 2021)
 - ButterBraids – November 17 – December 1, 2021 (Pick Up Date December 16, 2021)
 - Boosterthon – no date yet – March possibly
 - Double Good – summertime
 - Eileens Cookie Dough (5th Grade Only)

New Business

- Playground Update
 - Polk County Supervisor Update
 - Had until February 28 to submit applications
 - No update
- 5th Grade Celebration
 - Sub Committee – Dorene Gallant, Elise Miller, Rorrie Stapes & Heidi Van Cleave
 - Shirt Design Approved on by 5th grade students
 - Sizes will be gathered during the Spring Conferences
 - What else was decided on besides shirts?
 - Cinch backpacks
 - Rick did these for us last year; same logo as last year for this year
 - Around \$5-\$6 each
 - Dorene to call Rick tomorrow for more information
 - No decision yet if they are able to have a classroom celebration outside the school; wait until April to ask district office
 - Idea: park with potential stations with walking taco options
 - Kevin to look into before next meeting
 - Gift card option on hold potentially in place of the party

NEW BUSINESS

- Dollar for Scholars Event
 - Send 2 - \$500
 - Not sure if it is in person or virtual
- Officer Nominations|Elections in April
 - Open Positions
 - 2 - Fundraising Assistants
 - Contact Carrie Naber if interested
- Kindergarten Round Up
 - Date and Time
 - PTA Presentation
- New Principal Announced for 2021-2022
 - Mrs. Chelsea Clark – starting in July
 - Asking her to join either April or May PTA meeting

PRINCIPAL / TEACHER UPDATE

Conferences coming up

Principal:

- Hat day for Dance Marathon – raised \$465
- Hat day next Wednesday for Dollar for Scholars
- Legislative Bill for allowable growth – 2.4%
 - SEP will be at a \$400,000 deficit
 - Not looking at cutting anyone; use some other accounts to make up a total
 - Not sure if we'll have additional staff hired
- 6 – 7 building
 - Plans are made up; location not announced
 - Dirt work next fall
 - Opening fall of 2023
- Drawings of new stadium
 - South of high school by cross country course; reroute cross country course
- Kids out early next Thursday at 11:30

NEXT PTA MEETING: TUESDAY, APRIL 6 @ 6:30-7:45 PM VIRTUAL