

DENNISON PTA GENERAL MEETING

Date: October 19, 2017

Call to Order: 8:53 am MST

Welcome By: Ariahn Knoedler

Introductions: Attendance Record states 23 Attendees Signed Sheet

Approval of Minutes / Corrections: Motion by Mandy Mainwaring and Second by Crystal Frigo

Treasurer's Report:

- Run for Funds almost \$36,000 at last count. Expenses have not been accounted for to date. Jenny believes we will have by Friday, October 20. Grossed about \$56,000 profit sliding scale which equates to approximately \$90 per student on average.
- Total Assets: \$88,743.36
- Net Income: \$37,451.69

Principals Report:

- At the Accountability meeting they will be discussing Blue Ribbon Award, School Improvement projects, Principal search, and D'Evelyn K-8 Transition. Dennison not included in the transition, however it may impact 6th & 7th grade.
- Submitting Building Use forms. Forms are not always being completed correctly. More rooms may be locked up because of cleaning issues. We want to be the HUB for activities, but kids need to be supervised.
- Ms. Yoder is working with the district on improving Kindergarten side. It will be a 3 year roll out. We're not ready to start looking towards parents yet until we have approval on what will be covered by the district. Ms. Yoder requests that we wait for a response and then come up with a unified plan.

President's Report:

- Thursday Folder Flyers need to be approved by Ms. Yoder. Place in the teacher box located next to the teacher boxes.
- Please ask for money through proper channels. If you want funds please attend meeting for approval and vote. Receipt forms in folders by front door and also on the PTA website. Building Use form will be added to the PTA website as well.
- Beautification day was a huge success. There were over 30 attendee's and approximately \$500 spent (\$200 in donations and \$300 from PTA). Fixed items like benches, paint, and etc. Would like to have this turn into an event held in the spring and fall of each school year.
- Blue Ribbon Award events with possible Kid party, Community Event, or maybe even an event at D'Evelyn since many of the students that earned the award now attend D'Evelyn. Would like to have a group picture, wear blue. Blue Bell is donating ice cream. Award will have live stream on November 7th. Connie is ordering blue wrist bands.
- PTA catered two lunch events for the teachers (Hollis Donation).
- Pocket family to update teacher lounge (professional architect).

Committee Chair Updates

- Cover for Yearbook picked and shown to group. The theme is Excellence. (Connie W)

- Reflections Art, Creative contest. Only half the entries compared to last year. Feedback was that parents are feeling overwhelmed. Goal is to announce in Spring so that students have all summer to prepare a submission to the contest. Ms. Yoder will meet with the Reflections committee.
- Daybreak for dad's October 28th.
- Grandparent's Day November 17th. Okay for grandparents to send special note if can't attend. Need set-up committee to set up early because the grandparents tend to arrive very early.
- Parking Lot – Need more volunteer's, especially in the afternoon. This would be a great topic for the Eagle Express
- Craft Fair has all the volunteers. Applications slowing coming in. Working with Michelle and Andrea for outside vendors. Deadline November 17th. Keith to add application to PTA website.

New Business (Action Items):

- Add request for Parking Lot volunteers to Eagle Express (need information on how to sign up).
- Angle – Request for Die Cut machine for manipulatives that is the new electronic version and works better with different sizes and materials. Cost is \$8500 plus materials, maintenance for new blades as needed. This will be taken to Accountability and PTA Board further discussion.
- Leah setting up box for supporting cancer patients. Theme "Pretty Polish" box will be set up at front office area. Deadline November 3rd.
- Beautification give earlier notice and put on the school calendar so other activities don't get scheduled at same time.
- Vegatable Garden for kids to learn.
- Blue Ribbon Shirts (Should this be for sale or donation?)
- Michelle Montoya will donate the next teacher meal.
- Need improvements to the Packet Pick-up process. Now that the system is online folks are missing out on a lot of important information and opportunity to pay fees.
- New mom's are asking that the Welcome Committee parents stay in communication throughout the year instead of just the one call before school starts. They would like to be mentored a little more because there is so much information.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:04 am MST

Next Meeting Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 pm