

**Dommerich Elementary PTA  
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, October 1, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER—Allyson Williams**

The regular meeting of the Dommerich Elementary PTA Executive Board was held Thursday, October 1, 2015 at Dommerich Elementary School. Allyson Williams, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm. Allyson Williams, Elise Breth, Lee Anne Leerdam, Susan Woodburn, Massie Wanzenberg, Erin Jozik, Kahlil Ortiz and Lanie Sandridge were present.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES—Allyson Williams**

The September minutes were presented and had been emailed to committee members prior to the meeting. Lee Anne Leerdam made a motion to approve. Elise Breth seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT—Allyson Williams**

The president's report is attached. Discussion was made about the Dommerich Star Volunteer signs and who would be made Star volunteers. Thank you to Elise Breth for writing the Be A Chief Fundraiser flyer.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—Kahlil Ortiz**

The principal's report is attached.

**FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT—Elise Breth**

Elise has coordinated a team to help gather information throughout the year for the Five Star book. She explained the importance of showcasing Dommerich's volunteer and academic programs within the school and the value placed on outreach efforts within our local community. Kim Sadowski, Mr. Ortiz, Kristen Pilgrim, and Soledad Perez are working with her on the Five Star program.

**TREASURER'S REPORT—Erin Jozik**

Erin presented the working budget. Birthday Book Club has met its 2015 revenue budget.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT—Erin Jozik for Eliane Kohn**

Our mid-September membership number is 362. We need 455 members to meet our goal.

**CORRESPONDING SECRETARY—Massie Wanzenberg**

The corresponding secretary report is attached.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Bylaws and Standing Rules—Susan Woodburn**

The update of the bylaws has been done. The Standing Rules, which are three years old, and not under the bylaws need to be updated.

**Running Path—Lee Anne Leerdam**

Mike Wilde is helping us with the Leisure head of Maitland to move forward and get approval from the city. We will then resubmit our paperwork to OCPS for approval.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Allyson Williams made a motion to approve a teacher request from Mrs. Meredith for up to \$150. This \$150 will be used to purchase 2 new DBQ units for 5<sup>th</sup> grade. 120 students will use these units. Erin Jozik seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:10pm.



**Dommerich Elementary PTA Board Meeting**  
**President Report**  
October 6, 2015

September has been a very busy month.  
We had a successful Open House.

Tomorrow is International Walk to School day. We have a group on meeting at 8:10 on the corner of Mojave and Mohican on the back side of the school. Bev Reponen formally a Maitland City Council Member will walk with our children. Usually the mayor is available to walk this day with our children but he is unavailable, so Bev agreed to fill in to show support for this day. Should be some media and lots of photos taken.

Special Thank you to Cari Rotenberger and her committee for a wonderful Family Garden Day on Saturday.

Thank you to Janet Young for a super groovy Skate Night on Thursday.

A HUGE thank you to our Fall Fundraising Committee:

Chair: Ashley Finrock

Committee Members: Susan Woodburn, Corrine Painter, Janet Young, Whitney Langholtz, Bari Ruddy, Daphne Cukier, Sole Perez and Angie Ritti and Caroline Miller

Healthy Central Florida is once again hosting their Sole Challenge on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Registration is between 7:30-8:30 am. Walk begins at 8:30.

Starts at Quinn Strong Park in Maitland, goes around Lake Lily.

Cash Prizes in the amounts of 1K, 500.00 and 250.00 for the most PARTICIPANTS.

Let's get a group together and win one of these cash prizes.

Met with the Foundation on Thursday evening. The mission of the Dommerich Foundation is to provide resources to enhance the high quality educational experience for the students at our school. The Foundation plans to use funds for programs, technology, and equipment beyond what is provided by the Orange County Public School system. They have a fundraising goal of 25K this year.

Previous projects that the Foundation has purchased for our school were:

- Dommerich benches around campus
- Trees for shade
- Playground equipment
- Technological updates

They have their first event of the year on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at TAPS at the Winter Park Village. Dad's College Football night....FREE

Mixed Bags are coming up! Great new products in time for the Holidays.



## PTA Meeting Principal's Report – October 6th, 2015

### Thank you for...

- September Luncheon
- Support during Open House
- Fundraising Efforts
- Running Tribe
- Partner's in Education Efforts

### Happening now at school...

- Enrollment update 607 students, all within class size (still watching 3<sup>rd</sup> closely; with only 1 space available)
- Assessments
  - MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) Grades K-2; 3. It was an amazing success with over 290 students assessed over 10 days, both in Reading and Math. Another 21 in third grade (lowest 25% according to the IOWA Assessment). Score reports to be released in conjunction with Report Card conferences.
  - Preliminary FSA student score data was released for grades 3-5. Awaiting district direction on how to interpret and analyze the data. Score reports to be released to parents also in conjunction with Report Card conferences.
  - SAC Roster; pending approval, 10 voting members all within the representational requirements
- Staff Update
  - Mary Cozeck, 5<sup>th</sup> grade; 22 years teaching experience in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades as well as at the collegiate level (Elmhurst College, Illinois) and Masters of Education in Interdisciplinary Study/Curriculum and Instruction

### Noteworthy Dates Coming Soon...

- **Oct. 5 – Elks Club presents dictionaries to all 3<sup>rd</sup> gr students**
- **Oct. 15 – Kindergarten field trip to Green Meadows Farm**
- **Oct. 20 – Mass hearing screenings for Kg, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades**
- **Oct. 21 – Young People's Concert for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Bob Carr**
- **Oct 23 - Student Holiday, Teacher Non-Workday**
- **Oct 26 - Student Holiday, Teacher Workday**
- **Nov. 4 – Report Card Conferences**
- **Nov. 6 – Report Cards Go Home**

SENT:

- Birthday cards sent to, Jack Riegle, Jason LeFebvre, Angela Donalds-Younger, Catherine Howat, Anne Workman, Eva Braxton, Domingo Gonzalez, Rebecca Henry, Lisa Rotenberger, and Amy Fredell
- Thank you to Eric Mendez at MMS for providing the Jazz band to kick off the Move it, Groove it Groove-a-thon
- Thank you to Heath and Alicia Spore with Pinch-a-Penny for sponsoring the “hoo rags”, printing/promotional costs, and gratitude for their continued support for DES as an outstanding PIE
- Thinking of You card to Cindy Glunt
- \$25 GC and Card to Catherine Howat for Teacher of the Year
- \$25 GC and Card to Bethanne Seal for Support Person of the Year
- Thank you to Brett and Erica Wright with McDonald’s, for their donation of 10 water coolers, 1500 cups and serving trays for Move it, Groove it Groove-a-thon
- Thank you to Gary Bosses at Orlando Dodge for the sponsorship of the decorations for the Move it, Groove it Groove-a-thon
- Thank you to Pete Mueller at Kona Ice for his donation of Kona Ice for the event
- Thank you to Caroline Miller for her design work for the Move it Groove it Promotional materials.

RECEIVED:

- Thank you from Kelly Strykul for pre-planning lunch and umbrella
- Thank you for staff appreciation lunch and supporting home visits from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade team
- Thank you for check for teacher summer planning day and tailgate luncheon from Marcy Aydtt
- Thank you for tailgate luncheon from 4<sup>th</sup> grade team and also from Megan Baptist
- Thank you for check for teacher summer planning day, tailgate luncheon, and positive support at school and beyond from Jo Ellen McLean
- Thank you to Garden Committee for hours spent weeding, clearing, and refurbishing soil in the raised beds. Also to Cari Rotenberger and Elise Breth for helping kindergarten plant on 9-14-15 from the kindergarten team

Lanie Sandridge  
Dommerich Elementary PTA  
Recording Secretary 2015-16