



Dommerich Elementary PTA
Executive Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Welcome and Call to Order—Elise Breth

The regular meeting of the Dommerich Elementary PTA Executive Board and General Membership was held Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Elise Breth, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. There were approximately 25 members present.

Approval of Minutes—Elise Breth

The minutes from the February 7, 2017 meeting were presented. The minutes were approved to stand as read.

Report of Officers

President - Elise Breth

- Mr. LeFebvre received a green schools grant from the City of Winter Park in the amount of \$500 to beautify the garden. Check presented April 9th in Central Park at 11 am.
- Teachers given \$100 credit each through iBUY to purchase supplies for the rest of the year as part of the classroom support fund.
- Kindness Week a wonderful success.
- City of Maitland Event- May 6th Maitland Community Park.
- Thank you to:
 - Erica Bates and Big Chief's Night Out Committee.
 - Tina Schmit, Katie Minter, Coach LeBoeuf, and the Fun Day Committee.
 - Shaina DelVecchio, Allison Story, Lisa Rotenberger and Garden Day Committee.
 - Eliane Kohn for Mixed Bags.
 - Dawn Jennemann, Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Krulik and the Academic Program committee for a wonderful DES Celebrates the Arts.
 - Sandra Pfeifer, our paraprofessional, for making all the decorations for DES Celebrates the Arts.
 - Tina Schmit and Bagel King for hosting a new family breakfast for parents who started DES during this school year.
 - All the teachers should be thanked for their support and participation on PTA programs and activities.
- Park Playdates: All teachers have agreed to participate for Grades 1-2.

Principal Report-Karen Verano

- Thank You For:
 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
 - Mrs. Fratrick for Relaxation Day

- PTA and staff for Garden Day
- Mrs. Krulick, Mrs. Reynolds, PTA Committee, 1st and 3rd Grade teams, and Mrs. Pfeifer for an excellent DES Celebrates the Arts
- Mrs. Reynolds for showing student's work at the WP Art Festival
- Mrs. Baptist and parent volunteers for the Grade 5 Scram lessons
- Mrs. Pilgrim and Mrs. Baptist for supporting Rube Golberg
- Congratulations to Mr. LeFebvre for \$500 grant
- All parents and staff who completed the survey
- Happening Now At School:
 - Grade 5 Scram Lessons
 - State Testing for grades 3-5
 - Celebration Preparations
 - Planning for 2017-2018 School Year includes:
 - Meeting with teams
 - Analyzing the surveys
 - Preparing Budgets
 - Staffing Needs
 - Analyzing Student Outcomes

Vice President-Janet Young

- There are still several committee positions that need to be filled, and Kindergarten parents are needed
- Kindergarten Roundup May 3, 9-10:30am; needs help with staffing
- Pass the Folder scheduled for May 18th at 6:30 PM at Eden Bar for current committee members as well as next year's members

Treasurer- Erin Jozik

- Thank you to Jill Bosses for doing a wonderful job with Chief's Academy
- Approximately 300 children participated and the committee made \$7000 for Dommerich
- Reviewed % of budgets and the majority of committee fundraisers are all significantly over budget

Membership - April Solley

- 480 members
- Thanks to everyone for helping PTA meet its membership numbers
- Please reach out if you still need directory information

Corresponding Secretary - Massie Wanzenberg

SENT:

- Birthday cards to Megan Baptist, Kristin Pilgrim, Rachel DiSalvo, Taeonda Hinton, Cindy Krulick, and Jen Maki
- Sympathy card to Mrs. McCann
- Welcome to Dommerich card to Colleen Allen and Christy Campbell
- Sympathy card to Erin Jozik
- Congratulations card to Robin Hagerty for Orange County Cafeteria Manager of the Year
- Sympathy card to King family
- Get well soon card to Janet Young

RECEIVED:

- Thank you from the 4th grade for delicious Italian feast
- Thank you from 2nd grade team for yummy lunch
- Thank you from Linda Taconis for the lunches and multitude of ways PTA helps every day
- Thank you from Third grade team for providing seeds for the garden
- Thank you from First grade team to garden committee for all you do to prepare the garden for our school
- Thank you from Kindergarten team to 5K committee for such an awesome event

Committee Reports

- 1) BCNO: Thank you very much to all involved in making BCNO such a success. Erica Bates would like feedback on the fundraiser, including both positive feedback and suggestions for improvement. The fundraiser had 19 sponsors. Please pick up unclaimed items at Erica's home.
- 2) Box Tops: Thank you to everyone for turning in Box Tops all year long! The committee is currently tabulating the last collection and will announce the winner of the pizza party next week. The goal is \$2,500= 25,000 box tops! If anyone has box tops that expire 6/1 please send in your child's folder any day until the last day of school. When staff returns in August, it will be too late to submit them. Don't forget to scan receipts in the box tops app all summer long to earn money for Dommerich!
- 3) Dommerich Back Yard Bash: May 5, 6-8PM. Bring chairs/blankets. There will be a DJ, photo booth, and food trucks.
- 4) Mixed Bags: Fundraiser is over but Eliane Kohn presented samples for sale. All samples were sold to members of the PTA during the meeting. Sales for Mixed Bags were excellent with over \$2000 just in online orders.
- 5) PIEs: Firehouse Subs Spirit Night will be this Wednesday, April 12 from 5:30-8PM. 15% of the sales will be donated to DES PTA. Top 5 classes for Papa John's receipts to date are: 1)Mrs. Squires \$1132.45 2)Mrs. Bradley \$530.79 3) Mrs. Murphy \$449.42 4)Mrs. Maxwell \$353.65 5)Ms. Hawatmeh \$307.23. Teacher receipt totals for all classes can be found in the teacher's break room. Last day to turn in receipts will be Monday, May 22 so don't forget to turn them in! Class with the highest receipt value will win a pizza party. Twirly Toes will be at our PTA meeting selling dance wear and will give 10% off purchase and donate 15% of sales to the PTA.
- 6) Running Tribe: April 13 will be a healthy snack day at Running Tribe. A Track Shack representative will be there that day to share some nutrition tips! April 27 will be the final fun run and Prize Day. May 5 the Top Ten get to be on the News with Mrs. Aydt and have a catered lunch with Mrs. Verano.
- 7) Skating Parties: Semoran Skateway has been a PIE for 10 years

Unfinished Business

- School of Excellence Survey: Currently on the PTA website. We had 175 surveys completed at the beginning of the year, and we need a follow up survey now at the end of the year. Please take time to fill this out.
- Kind Club: Officially starts Fall 2017
 - Emoji Posters
 - Jessica Fratrick Video For SchoolTube
 - Parent Discussion on Bullying with Jessica Fratrick, April 27, 6:30 – 7:30pm

New Business

- Drop Off Safety Concerns: Do not pick up or drop off children at the curb at the back of the school.
- Bike Pumps: Two areas in mind for installation (front and back of the school). Funded from both the Walk N Roll and Running Tribe Budget.
- Spring Music Concert/Pie for PIES (Thank you celebration honoring our Partners in Education) on May 16
- School Supplies 2017-18; Both online orders and order forms will be available.
- National Volunteer Week – April 23-29
- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 1-5
- Special Teacher Project Vote: Executive Committee can only approve up to \$500. Mrs. Baptist asked for funding up to \$1200 for STEM Robotics. Dawn Jennemann made a motion to approve, and Erin Jozik seconded the motion. There was no discussion, and all said “aye.” The motion stands as read.
- Nominating Committee Report and Nomination of Officers:
 - Janet Young: President
 - Stacey Wilde: Vice President
 - Recording Secretary: Corinne Painter
 - Corresponding Secretary: Ashley Cooper
 - Treasurer: April Solley
 - Assistant Treasurer/Membership: Jennifer ClarkParliamentarian appointed by Janet Young: Elizabeth McGlamery.

Announcements : April 28, Hurricane Make-up Day (School)
Walk N Roll Wednesday, April 12th

Adjournment: 7:50 PM