

# January PTO Meeting

08 January 2024 / 6:00 PM / DCMS Library

## AGENDA

### Call to Order

Janet

### Introductions/Welcome

Janet

### New Business

Rob

- Future Charger Day is this week.
- Rob is retiring at the end of this year.
- Community Superintendent – Samantha H will be sending information out to request two parents for the principal hiring committee.
- Treasurer's report

Steve

Deer Creek Middle School PTO			
Financial Summary - July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024			
	Prior Period	Current Period	
	Ended	Ended	Total
	12/31/2023	1/31/2024	Year to Date
Donations	\$20,890.32	\$0.00	\$20,890.32
8th Grade Social	\$696.35	\$0.00	\$696.35
7th Grade Social	\$807.95	\$0.00	\$807.95
Spirit Nights	\$427.41	\$0.00	\$427.41
Milk Caps for Moola	\$121.00	\$0.00	\$121.00
Spirit Wear Sales	\$613.94	\$0.00	\$613.94
Raise Right	\$54.62	\$0.00	\$54.62
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$23,894.77</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$23,894.77</b>
Community Donations	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$250.00
Conference Dinners	\$1,311.94	\$0.00	\$1,311.94
Staff Appreciation	\$28.00	\$0.00	\$28.00
School Enrichment	\$19,836.00	\$0.00	\$19,836.00
Venmo	\$306.81	\$0.00	\$306.81
Spirit Wear Store Fees	\$1,060.50	\$0.00	\$1,060.50
Insurance - Liability & Bonding	\$355.00	\$0.00	\$355.00
Socials	\$472.56	\$0.00	\$472.56
Community Outreach (New Beg/Locker Décor/Other)	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$23,670.81</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$23,670.81</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$1,005.33</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$223.96</b>

- Spirit Nights
  - Red Robin was not a huge success, but did make \$78 for school.
  - For Virgilio's, how do we collect receipts? Have it on the sign as a reminder, ask two neighborhood elementaries to include it in their newsletters, and can send a picture of receipt to our email.
  - Janet will call Virgilio's to see if conference dinner can be included even though it's a few days early. Also, will ask about the process of submitting receipts.
  - Lake House has reached out, and we may do a spirit night in March. See if the Latin restaurant is included.
- Social Media
  - February "Show the love" push for subscribers

Lisa

Christen

- Weekly prize for getting followers.
  - Hope to have that open
- Hospitality/Teacher Appreciation Kim
  - 4:30-8:30 Tuesday and Thursday full staff, all in-person
  - Dinner at 5:50-6:30
  - Maybe reach out to Angie's (former DCMS)
- Socials Cari/Brooke
  - 6th grade social plans
  - Poms team is planning to come, DJ is set
  - Planning for \$5 entry + \$1 donation to charity
  - Maybe the student council votes for charities?
  - How do we get students to vote at the event?
    - Carnival game
    - Keep track of votes on poster as visual
    - Stamp hands after they play
  - Party favor for event =
- Fundraising Janet
  - Penny Wars
    - Need to get spirit days from Chatfield
    - Tell the Wish story throughout the week.
    - Meet the Wish Kid on Friday.
    - Sign-up Genius sent out in newsletter
      - Need parent volunteers for both lunch times
  - Trash Bash?
    - Really cold last year - only 20 ish people
    - Maybe need to advertise longer time
    - Do we want to try to do this in the summer?
  - Fall Fundraiser
    - Very successful (\$20,000) this year.
    - Need to solidify a date with the company for next year.
- 8th Grade Continuation Heather
  - Last day of school = May 24th, Continuation on Thur, May 23rd
  - Theme = Welcome to the Jungle
  - Need to create survey to see what 8th graders want
    - Ceremony & celebration during/after school, ceremony & celebration in evening, celebration (no ceremony) in evening
  - Current 8th grade team has a large continuation fund
    - Pay for Kona ice truck at school on the last day?

Additional items for discussion?

Attendees

## Old Business

- Spiritwear merchandise
  - We have some Croc charms, a few pajama pants, and other items we could sell.
- DCMS sports jerseys
  - Foothills provides jerseys, but if someone wants other jerseys they can go out on their own.
- Continue soliciting businesses for May Staff Appreciation

## ACTION ITEMS

- Contact list for getting information to neighborhoods.
- Conference dinners
- Social Media follow-up. Access to Instagram? Contest?
- 6th grade social

- 8th grade continuation

## CALENDAR

- Spirit Nights
  - **1/18** Freddy's
  - **Feb (all month)** Virgillio's
  - **4/8** Skate City
- **2/09** 6th Grade Social
- Conferences
  - **1/23** 4:30-8:30
  - **1/25** 4:30-8:30
- Next Meeting
  - **2/05 @ 6:00 PM** DCMS Library