

Dallastown Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes- Approved 9.4.24
August 8th, 2024 held in the DTE Library

In Attendance:

Board: Denise Keiderling (President), Kirstynn Seiple (VP), Nikki Waldron (Treasurer), Amanda Ferree (Secretary)

Members/Attendees: Carrie Beth Ent, Morgan Rineholt, Davia Linnen, Meghan Dubbs, Karel Mrazek, Niccole Mrazek

Staff: Chad Riddle, Dr. Stephanie Ferree

Motion to start: Amanda Ferree; seconded by Nikki Waldron

- I. President's Report
 - a. Welcome & introductions
 - b. 23-24 events handout

- II. Secretary's Report
 - a. May meeting minutes submitted into record
 - b. New board for 24-25 school year:
 - i. Denise Keiderling (President)
 - ii. Kirstynn Seiple (VP)
 - iii. Nikki Waldron (Treasurer)
 - iv. Amanda Ferree (Secretary)
 - v. 2nd VP position still openApproved by Nikki Waldron, Seconded by Kirstynn Seiple

- III. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Treasurer's report for May to July submitted into record. Approved by Amanda Ferree, seconded by Denise Keiderling
 - b. Motion to move the \$1930.76 balance of the Playground Fund to the General Fund. Approved by Amanda Ferree, seconded by Kirstynn Seiple. Board Members all approved Yay.
 - c. Approval of the 2023-2024 budget- Approved by Denise Keiderling, seconded by Amanda Ferree

- IV. Principal's Report
 - a. Introduction: Principal Riddle is the Assistant Principal for DTE and Loganville/Springfield. He brings 14 years of experience in education in multiple districts. He will be present at DTE every day.
 - b. New dismissal process will include the use of name cards that are color coded by grade level. The plan is to ask parents to line up in areas based on their children's grade. More details were provided in the newsletter.
 - c. Junior Achievement will be in the next newsletter. There are still some volunteer slots open in some grades. Volunteer clearances are needed- assistance can be given to obtain clearances.
 - d. Bi-monthly newsletters will be sent by the principal and can include PTO updates.
 - e. Dr. Ferree will be the acting principal and hopes to be here at least once a week, she manages K-6 for the whole district.

- V. Teachers' Report- None this evening.

- VI. Committee Reports

- a. Membership- \$5 dues
- b. Family Dinner Nights
 - i. 8/22/24 1st Day of School- Parma's
 - ii. 9/14/24 Chipotle - springwood Rd. 5-9 pm
 - 1. 25 % as long as \$150 spent
 - iii. 10/18/24 Food trucks at fall fest
 - 1. Brotherly Love Scratch Kitchen 10 %
 - 2. Savory pumpkin funnel cake 15%
 - iv. November - Jersey Mike's date TBD
 - v. Dec- none
 - vi. 1/23/25 Primanti Bros all day 11-11
 - 1. 20%
 - vii. 2/22/25 Panera bread 4-8 pm
 - 1. 25% as long as \$150 spent

VII. New Business/Upcoming Events

- a. Kindergarten Popsicle Party
 - i. Amanda Ferree will bring Popsicles 6-7p on 9/4
 - ii. Nikki Waldron will make a flyer
- b. Back to School Night Tues 08/20
 - i. Chalk the Walk 6p (Meghan Dubbs will man chalk after 6:30)
 - ii. Board will man the PTO table throughout the week
 - iii. PTO table will include a vote for a new logo
- c. Fall Spirit Wear
 - i. Launch in early September
 - ii. Meghan Dubbs will handle contact for Fall Spirit Wear
 - iii. Kayla will continue to design
- d. School Directory
 - i. Kirstynn Seiple will organize
- e. Fall assembly
 - i. Nikki Waldron will coordinate, possible idea for an author visit
- f. Nomination of Second VP
 - i. Davia Linnen Self Nominated

VIII. Old Business

- a. Outgoing board member
 - i. Kayla Chandler- Treasurer
 - ii. Reza Hatami- Vice President

IX. Topics at the next meeting

- a. Second VP Vote
- b. Fall fundraiser
- c. Family Game Night
- d. Fall Fest
- e. Book fair
- f. P/T conference staff meals

Next meeting- Wednesday, Sept 4th at 7pm

Motion to end the meeting Morgan Rienholt, seconded by by Denise Keiderling