Dallastown Elementary PTO

April 9, 2025 held in the DTE Cafeteria

In Attendance:
PTO Board: Denise Keiderling (President), Kirstynn Seiple (VP), Davia Grant (2nd VP), Nikki Waldron (Treasurer), Amanda Ferree (Secretary)
Members/Attendees: Kiley Shortt, Laura Waldron, Karel Mrazek, Niccole Mrazek, Eilidh Meihls, Amanda Childress
Staff: Chad Riddle, Dr. Stephanie Ferree, Tia Camalier

Motion to start: Karel Mrazek 7:07p; seconded by Amanda Ferree

I. President's Report
   a. PTO Scholarship letters presented for voting this evening.

II. Secretary's Report
   a. March meeting minutes submitted for review, available on the website.
      i. Motion to approve Kirstynn Seiple, Seconded by Nikki Waldron

III. Treasurer's Report
   a. Fundraisers were not as profitable as prior years- we have an additional R&K fundraiser scheduled in April/May
   b. March reports submitted for review.
      i. Motion to approve by Kirstynn Seiple, Seconded by Denise Keiderling

IV. Principal's Report
   a. Thanks for the teacher's conferences meals
   b. Principal would like to review next year's event calendar once completed

V. Teachers' Report
   a. Ms. Burtner and Ms. Mattis would like any pictures from PTO activities for the yearbook
   b. 3rd grade signature paper will be sent home today
   c. Looking for assistance set up for Bounce Houses on 5.2 and 6.3

VI. Old Business
   a. March Family Dinner Night- Laura
      i. McDonald's- profit $130
   b. Literacy Night 3.28.25- Davia
      i. It went well. Kids enjoyed getting books and reading to the dogs.
      ii. Overall, the theme and events were well received
   c. Spring Book Fair – Nikki
      i. Total sales of $3,175.60, we received $1,270.24 in Scholastic Dollars
      ii. Parents enjoyed getting Scholastic Dollars for volunteering
   d. Spring Conference Meals 4.2-4.4
      i. Slightly under budget of $425
      ii. Moes Catering and Common Grounds box lunches were provided

e. Hershey Park Tickets- Amanda
    i. Can print flyer on our homepage.
    ii. Order's due 4.23 (Order must be called in by 4.30)

VII. Ongoing Business
a. Family Dinner Night- Laura
    i. 4.17 MOD Pizza All day 20%
    ii. 5.16 Sweet Frog 4-9:30 20%
    iii. 6.6 Chuck-E-Cheese 3-9p 20%
b. Change Race/Penny Wars- Denise
    i. Theme will be Inside Out 2
    ii. Will take place 4.7 to 4.11.25
    iii. Winner announced at open gym 4.11.25

VIII. New Business/Upcoming Events
a. Open Gym Night 4.11- set up by Denise
    i. Pizza and drinks will be available for purchase
b. Fundraisers- Getrude Hawk and House of Plants
    i. Pick up 4.11 at open gym night
c. Spring Fundraiser
    i. R&K- Kirstyn
        1. Target flyer distribution date of 4.28 with orders due 5.12
        2. Target pick up date 5.21 (will need to book in FMX)
d. Art Show 4.29
    i. Displays are being created
    ii. Plan to offer ice pops as a snack
    iii. Parent Volunteers are still needed- contact jessica.georg@dallastown.net
e. 3rd Grade going away gift- Nikki
    i. Signature forms are being sent home with students, please return
    ii. Making shirts with signatures
f. Appreciation Days
    i. Bus Driver Appreciation April 22nd- Leah (Budget $25 per driver)
    ii. Secretary Admin April 23- Leah (Budget $25)
    iii. Principal Day May 1- Leah (Budget $25)
    iv. Cafeteria Worker Day 5.2 (Budget $25 each)
    v. Teacher Appreciation week of 5.5- Denise (Budget $750)
        1. Looking for themes
        2. Noted fun office supplies are appreciated
        3. Possible breakfast/coffee one day?
    vi. Nurse appreciation May 8 (Budget $25)
g. K Assessment PTO Table Coverage needed for May 6
    i. We would like to have one pager of 25-26 school year PTO events and PTO sign up sheets
    ii. We will need to set up 'photo booth' area using the banner in the PTO closet
    iii. Kiley and Eilidh would like to volunteer
h. PTO Scholarship Application- Nikki
    i. Voting was completed, recipient was selected by majority vote of present PTO members
    ii. A PTO rep needs to be able to present in May at the ceremony

i. May Day Planning- Nikki ($3000 budget)
    i. Tentative theme- Wands and Wizards including wand and potion making stations
    ii. We have significant donations for the silent auction- close to 30 items
    iii. Food items have been donated and we have some cakes lined up for cake walk
j. Topic presented by members- potential change in future communications
    i. Suggestion to change from individual event flyers a monthly physical newsletter
    ii. Recommend having a one-pager of events to hand out at the beginning of the school year
    iii. Consider creating committee sign-ups at the start of the year rather than at each event
    iv. We would like to have a one page of 25-26 events prior to start of next year
k. Nominations for next year's board members
    i. President Denise Keiderling self-nominated, seconded by Davia Grant
    ii. VP Davia Grant self-nominated, second Denise Keiderling
    iii. 2nd VP Kiley Shortt self-nominated, Seconded by Nikki Waldron
    iv. Treasure- Karl Mrazek self-nominated, Denise Keiderling
    v. Secretary- Open

IX. Topics at the next meeting
a. 3rd Grade Going Away Shirts
b. Board Elections
c. End of the Year Review
d. Board will meet in June to establish 25-26 budget

Next meeting- May 7th at 7pm in the DTE Cafeteria

Motion to end at 8:04 by Karl Mrazek, Seconded by Denise Keiderling