

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