

Dallastown Elementary PTO

Meeting Minutes- Approved 2.5.25
January 8, 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: Laura Waldron, Karel Mrazek, Niccole Mrazek

Staff: Chad Riddle, Georg, Roberto

Motion to start: Amanda Ferree 7:07p; seconded by Kirstynn Seiple

- I. President's Report
 - a. Welcome back, no new news
- II. Secretary's Report
 - a. November meeting minutes submitted for review, available on the website.
 - i. Motion to approve Kirstynn Seiple, Seconded by Karel Mrazek
- III. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Included Fundraiser, Winter Breakfast, and Fall Assemblies
 - i. Motion to approve by Amanda Ferree. Seconded by Kirstynn Seiple
- IV. Principal's Report
 - a. First CARES reward was a dance party for the kids
 - b. Tentative date for 100 day of school is 2.4.25
 - c. FMX reservations for buildings- we would like to develop a one page how to guide for reserving buildings to ensure bookings are done accurately and doors are locked/unlocked when needed.
 - d. Dallastown Art Show presented by Ms. Georg
 - i. Scheduled for 4.29.25 from 6-8p
 - ii. Need volunteers – during the day would need clearances, after school does not
 1. To hang artwork in the halls
 2. To create a mural and photo booth area
 3. To man refreshment stations during the event
 - iii. If interested in helping email jessica.georg@dallastown.net
 - e. Preschool outreach night for 4-5 year olds at DTE on 2.5.25 from 6-7p
 - f. School conferences next week
 - i. **Vote held to add line budget of \$150 for 1 conference meal- Motioned by Amanda Ferree, seconded by Karel Mrazek. PTO board voted all Yay, motion carried.**
 - ii. Laura will arrange for pizza and salads to be delivered to the school on 11/16/25 at 4:30p
- V. Teachers' Report presented by Mrs. Heathcote
 - a. Thank you for all the support during the Holiday season
- VI. Old Business
 - a. Fall Fundraiser
 - i. White Clover Candles \$1,328
 - ii. Cookies- final profit TBD

- b. Jersey Mikes Family Dinner Night \$1,103
- c. Winter Breakfast was a huge success
 - i. 167 in attendance
 - ii. \$660 profit (less custodial fee)

VII. Ongoing Business

- a. Family Dinner Nights presented by Laura Waldron
 - i. Primanti Brothers 1.23.25- in person or online. 20%
 - ii. Panera Bread 2.22.25 (Min of \$150) then 25%- in person or online
 - iii. McDonalds 3.21.25 Lombard Rd, possible mascots?

VIII. New Business/Upcoming Events

- a. Steam Night 1.30.25 from 6p-8p
 - i. Winter sports theme, working with Mrs. DiPiano
 - ii. Budget is \$250
 - iii. Nikki will make flyer and solicit volunteers
- b. 100th day of school- Tentative 2.4.25
 - i. Theme is “We Rocked Our Way Through 100 Days”
 - ii. Budget \$200 **Motion to increase the budget to \$225 made by Amanda Ferree, seconded by Karel Mrazek. PTO board voted all Yay, motion carried.**
 - iii. Nikki will purchase supplies and make a flyer
- c. Skate Night 2.26.25 from 6p to 8p
 - i. We need to send \$100 deposit; total cost is \$350
 - ii. Nikki will make flyers- skates will be rented at costs \$3
- d. Assembly options for January or February \$2500 in budget
- e. Literacy night- Davia mentioned a solar theme, we will review in depth at next PTO meeting
- f. PTO Scholarship Application’s- awaiting receipt for review and judging

IX. Topics at the next meeting

- a. Change Race/Penny Wars
- b. Literacy Night 3.28.25 6p to 8pm
- c. Spring Fundraiser ideas
- d. Recruitment of PTO Board Members

X. Next meeting- Wednesday, February 5th 2025, 7p in cafeteria

Motion to end at 7:56p by Nikki Waldron, Seconded by Kirstynn Seiple

Special Board Meeting Vote held on January 9th, 2025, to increase the “100th Day of School” budget from \$250 to \$275, due to lack of supplies from the previous year such as noise makers. Motion made by Nikki Waldron; seconded by Kirstyn Seiple. All board members voted yay, motion carried.

Special Board Meeting Vote held on January 28th, 2025, to increase supplies budget from \$50 to \$150, due to need for new membership sign, paper, and postage. Motion made by Amanda Ferree; seconded by Nikki Waldron. All board members voted yay, motion carried.