

Dolsen Elementary General PTO Meeting 9/23/2020

Attendees

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| -Jackie Reeder | -Amanda Mowry | -Gina Moody |
| -Anvitha | -Kristina Greiner | -Heather Montalbano |
| -Megan Goodemot | -Anish | -Manoj |
| -Ahaana | -Sam Hyde | |

1. Principal's Report

- a. Thank you to PTO for coffee and donuts
- b. Appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we navigate this unusual year together.

2. President's Report

- a. General meetings are set for the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 via a Zoom call.
- b. Scholastic book fair is currently running online. All proceeds benefit the Media Center. PTO is helping facilitate the book fair but it is not a fundraiser for the PTO.
- c. This week is Spirit Week.
- d. There were several submissions in the Spirit Wear contest. There will be some kind of poll so everyone can vote for their favorite. Looking to have Spirit Wear fundraiser available (online) available in October.

3. Treasurer's Report

- a. The 20/21 budget has been scaled back to bare bones to accommodate the current circumstances.
- b. Approval for the 20/21 budget. Motioned by Amanda Mowry, seconded by Gina Moody. The budget passed with no opposition.

4. Committee Reports

- a. CHEERS
 1. We will be checking with Biggby and Cottage Inn about fundraising days/nights again like last year

2. Plan to promote Box Tops for Education.
- b. Fundraising
1. Fundraisers for this year include Pizza kits, Spirit Wear, Box Tops for Education and Kroger (more info to come from the Kroger partnership).
 2. Looking to plan a “big” fundraiser similar to last year’s Dolphin Dash (but that virtual students will be able to participate in as well). Ideas include a read-a-thon to coincide with March is Reading month and a fit event with an Around the World theme.
 3. Fun Services of MI offers small gifts for the holidays. If we decide to do this it will be more of a service for students to do some holiday shopping vs fundraising event.
 4. Pizza Kits. We will likely be using an online order form for this. We looked into direct shipping for orders but the shipping costs were unreasonable. If the school is unavailable for pizza kit pick up a PTO member has offered her house as a staging/delivery area.

Additional Items

1. No Additional Items