

Dolsen Elementary PTO General Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2018

Location: Dolsen Elementary

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Present at meeting:

Gina Zerbo
Megan Goodemoot
Kerryn Moore
Amanda Mowry
Michelle Veneziano
Cassie Janson
Jessica Domka
Jackie Reeder
Lisa Lockwood
Paul Lockwood
Amy Christianson

Call to order 7:03pm

I. Principals Report

- A. Reading workshop by Mrs. Weakland, planning to do this event in November or early December.
- B. Parent Teacher conferences 11/13 and 11/15. 20 minute time slots.
- C. Dolphin Pods first meeting 11/24 with their small groups
 1. Mrs. Zerbo
 - a) Students will meet in their pods together, work on habits of mind, building a common language throughout the school, building community
 - b) Students will earn slips for D.O.L.P.H.I.N. habits
 - (1) Slips pulled each month will win a lunch with Mrs. Goodemoot

II. Presidents Report

- A. Fundraising Ideas
 1. Currently behind in funds raised compared to last year
 2. Adjusting assemblies to take advantage of grant for animal assembly
- B. Conference Lunches 11/13, 11/15- Kerryn to organize
 1. 2 Lunches
 2. Donations from local restaurants and sign up genius to be sent out for parent donations
- C. Pink Out Cancer Awareness 10/19
- D. Blue Out Diabetes 11/14 (coincides with Pod meeting, wear Pod shirt!)

III. Treasurers Report

- A. Popcorn \$2253 (375 kids paid, 80% paid)
 1. last year we brought in \$2220
- B. Opt Out total to date: \$4,031. Reminder sent out today to families about this fundraiser

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- C. Current Balance: @\$13,000
 - 1. TIME Magazine readers, Scholastic, RAZZ Kids and Brain Pop all being paid in the next month.
 - D. Book Fair payout was \$3512.26. We earned \$332.84 in scholastic rewards to the library.
- IV. Committee Reports
- A. CHEERS
 - 1. Mrs. Lieberman is requesting help in art classes and displaying art projects, sign-up genius sent out
 - 2. Veterans Day assembly (Nov 12 @2:45pm), sign up genius to be sent out for help and donations
 - 3. Halloween parade (10/31 @2:30pm), need help managing the door prior to event
 - B. Fundraising
 - 1. Pizza Night, Cottage Inn (20% to Dolsen)
 - 2. DQ Night in September had very good turnout
 - a) Next date, Oct 18
 - 3. Opt Out, reminder was sent out Thursday 10/11. Closing out at end of month.
 - 4. Pizza Kits sent home 10/17, due 11/5, pick up 11/8 from 4-6pm (4th and 5th grade participants \$\$ goes toward their camp fund)
 - 5. Grand Traverse Pie Fundraiser for Brighton location. Will do one run in November before Thanksgiving
 - 6. Bowling Night (11/16) changing to a Family Night
 - a) Dolsen Dudes event in March, exact date tbd
 - 7. Dolsen Darlings (1/25)
 - 8. Air Time Night (2/8)
 - 9. Fun Fair (5/31)
 - 10. Novella fundraiser 10/7 at 4pm for Dawn Jordan Family
 - C. Box Tops
 - 1. MSU v UM end of competitive collection 10/19
 - a) One student will be drawn to win \$5 McDonalds gift certificate
- V. Additional Items
- A. Fall Game Night October 25, 6-7pm
 - 1. VOTE for funds (\$500) for this event. If 75 families attend, cost of event is reduced by \$150
 - a) Motion: Cassie Janson
 - b) Second: Michelle Veneziano
 - (1) pass, no opposition
 - 2. VOTE to add this event as line item to the PTO budget for future years. Will need proposed pricing yearly to ensure proper budget planning.
 - a) Motion: Jessica Domka
 - b) Second: Amanda Mowry
 - (1) pass, no opposition
 - 3. Possible donation of pizza/drinks for staff volunteering. Money for this included in requested amount if donations not available.

Adjourned 7:45pm