

Dolsen Elementary PTO General Meeting Agenda 9/15/21

Location: Zoom <https://www.msn.com/en-us/feed>

Meeting ID: 823 4534 5608

Code: dolsen

Attendees:

Kristina Greiner	Kelly Newton	Rachel Nelson	Courtney Nelson
Tiffany Kneeshaw	Lindsey Derocher	Katrina Zackery	Megan Goodemoot
Amanda Mowry	Heather Montalbano	Kim T	

1. Welcome
2. Principal's Report
  - a. Getting back into the routine. Over the summer new playground equipment was installed and fresh new mulch!
  - b. Curriculum night is 9/23 and 9/30. It will be parents only.
3. President's Report
  - a. Back to school picnic is 9/16 from 5:30-7:30!!!
  - b. The PTO will be supporting the book fair for curriculum night. We will be sending up a sign up genius for volunteers.
  - c. We are currently holding the mum sale until midnight 9/19 and spirit wear until 9/27.
  - d. Follow us on Facebook, Twitter and our PTO website!
4. Vice President's Report
  - a. Looking for community feed back.

-New parents have had limited opportunities to see the school. We are looking into a slide show/ virtual tour for families to see the school.

-Pick up/drop off procedures have been a little rocky. Traffic has been backing up down Milford Rd. Dolsen has some challenges, there is no bus loop or pick up loop, it has limited parking and is landlocked. Pick up/drop off times do get better as the year goes on. Things that can help are making sure your student knows their number and please keep the line strictly for pick up/drop off (not socialization, questions for teachers, etc)

-Kids only get 1 recess. They only have 10 minutes to eat lunch. There is a block for lunch/recess that is 45 minutes long. Students must stay in the cafeteria for 10 minutes to give them time to eat. After the 10 minutes it is up to the student how they choose to spend the rest of the time (eating or playing outside). There is not another scheduled, that is up to the individual teacher but kids do get other breaks during the day. District wide every kindergarten class has a block of purposeful play every day.

5. Treasurer's Report

- a. Current account balance stands at \$17,174.92. Of that approximately \$9,000 is allocated to fund Brain Pop, Razz Kids and Scholastic.
- b. Quickbooks fee went up \$5/mo. Vote to approve price increase. Courtney motioned to approve the increase. Lindsey seconded the motion. The motion passed with no opposition.
- c.

6. Committee Reports

- a. CHEERS
  - 1. There will be a signup genius for volunteers to help with mums pick up and the book fair.
- b. Fundraising
  - 1. Mums fundraiser-currently have \$2,000 of our \$4,000 goal raised.
  - 2. Spirit wear, active now and goes until 9/27.
  - 3. The PTO will be doing the Little Caesar's Pizza Kits fundraiser again. Details are being worked out but looking like pick up for the kits will be in November.
  - 4. There will be a Fund Hub fundraiser and a spring flower sale fund raiser this year. We are also looking into another Grande Trunke shopping night.