

**PTA Executive Board/General Membership Meeting
Dommerich Elementary School
Tuesday, November 10, 2015**

Call to Order—Allyson Williams

The regular meeting of the Dommerich Elementary PTA Executive Board and General Membership was held Tuesday, November 10, 2015. Allyson Williams, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 7:08 pm. There were 29 members present.

Approval of Minutes—Allyson Williams

The minutes from the October meeting were presented at the meeting and posted on the website prior to the meeting. The minutes were approved.

President's Report—Allyson Williams

The present's report is attached.

Principal's Report—Marcy Aydt for Dr. Kreil

The principal's report is attached.

Treasurer's Report—Erin Jozik

The working budget is attached. Fall Fundraiser is not complete. Corporate matches are not all included. Harvest Hoedown is not correct. It should meet or exceed budget for a fun social event. The gray line on the budget is the total revenue we have to make this year. We are \$9000 short of that amount. Thank you to Stacey Wilde for her help in DES receiving two grants that are included in the budget.

Assistant Treasurer/Membership Report—Eliane Kohn

Thank you to all that have joined the PTA. If you are a committee member, it is mandatory that you join the PTA. We are currently at 91 percent of our goal for the Membership Award. The directory is active and online for all members to use.

Corresponding Secretary—Massie Wanzenberg

The corresponding secretary's report is attached.

Committee Reports

Academic—Kim Lee

December 8, 2015 will be science night. The theme is Bio Adventures and there will be 15 stations. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Pizza will be served at 6pm, prior to event and volunteers are needed.

Additions—Allyson Williams for Kim Sadowski

We currently have 738 volunteer hours logged for this year. Thank you Harvest Hoedown committee for checking their 100 plus volunteers to assure they were registered ADDitions approved. All PTA committee members should select the opportunity for ADDitions-PTA General Volunteer. Please remember to log your hours. If your committee has a special school event like Harvest Hoedown or Book Fair, please contact Kim to set up an opportunity.

Book Fair—Allyson Williams for Renee Tucker

The book fair will be January 25-29, 2016. The theme is Feeling Groovy Book Fair/Peace, Love, and Books. Volunteers will be needed.

Box Tops—Allyson Williams for Cynthia Forness

Don't forget to save and turn in your box tops. Each box top is worth ten cents.

Chiefs on the Run 5K—Julie Wood

The Run will be Saturday, February 6. The 5K is at 7:30 and the mile is at 8:30. Extra parent volunteers are needed. There will be free childcare and the run will be chip timed again this year. Sponsors are needed. Please email Massie Wanzenberg or Julie if interested in sponsoring or being a product sponsor.

Community Service—Katie Degrace

Thank you for the clothes and food donations. We are using more food than we normally use. Please remember to check BOGO and pick up extras. We will also take gently used clothes. There will be a sign up genius for the Holiday Drive. There are several ways to participate. You can purchase a toy or requested gift, adopt an entire family, or donate gift cards. Letters will go home to families this week to ask if they need Christmas assistance. Thank you in advance for supporting the Holiday Drive.

Fifth Grade Party—Sara Cambron

Sara requested photos and gave meeting dates. She also reminded everyone of fifth grade photo rules.

Grants—Stacy Wilde

Walk and Roll is tomorrow and they will also participate in WP Christmas Parade. Contact Amy Yohe for more information.

DES received the Breathe Free and Be Happy Grant from Healthy Central Florida. Two Track Shack grants were also received. Please support them and thank them for supporting our school. Walk n Roll received a \$2000 grant and Running Tribe received a \$2000 grant.

Running Tribe—Corinne Painter

Running Tribe had their second prize day on Nov. 3, 2015. 208 children participated. The top runner has run 32 miles. The committee bought a new scanner to add to the two DES already had. Running Tribe will participate in the WP Christmas Parade and a banner has been purchased for the parade. The t-shirts have been a good fundraiser. Corinne reviewed the prizes that the runners will win this year.

Harvest Hoedown—Jennifer Clark

Thank you to the volunteers and committee members that worked so hard for a successful festival. Thank you to Perfect Printing for printing the passes. Thank you to Cynthia Story for helping us get the hay from WP First United Methodist Church. The new games and new ticketing options were very successful.

Ways and Means/PIE—Allyson Williams for Sole Perez

Mixed Bags Fund Raiser will end on Friday. There are two catalogs. Fifty percent of the money raised will be returned to DES. Thursday will be Firehouse Subs Spirit Night. Glo Nail Bar is doing a Spirit event where ten percent will be given to DES. Rainbow Snow cones is having a BOGO for DES Students. Ice Skating Night in Central Park will be Dec. 4. Tickets may be purchased from DES for \$10 and can be used any day.

Unfinished Business

Running Path—Lee Anne Leerdam

City of Maitland said yes to the path. Thanks to Mike Wilde for helping. The city will not edge the path and the mowers cannot mow over it. The opening by the gate must be large enough for their equipment and be compatible with water lines. DES will be responsible for maintenance and mulch on the boarder. Engineer drawings will be required and then Lee Anne will resubmit to OCPS. A two hundred meter track is recommended. OCPS will require written documentation from an attorney. Going forward, the care of the path will be a line item requirement in the budget.

Bylaws—Susan Woodburn

Allyson Williams asked if there was a motion to accept the changes to the Proposed Amendment Article 8, Section 2 and 4 and Article 26. Susan made a motion to accept the changes to the Proposed Amendments Article 8, section 2 &4 and Article 26. The motion was seconded. There was no discussion. The motion passed.

New Business—Allyson Williams

Allison announced that the Executive Board had approved up to \$85 to be spent to purchase mats for Mrs. Vittevow’s classroom to replace the beanbags that were a fire hazard. Lake Sybelia will be having their Dolphin Dash this Saturday. They have supported our 5K and we would like to support them. Info can be found on their website.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Lanie Sandridge
Dommerich Elementary PTA Recording Secretary
2015-16



Dommerich Elementary PTA Board Meeting
President Report
November 5, 2015

Welcome

Harvest Hoedown is on Saturday, November 7th from 2-5 pm.

Thanks to:

Jennifer Clark

Amber Woodard

April Solley

Cari Rotenberger

Carol Radolinski

Jess Noga

Julia Montgomery Stewart
Katie Minter
Kristen Dudczak
Kristin Russell
Natalie Lee
Stacie Resnik
Stacy Monnar

Dommerich's Mixed Bag fundraiser

This time...it's in the FALL, **October 27 - November 11th!** That means, in addition to the cute bags and accessories you know and love, we are now selling winter and holiday goodies! This includes wrapping paper, gift bags, and winter themed home décor. Please remember, the school gets 50% of the proceeds!!

DES Annual Coat/Clothing Drive

The Community Outreach Committee is collecting gently used children's coats and clothing during the months of November and early December. Donations can be dropped off at the school's front office. If you are in need of a winter jacket or clothing please contact your child's teacher or JessicaFratik2@ocps.net. If you have any questions please contact Katie DeGrace at khdegrace@gmail.com.

Committee will be gearing up for their annual Holiday Drive that Katie will give more details on later.

Thanks to all those that donated to the Community Outreach Food Drive that directly benefits our food pantry. Katie will announce her report who the top 3 classes are.

Sole Challenge last month: Thanks to all from Dommerich that registered. Schools that took home the money for most participants were:

- 1 Lakemont Elementary
- 2 Hungerford Elementary
- 3 Lake Sybelia Elementary

On Friday the last of the FF rewards was given. Movies for those classes that raised 1500 and above.

November Star Volunteers are: Jenn Clark, Ashley Cross, Janet Young and Nowell Campo



Principal's Report – November 5th, 2015

Thank you for...

- October Luncheon

- Fundraising Efforts
- Running Tribe
- Partner's in Education Efforts
- Mixed Bag
- Report card Supper

Happening now at school...

- 1st Nine weeks is behind us, great turn out for Conference Night with each teacher averaging over 90% attendance
- Assessments
 - Grade level creating their own common Assessments ; more information coming at SAC
- Staff Update
 - Dr. Kreil is set to return November 30th
- Food drive
- Clothing Drive
- Grants- Duke Energy together with OCPS awarded Literature Grants to K. Pilgrim/R. Dooley, J. Lefebvre, and Sheri Maxwell totaling over \$ 3700
- OCPS Foundation awarded K. Pilgrim/M. Baptist STEM Grant totaling over \$4900.

Noteworthy Dates Coming Soon...

- **Nov. 9 - 3rd grade Reading Night; Media Center**
- **Nov. 11 - Walk/Roll**
- **Nov. 11 - 2nd Grade FT to Shakespeare Theater**
- **Nov. 12 - 1st Grade FT to Science Center**
- **Nov. 17 - Kindergarten Family Lunch**
- **Nov. 17 - Picture Retakes**
- **Nov. 17 - 1st grade Thanksgiving Breakfast**
- **Nov. 17 - 1st Teach-In**
- **Nov. 23-27 - Thanksgiving Break**
- **Dec 3rd - Foundation Event**
- **Dec. 4th - Progress Repots**
- **Dec. 5th - Chorus performance as part of Maitland season of light**

DES Corresponding Secretary Report November 2015

SENT:

- Thinking of You card and \$25 GC to Mrs. Maxwell
- Birthday cards to Brett Steffen, Fernando Mosquera, Julie Hall, and Virginia Joseph.

RECEIVED:

- Thank you from Catherine Howat for GC we gave her for Teacher of the Year
- Thank you from BethAnne Seal for GC we gave her for Support Person of the Year
- Thank you from Pansy Gilbert for staff appreciation luncheon
- Thank you to PTA Garden Committee from Kindergarten team for prep time put in for Family Garden Day
- Thank you from Kindergarten team for the October teacher appreciation luncheon
- Thank you from Kindergarten team for successful Move It Groove It fundraiser, and for the Kona Ice and shirts
- Thank you from 4th Grade team for home visit checks