



Dommerich Elementary PTA
Executive Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 7, 2017

Welcome and Call to Order—Elise Breth

The regular meeting of the Dommerich Elementary PTA Executive Board and General Membership was held Tuesday, February 7, 2017. Elise Breth, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM. There were approximately 32 members present.

Approval of Minutes—Elise Breth

The minutes from the January 10, 2017 meeting were presented. The minutes were approved to stand as read.

Report of Officers

President - Elise Breth

- Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you all for supporting the book fair and attending family night and grandparent breakfast.
- A big thank you to book fair chairs Mandy Manly and Terra Carilli and the entire book fair committee for all of their hard work: Anastasia Young-Santspre; Mandy Manly; Terra Carilli; Susana Gay; Indy Morel; Sole Perez; Heather Price; Melissa Putt; Jennifer Tanner; Marcy Aydt & Sandra Pfeifer.
- Jennifer McGaffic, Rachel Mangan and the entire 5K committee did an awesome job planning a terrific community event. Eden Capps; Dawn Gilts; Natalie Lee; Ashley Davis; Lee Anne Leerdam; Katie Degrace; Molly Fulghom; Abbie Mackinnon; Massie Wanzenberg; Julie Wood; Jourdan Hathaway
- 5K was possible thanks to our amazing sponsors.
- Random Acts of Kindness week is coming up February 13-17. Flyers will be sent home tomorrow (Weds) in your children's backpacks.
- Star volunteers are:
 - Marcy Aydt - Media Specialist
 - Terra Carilli - Room Representative, Academic Programs, Book Fair Committee Co-Chair
 - Mandy & Brandon Manly (Sonny's BBQ), - Room Representative, Community Outreach, BCNO, Book Fair Committee Co-Chair

Principal - Principal Verano

- Mrs. Bobis is no longer here. We need to welcome Mrs. Campbell now in Mrs. Murphy's place while she is on maternity leave. Mrs. Campbell used to be part of the tutoring support staff.
- Mrs. Allen has been hired to be the 5th grade math support.
- Tutoring is up and running to support reading instruction for grades 3-5. School survey underway: Must answer each question to count.

- Need: 20% of parents, 40% students, and 60% administrators and instructional staff.

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- NEHS Induction 63 inaugural members.
- Chief's Academy Round 2 started.
- Painting/pressure washing the pavilion and baseball fields redone.
- Monthly Park Press submissions.

Vice President- Janet Young

- Reaching out regarding committee positions available for 2017-2018 school year. If anyone is interested in changing committees, please ask. Janet will be talking to all committee chairs in the coming weeks.

Treasurer - Erin Jozik

- The PTA budget appears misleading now due to incomplete entries from the 5K and Book Fair. Most of the other committees should be accurate at this time.

Membership - April Solley

- PTA has met its membership numbers. Please let April know if you are in need of a directory password or if corrections are needed for your family information. Business partnerships continue to be needed.

Corresponding Secretary - Massie Wanzenberg

SENT:

- Birthday card to Stephany Munoz, Theresa Doerfler, Jane McCann, Evan Meewes.
- Box of Thanks a lot cookies and \$25 each to crossing guards for Crossing Guard appreciation day on February 3rd (Susan, Elaina, Esperanza, and Colleen).
- Welcome to Dommerich card to Colleen Allen and Christy Campbell.

RECEIVED:

- Thank you from JoEllen McLean for the wonderful soup and salad luncheon.
- Thank you from Lisa Rotenberger for the volunteer recognition sign in her yard and to the PTA garden committee for really supporting science learning at the garden space.
- Thank you from Principal Verano for teacher appreciation lunch and amazing Harry Potter cake.

Committee Reports

ADDitions: Elise Breth read an email from Kim Sadowski, committee chair. Please remember to log your hours into ADDitions.

Academic Programs: (Dawn Jennemann) Celebration of the Arts was originally scheduled for the Tuesday prior to Big Chief's Night Out. It is now scheduled for April 4, 6:30-8:30 PM. The focus this year will not be on fundraising, and pieces of art will not be for sale. Both music and art will be represented. Dawn welcomes any ideas for this year.

Big Chief's Night Out: (Erica Bates) Spring Fundraiser themed "Denim and Diamonds" to be held at the Winter Park Farmer's Market on March 9, 2017. Food from Maitland Chocolate Factory, Teubelah, Sonny's, Bagel King, Swine & Sons, Wine from ABC, Shipyard Beer. They will be offering 2 signature cocktails. The tickets are all inclusive. Please remember to register for Handbid and put a credit card on file. The committee cannot rely

on cash and checks. More information is on the Dommerich PTA website. Simon Yohe is currently working on a quick link. It is not necessary to purchase tickets to the event to use Handbid for free at home.

Box Tops: (Amber Woodard read by Corinne Painter)

Top 5 Classes from January 2017 collection:

1. Murphy: 1021
2. Braxton: 813
3. Caruso: 794
4. LeFebvre: 753
5. Workman: 738

February collection results will be posted soon. Next Box Tops collection is Friday, March 3rd. Thank you!

Garden Committee (Shaina DelVecchio and Allison Story)

The committee had a successful fall planting. The onions and strawberries are still doing well. February 25, 9:00 AM is spring planting. If interested, please join. The rescheduled Garden Day is Saturday, April 1st. Whole Foods is now a sponsor.

Mixed Bags (Eliane Kohn): This year marks the 5th year Dommerich has participated in Mixed Bags Fundraiser. It will kick off right after BCNO on March 13th. The company is based out of California, and was created by two mothers. If orders come in with order form, 50% goes back to the school. If orders are online, 40% goes back to the school. The fundraiser will go through Spring Break (1st week of April). Please keep this in mind for teacher gifts.

Unfinished Business

Nominating committee is meeting February 13. Please let them know if you have any interest in the open PTA executive board positions.

New Business

- Star Volunteers: Marcy Aydt, Terra Carilli, Mandy Manly
- Random Acts of Kindness Week: Paul Driscoll
 - Paul Driscoll introduced himself to the general PTA membership and summarized his history as an educator and how he saw the importance of anti-bullying messages in his student population. February 13-17th
Dommerich will take part in a kick-off event for the Kind Club. Students will receive handouts and information regarding dress up days and a form where they recognize their own personal acts of kindness.

Announcements

- Maitland Middle School (Ashley Finfrock)
 - Important meetings coming up. Thursday, February 9th MMS SAC & PTA meetings. Ashley encourages parents to attend meetings.
 - 5th Grade Orientation February 16
- Olea Mezza Grille Spirit Night: Thursday, February 16, 5-8:30 PM *a portion of DES sales will be donated to the PTA. Let them know you are from Dommerich.
- No School February 20.
- No PTA Meeting in March.

Adjournment: 7:56 PM