



Dommerich Elementary PTA
Executive Board/General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Welcome and Call to Order—Elise Breth

The regular meeting of the Dommerich Elementary PTA Executive Board and General Membership was held Tuesday, January 10, 2017. Elise Breth, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. There were approximately 42 members present.

Approval of Minutes—Elise Breth

The minutes from the November 10, 2016 meeting were presented. The minutes were approved to stand as read.

Report of Officers

President - Elise Breth

- Welcome back!
- Thank you to everyone who came out to support our PIEs events and spirit nights:
 - McDonalds Spirit Night
 - The Grove Shop N Share
 - Menchies Spirit Week
 - The Foundation Dad's Night
 - Ice Skating in the Park
 - Skate Night
- Thank you Jill Bosses and all the teachers and staff who led classes for Chiefs Academy. The next session will begin soon so be on the lookout for registration information.
- Harvest Hoedown was a great success thanks to Jennifer Clark and her hardworking committee. Thank you to the community for coming out to support the event.
- STEAM Night was a lot of fun. We appreciate Dawn Jennemann, Laura Permenter and the academic programs committee for making it a successful and fun event. Full Sail University and Full Sail Labs were amazing to work with.
- Thank you Sheryl Asarnow, Hope McDavid, Jennifer Clark, Gina DiPaolo & Kendra Adamo for volunteering to serve the teachers and staff at Hungerford Elementary. We appreciate everyone who donated food items for the meal.
- Foundation event was a lot of fun thanks to Patrick Moore for organizing, Katie & Chris DeGrace for hosting, and the Manlys for providing Sonny's BBQ.
- Thank you Katie DeGrace, Jessica Fratrack and everyone who supported community outreach to help give children and families a wonderful holiday with special wish list items and basic essentials.
- We appreciate the time and effort the teachers, grade level chairs, room reps and volunteers put into the winter parties for all the classrooms.

- 5th Grade wrote thank you notes and holiday cards to Papa Johns which was very thoughtful. Papa Johns proudly displayed them in their window.
- Just a reminder that we do have bilingual translators on PTA (Kristen Russell, Heather Bayer, Sole Perez) that can assist anyone at meetings, with school tours or as needed. If you know of anyone who would like to be more involved please us know.
- Please visit our website to check out the various functions. We have a terrific calendar that will sync directly to your phone and all the forms are on the website.
- Reminder to open the PTA Bulletin. There is so much great information and it's an easy way to stay in the loop.
- Purchased a battery operated blower to keep in the PE room to use as needed to clear off the walking path.
- Excited to announce the media center makeover is happening this month! Installation of the new equipment should begin mid-January.

Principal - Principal Verano

- Thanks for an amazing first semester
- The Winter class parties were super!
- Please be patient with security access during all parties- thanks to Mrs. Wilhite and Ms. Iris for having it organized
- STEAM night was amazing!
- Thank you for the money to purchase 22 new laptops
- New TV studio installation will be starting next week
- Thanks for supporting all music programs in December
- Thanks for the holiday gifts to support those families in need
- Thank you for honoring our teacher of the year- Mrs. Davis with a corsage
- Thank you for the Harvest Hoedown thumbprint tree
- Report cards go home January 13th
- School Spelling Bee January 13th
- No School January 16th
- Before school tutoring starts January 24th for selected students
- Literacy Week: January 23rd-January 27th
- Support Person of the Year selected on January 26th
- First Round of FSA testing is February 28th for 4th and 5th grade writing
- NEHS induction January 26th

Vice President- Janet Young

- Reaching out regarding committee positions available for 2017-2018 school year

Treasurer - Erin Jozik

- Presentation of the PTA working budget; questions regarding line items welcome

Membership - April Solley

- Parent and grandparent goal has been met
- Reaching out to recruit more business PTA members

Corresponding Secretary - Massie Wanzenberg

SENT:

- Sympathy card to Lindy Snyder

- Congratulations card to Mrs. Murphy
- Cash to 3 custodians Melton, Domingo, and Glenda and one sub custodian, Grisel.
- Poinsettia and card to Mrs. Krulick for chorus concert
- Poinsettia and card to Mr. Torchia for strings performance

RECEIVED:

- Thank you card from Jo Ellen McLean, Kindergarten team, and Special Areas team for staff luncheon
- Thank you from Hope McDavid for being chosen as star volunteer of the month
- Thank you from Laura Permenter for goodies PTA provides monthly and also for sharing the kindness with Hungerford
- Thank you from Kelly Strykul for taco dinner on conference night
- Thank you from Kindergarten team for touch down themed luncheon

Committee Reports

Academic Programs: (Dawn Jennemann) STEAM night was a huge success. First time using Full Sail, and they were very helpful. Dommerich would like to continue the relationship. Thank you to Elise Breth for organizing. March 14th is Celebration of the Arts from 6:30-8:30 PM and they need volunteers.

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 9th, 2017. It will be both a silent and live auction using the Handbid system. Several Restaurants will bring small bites. Tickets this year will be more expensive, but will be all inclusive to include drinks and food. Prices have yet to be determined. Thank you to Kristin Russell for a fantastic logo. The committee would like more sponsors at different levels. The Dommerich PTA website will have the information regarding the sponsorship levels: Diamond, Denim, Dommerich. Committee is interested in food and product sponsorship, but In Kind donations welcome. Donations will be made through Room Representatives. BCNO will also use Facebook. The week leading up to the auction, several items will be opened up for "teaser" bidding. Elise Breth mentioned inviting friends and family from outside the Dommerich area.

Book Fair: (Mandy Manly) January 23rd-27th. 6-8 PM is Family Night (Tuesday). Thursday from 8-9 am is the grandparent's breakfast. Please volunteer and they also need someone to dress up as Clifford.

Box Tops: (Amber Woodard) Total number of box tops collected = 16,181 to equal \$1600. Top 5 Teachers: Murphy (942), Braxton (771), LeFebvre (743), McCann (737), Workman (644). Sams Club has General Mills box tops now 12/26-1/31. Must scan receipt into the Box Tops application. Walmart also has many bonus box tops. Amber is also missing her pink crate from the PTA closet if anyone has found it. Box Tops are due this Friday.

Community Outreach : (Katie DeGrace) Thank you for an amazing Holiday Drive. Many were able to shop clothes and food, although donations are always needed. Thanks to Allison Mosley who raised \$750 in gift cards for Outreach, and thanks to Black Bean Café for catering.

Facebook Engagement and Process: (Erin Weber) Committee members are always welcome to send emails regarding Facebook posts, but Erin also welcomes texts. Encourage people to "like" or "comment" on posts to help them generate more views in the News Feed. Make sure Erin is able to tag posts if she is sharing them. She does her best, but will sometimes have to schedule them in a cue.

Mixed Bags: March 13th

PIEs: (Cynthia Story) Currently collecting Papa John's pizza receipts for the quarterly collection. Chick-fil-a Spirit Night will be Thursday from 5-7 pm at the Casselberry location. The Chick-fil-a cow will be at Walk N Roll. Selling Chick-fil-a calendars for \$5, which includes coupons.

Teacher Appreciation: (Hope McDavid) Soup and Salad luncheon hosted by the 3rd grade will be held this Thursday. Food donations are still needed, so please help if you are able to make or bring a soup/salad. A signup genius for the event can be found on the Dommerich PTA website. The committee also needs the extra volunteers at this point in time.

5K: (Jen McGaffic) The 5K is well under way. Please share the link and encourage people in the community to sign up. On January 21st, the price will increase. Whoever wins the raffle during the PTA meeting gets a special code to get free entry into the race. Two winners are: Erin Weber and Massie Wanzenberg.

Unfinished Business

- PTA School of Excellence Award – One New Idea of Implementation: To prevent all forms of bullying and encourage healthy peer relationships.
 - Creation of Kind Club

New Business

- Star Volunteers: Lisa Rotenberger, Megan Baptist, and Annemarie Hennessey
- Nominating Committee: Tellers were Allyson Williams and Janet Young. General PTA and members of the executive board followed Parliamentary Procedure to nominate the following to serve on the nominating committee: Julie Wood, Erin Weber, Jennifer Clark, Julia Stewart, and Dawn Jenneman. Lee Anne Leerdam motioned to approve all nominees. There was no discussion. All members approved with "aye". The motion carries, and each member of the nominating committee was provided with a folder containing information regarding their role in selecting nominees for the PTA positions of Vice President/President, Membership/Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary.

Announcements

- No School January 16!
- Fast Start Date Change- now January 21st
- Walk N Roll is tomorrow (Wednesday, January 11th)

Adjournment: 7:50 PM