



Dommerich Elementary PTA Executive Committee/General Board Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2017

Welcome and Call to Order—Janet Young

The regular meeting of the Dommerich Elementary PTA Executive Committee and General Board meeting was held Tuesday, November 14, 2017. Janet Young, PTA President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. There were approximately 27 members present.

Approval of Minutes—Janet Young

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

Special Guest: Chris Dotson, Dommerich Fund. Formerly the Dommerich Foundation. FOCPS has taken over the administration and financial aspects of what was originally the Dommerich Foundation. Changes have been implemented to the bylaws, bank accounts, logo, etc. The new Dommerich Fund will now include all parents, and they are going to be more specific as to what fundraising will accomplish. Posting on both FB and in the Bulletin. Board meeting scheduled for November 28th. December 6th will be a Dad's night to raise money and encourage fellowship. Chris Dotson is President. Brandon Manly is VP. Jon and Elise Breth are sharing the secretary position, and Dave Johnson is treasurer.

Report of Officers

President- Janet Young

Thank You:

- Thank you to the Fall Fundraiser committee for a FANTASTIC fundraiser!!
- Thank you to ALL the families for supporting Dommerich and the great ideas for Fall Fundraiser!
- Thank you to Walk N Roll Committee for another great event.
- Thank you to Skate party committee for another great skate night!
- Thank you to Cynthia Story for multiple awesome spirit nights (Tijuana Flats, Sonnys)!
- Thank you to Teacher Appreciation Committee for another great lunch!
- Thank you to Kristen Dudzack and Box Tops committee for getting the word out there.
- Thank you to Champion Karate, Coach LeBeouf and Coach Meewes for their wonderful work on our Fall Fundraiser and a SPECTACULAR Jedi Training day!
- Thank you SO much to Elise Breth for an awesome School Of Excellence celebration and again for doing all the leg work for the award!
- Thank you to Amber Woodard for an awesome food drive.
- Thank you to Allison Story, Mrs. Rotenberger, and the Garden Committee for organizing Findlay Lyons for the celebration, it was fantastic!

- Thank you to Jen and the Harvest Hoedown committee for a FANTASTIC day!
 - Thank you to Melanie Nielsen for moving merchandise!!
 - Thank you to Natalie and Massie w/Running Tribe for keeping things moving, incorporating fall fundraiser, food drive
- Glen Harvey will put sun shades back up next week (hopefully!)
 - Lake Sybelia Dolphin Dash is coming, great community event if you can attend!
 - Bulletin continues to thrive with over 50% open rate! Please continue to send weekly updates to Julia Stewart.
 - Please continue to send updates to Erin Weber for our FB page as well.
 - Look for merchandise tables at events throughout the year
 - Continue to use Amazon Smile set to Dommerich PTA - \$5000 unclaimed last year
 - Continue to visit our website and FB page for updates, Dommerich Elementary Parents is great but it is not a PTA page, cannot verify any information on that page is accurate.
 - Tablecloths – two of them, please use, make our Green Team very happy!!!!

Principal Report-Karen Verano

Thank you

- Teacher Appreciation Committee
 - Conference Night Meals
 - Walk N Roll
 - Skate Parties
 - Box Tops Collections
 - School of Excellence Celebration
 - Spirit Night Events
 - Running Tribe
 - Fundraising Efforts
 - Preparation for Harvest Hoedown
 - PTA providing poster maker
 - ADDitions Volunteers and Partners in Education
- Chief challenge tutoring program began Nov 4th: 47 students in grades 2-5. 47 students have enrolled. Transportation will be provided.
 - Congratulations Grant Foundation: \$9000.
 - Dommerich standard signage to be seen around campus with Dommerich Standards that will serve as reminders for good behavior.
 - Verano attended Harvard Institute.
 - Outreach Committee collecting and planning services for families.
 - Poster maker is up and running.
 - Teach In coming up: 51 guests have signed up.
 - Maitland Art Festival will feature Dommerich art.
 - B-14 updates: Bike pump has been approved and ready to install. Water fountains have started.

Treasurer – April Solley

- DES has raised over \$60K, which is 88% of the total revenue. 29% of goal. We need to continue fundraising. Please remember when reviewing the budget that the negative numbers are really a positive number in the accounts.

Membership – Jennifer Clark

- 488 members: Goal has been met.
- Directory has been published, and emails should be up to date.

Corresponding Secretary- Ashley Cooper

SENT

- Birthday cards to Sherrie Maxwell, Julie Roth, Emily Davis, Vanessa Nicholson, Kim Ludlow
- Good Luck card to Mrs. Mickenberg

RECEIVED

- Thank you from Mrs. Verano for birthday bunt cake
- Thank you for a great Fall fundraiser and all our support- Mrs. Permenter and Kindergarten Team
- Thank you for great luncheon and treats- Pansy Gilbert & K Team
- Thank you for purchasing Green Team shirts- Caroline Rotenberger & Harrison Price

Committee Reports

1) Academic Programs- Dawn Jennemann

- STEAM night form has been sent home to sign up for pizza. Please send it back ASAP.
- No sales will be available the night of STEAM.
- Approximately 35 Full Sail students will be helping with the science tables.
- Please remember to park out back.

2) BCNO - Ashley Cooper

- Sponsorship forms and a letter with information has been handed out. It will be held April 5th.
- Sending requests soon to previous donors. Please visit the PTA website for information soon.

3) Book Fair – Mandy Manly

- Theme is “Paws for Books” and will be held January 22-26th.
- After Christmas break, gift certificates will be available for teacher use at the book fair.
- Please volunteer. Sign up to come soon.

4) Community Outreach- Amber Woodard

- Thank you to all who helped with the food drive. 346 items were donated. Thanks to Mandy Manly for counting every day.
- Now: Clothing and Coat Drive now through November 30th. Please drop off in front office or Amber’s home. Carline donating is also available.
- Next: Toy Drive will come out just prior to Thanksgiving Break. Please bring unwrapped gifts to the office. Amber will be sending out emails soon to sign up.

- 5) Fall Fundraiser - Stacy Wilde
 - Reiterating the success and thank you to all who helped raise over \$46K!
 - Budget met for the year. Please let Stacy know if you are interested in being on the committee next year.

- 6) Harvest Hoedown- Jennifer Clark
 - Went very well and the rain went away.
 - Huge thanks to the committee. 29 student volunteers were very helpful.
 - Thanks to Orlando Dodge, Yeti, and Green Team.

- 7) PIEs – Cynthia Story
 - Jason’s Deli is next Spirit Night. November 15th from 5-10 PM.
 - Bagel King providing food for Teach In breakfast tomorrow.
 - Goldfish Swim School.
 - Papa John’s: Top Three teachers are Hawatmeh, Workman, and Wilhite.
 - Thank you to Sonny’s. DES raised \$475.
 - December 8th is a day long shop n share with The Grove.

- 8) Skate Night (Ice Skating and School Pay) – Janet Young
 - No Skate Night at Semoran Skateway due to Ice Skating in the Park. December 7th from 6:15-8:15. Tickets are available right after Thanksgiving and can be used all season. \$13 at the door. Can also get tickets on SchoolPay ahead of time for \$10.

Unfinished Business

- Bike pump paperwork has been submitted and it will likely be installed in January 2018.
- OCPS Hurricane Relief – FL PTA: PTA cannot directly donate money, but a marketplace is set up online that offers discounts and services to help those affected.
- Poster machine is now up and running.

New Business

- Star Volunteers: Melissa Hayman, Allison Story, Jeannine Kohler.
- American Education Week: November 13-17. Public Education: “A Basic Right and Our Responsibility.”
- Piano player for Mrs. Krulick: Needed for the Spring Concert and she prefers a high school student.
- ADDitions: Log hours so we qualify for 5 Star.
- 5K: Ashley Davis is the new 5K committee chair. Kathleen Steffen is now co-chair due to a new position at work. Also considering community transportation to the event via buses. New logo by Caroline Miller.
- Votes:
 - 1) Marcy Ayt’s Capstone request: Mr. LeFebvre received a grant for Media Center Holiday Traditions books in the amount of \$431.88. This amount will pay for Capstone digital/audio books. Mrs. Ayt spoke with Capstone, and with an extra \$318.12, the company will offer \$1600 worth of product. Jennifer Ruiz made a motion to approve. Amber Woodard seconded the motion. The “ayes” have it and the motion was approved.

- 2) Mrs. Krulick's music request: Requested \$685 for rights to use the music in a DES production of the Lion King Musical. Mandy Manly motioned to approved, and Erin Jozik seconded the motion. The "ayes" have it and the motion was approved.
- 3) Artwork: Artwork/Mural to beautify the school \$1200. Corinne Painter motioned to approve, and Hope McDavid seconded the motion. The "ayes" have it and the motion was approved.
- 4) Garden beds: \$2400 to update garden and replace rotten wood. Stacy Wilde motioned to approved, and Dawn Jennemann seconded the motion. The "ayes" have it and the motion was approved.
- 5) Hydration stations: WPHF to possibly subsidize part of cost. Total roughly \$23,500. Erin Jozik motioned to approve, and Laney Sandridge seconded the motion. The "ayes" have it and the motion was approved. Maintenance and repairs are still in question.

Adjournment: 8:30 PM