



**Dommerich Elementary PTA
General Board Meeting Agenda
October 9, 2018**

SAC Meeting—SAC vote on roster for 2018-2019

Welcome and Call to Order—Stacy Wilde

Called to order at 7:08pm

attendance: 23

Approval of Minutes (from September 2018) —Erica Bates

Report of Officers

- President- Stacy Wilde
 - Thank YOU
 - April Solley and Jill Bosses for Chief's Academy- it started this yesterday
 - Audit Committee: Graham Clerk, Amanda Lent, Marion Bakamitsous
 - Erin Weber for updating FB during FF and month of September
 - Thank you to Simon Yohe for "Be a Chief" FF Website.
 - Mike Young for FF new videos created during the fundraiser
 - Special thank you to Jenn Clark for her daily help EVERYDAY on FF collections, bank deposits, etc.
 - Mandy Manly for completing 5star training
 - Melissa Hayman for completing Additions training and doing additions training at PTA meeting
 - Rainbow Snow cones and PIE committee for a great spirit week
 - Chipotle Casselberry and PIE committee for great spirit event
 - Semoran Skateway and Tijuana Flats in Casselberry for a great start to our skate nights.
 - Sarah Chule and Skatenight Committee for a great first skate night
 - Box Tops Committee for October collections
 - Lee Anne Leerdam and the Tour committee for getting that up and running this year.
 - Chris Dotson and the Fund for hosting a great Dad's night out at Teak
 - Ms. Aydtt for FF on news and taking over news on Oct 12
 - Ms Pfeifer for decorating and Color Course decorating
 - Everyone who volunteered at the Color Course event
 - Fredrik Andersson, Ashley Cooper, Melissa Hayman, Amy Yohe
Melanie Nielson, Ellen Balducci, April Solley, Sarah Chule, Erica Bates,
Mandy Manly, Jeannine Koehler, The Youngs, Juliana Bloom, Julie
Kinsley, Natalie Ferguson, Brian LeBoeuf, Laura Permenter, Karen
Verano, Evan Meewes, Jennifer Reynolds, Cynthia Krulick
 - FF Committee
 - especially(chairs) Jeannine Koehler prizes, Janet Young (hours spray painting the twister circles) and Liz McGlamery for organizing the Color Course and all of the Chameleons and literature
 - April Solley and Simon Yohe for collection organization
 - Ashely Cooper/ April Solley for decorating and Melissa Gluckman, Jenn Clark for decorating
 - April for entering each entry
 - Jenn Clark for all deposits and monies during FF

- Janet for Color course and painting the twister course
- Ellen, Melissa for counting and being on the news
- **Star Volunteers**
 - Sarah Chule Taking over Skate Night, epic skate night.
 - Joy Edwards For chairing skate night last year and helping Sarah this year. This is a big undertaking every month and I appreciate her help
 - Jeannine Koehler—For Fall Fundraiser chair and spearheading our Yearbook.
 - April Solley—For Fall Fundraiser data entry of every penny that came in to the fundraiser.
 - Marcy Aydt—for help and assistance for all PTA does but especially the Fall Fundraiser. Morning news.
- **October Events**
 - 10/22 - Papa John's receipts due
 - 10/23 - Sonny's Spirit Night (flyer attached)
 - 11/1 - Tijuana Flats Spirit Night /Skate Night
 - 11/2- Box Tops Due
 - 11/10- Harvest Hoedown
 - 11/14- Teach In
- **Principal Report-Karen Verano**
 - Thank you committees, parents and families, for contributing to the following:
 - Fall Fundraiser
 - Such a great event
 - Love that the kids get ownership of many of the activities
 - The teachers love it and it makes it easy to get teachers to come to DES
 - Walk 'N' Roll committee and Amy Yohe
 - Running Tribe Committee and staff leads- there have been some big changes and they are running smoothly
 - ADDitions Volunteers and partners in Education- I know it's a big job and thank you all for your hard work
 - Room Rep Committee
 - Teacher Appreciation Committee
 - Teacher Appreciation Luncheon Committee
 - Mrs. Aydt for her dedication and countless hours on the new guided reading room
 - This is a great resource and it took so much work to get this organized
 - Fundraiser Committee
 - Happening now at the school...
 - Did you know... Dommerich offers 25 Enrichment Activities plus Chiefs Academy offerings!
 - Report Cards going home soon!
 - The Ron Pilgrim Reading Room is now open!
 - Chorus to perform at the magic Games
 - Welcome Amy McCoy (a classified employee) and Erin Luginbuhl (the new CHILL person)
 - Staff Change- Emily Davis is taking over Mrs. Workman's classroom
 - Low Digital Release percentages
 - Please keep pushing parents to sign these releases. We need these signed for students to be in our yearbook.
 - Noteworthy Dates coming soon
 - Oct. 10 International Walk to School Day
 - Oct. 10 No Early Release
 - Oct. 15 Student Holiday- No School
 - Oct. 16 Grade 4 Field Trip
 - Oct. 19 School Picture Day
 - Oct. 19 DES Chorus Performs at Magic Game
 - Oct. 24 Conference Night

- Oct. 26 Student Holiday No School
 - Report Cards Go home
- Vice President-Mandy Manly
 - No report
- Treasurer- Jennifer Clark
 - Audit Update- it went great and we turned it in by the deadline
 - Budget
 - The fall fundraiser does not include the matches from companies and that number will change throughout the year
 - Our current total is 116k, which would cover our total budget for the year.
 - The fall fundraiser
- Membership & Assistant Treasurer- Elizabeth McGlamery
 - About 450 members
 - Please continue to encourage members of your class to sign up. We are below our goal right now
- Corresponding Secretary- Ashley Cooper
 - SENT:
 - Birthday cards sent to Rebecca Henry, Elizabeth Rotenberger, Karen Verano, Brett Steffen, Ashley Matamoros, Virginia Joseph, Carrie Bustamonte.
 - Bundt cake and card to Karen Verano for her birthday
 - Decorated TOY and SOY doors
 - RECEIVED:
 - Thank you from Mrs. Maki and Mrs. Murphy for helping to enhance their classrooms with brain enriching activities.
 - Thank you for September dinner and luncheon from K, 1st, leadership team, Pansy Gilbert,
 - Thank you for great fall fundraiser and t-shirts from leadership team
 - Thank You from Kindergarten for funding the puppet show performance
 - Thank you for the 75 new sunshine state books from Mrs. Ferguson and Wilhite
- Parliamentarian—Amy Yohe
 - Bylaw Update
 - Every three years we need to make an update to our bylaws. There were no changes and we plan to re-submit them as they stand.

Presentation

ADDitions Training and Updates by Melissa Hayman (Janet Young)

- Total opportunities: 37
- Total placements 859
- Total hours 3,872.59
- Kelly Wilhite is the staff ADDitions coordinator and Ms. Iris has also been trained in ADDitions
- Reasons why you need to become an ADDitions approved volunteer
 - Safety – so the school and district know that you are able to be here with our children
 - To track volunteer hours-
 - How involved the community is with the school
 - Helps teachers know how involved the community and parts are in that school
 - 5staraward
 - We need double the number of hours from volunteers as we have students (600plus students means at least 1200hours)
 - Log into the computer in the office when you check in.
 - If you can't or don't do that, please log your hours at home
 - Volunteers register at: Volunteer.ocps.net
 - Step one: Search opportunities
 - Step 2: select the opportunity type then- Volunteer
 - Bulk hours can only be added for an "opportunity for a specific event" and not individual hours
 - You must update your ADDitions every year
 - You must have Ms. Iris scan your ID at least once so it's in the computer
 - Volunteers are NOT to be left alone with the students

- Volunteers may not discipline any students
- Injury slides will be put on the PTA website
- Parents must be dressed according to the school dress code as well. NO tennis outfits or workout short clothes. No graphic tees with inappropriate language or messages

Committee Reports

- Community Outreach- Amber Woodard
 - Food Drive during the Harvest Hoedown week Nov 5-9
 - Flyers will go home in the backpacks with a list of class assignments
 - Partner with Running Tribe to get lap credit
 - There will be a chart in the cafeteria
 - Clothing Drive after the food Drive
 - Infant to teen can be dropped off in the front office.
 - Gently used
 - No holes or stains
 - Holiday Toy Drive
 - A Signup genius will go out before black Friday
 - Adopt a family sign up
 - If you are interested in sponsoring a family please sign up on the list
 - Greenback App
 - Getgb.us/dommerich-pta
 - Donate \$25 today and the school will receive \$18.57 of that donation.
 - You can save hundreds each year on local and national places to shop, dine and travel.
 - Donations can be made anytime at the FOCPS webpage
 - <https://www.foundationforocps.org/p/609/dommerich-es-community-outreach-fund>
- Community Outreach: Holiday Toy Drive- Kari Roberts
 - New initiative
 - Talk to co-workers or a group of families to take a families request sheet
 - This way we don't have a lot of space to store all the items
 - It's a way to try and cover all the needs of the families in "bulk"
 - If you have a specific request, you can make a request but it may be hard
 - 3-gifts per child is ideal
 - clothing-it would be best not to include our students in that process so they don't "recognize" what they may have picked out for a classmate
 - They will try to be very specific with the requests and with the families who are adopting
 - Discussion about programs/giving similar at Maitland Middle and Winter Park High
- Fall Fundraiser- Janet Young
 - It was a great success!
 - There were a lot of class fundraisers this year, which was so nice
- Fund—Stacy Wilde
 - There is an event on the calendar in October but it has been cancelled
 - There will be one big one later in the year. Date TBD
- Harvest Hoedown- Jennifer Clark
 - November 10 2-5
 - Make it more affordable
 - Chief's pass for up to 4 children
 - Unlimited to play at all the games
 - Or you can buy individual tickets
 - We are looking for students to help us run the booths
- Running Tribe-Massie Wanzenberg
- Skate Night Sarah Chule
 - 300 plus students came

- Thank you to Mrs. Aydt, Erin Webber, Erin Baker, Joy Edwards and Room Reps
- Semoran Skateway
 - Adults skating must wear wrist bands if they are staking
 - If you have a high schooler or middle schooler they will need to pay to attend whether they are skating or not
- No ice skating in the park this year
 - Therefore there is no skate night in December
- Walk n Roll- Amy Yohe
 - Walk n Roll tomorrow-Oct 10
 - Mayor of Maitland is coming to the walk n roll and Principal Verano
 - Meeting at the corner of Chinook and Sequia

Unfinished Business

- Special Teacher Project Fund
 - Bridge Club
 - This is up in running. The supplies have been ordered.
 - Kindergarten Rhyme Time Puppet Show

New Business

- 90k operating budget- any money we make over that is when we are able to add things to the school.
- Proposed Projects for 2018-2019 school year
- Outdoor Eating Area Update
 - Money is being spent while those who raised the money are still here at Dommerich.
 - New Mural-
 - To go around the entire exterior wall
 - This is the same artist that did the mural in the cafeteria
 - Students and parents can still eat out there while he is working
 - We want this space to be welcoming and bright
 - Presentation of Project
 - Other projects:
 - More mics and lighting for the cafeteria
 - Recess equipment and shade outside
 - Hydroponic garden, possibly more trees and a working classroom down by the garden
 - Vote on Project
 - Ashley Dedekind motions to approve the mural
 - Liz McGlamery second the motion
 - No discussion -vote on the mural approved

Meeting concluded: 8:23pm