



**Dommerich Elementary PTA
General Board Meeting Agenda
October 8, 2019**

Welcome and Call to Order- Mandy Manly

7:02pm

31 people in attendance

Approval of Minutes (from September 2019)- Erica Bates

Report of Officers

- President- Mandy Manly
 - Fall Fundraiser- thank you to our amazing chairs Erica Bates & Ashley Cooper along with the entire committee, Running Tribe committee and Skate night committee for collaborating with FF, our teachers, families and community for supporting our PTA!
 - International Walk to School Day- thank you to the committee, Liz McGlamery, Amy Yohe, and our community for a great participation along with community leaders who joined. We had ____ number of people participate.
 - Sunshade will be going back up soon.
 - National PTA School of Excellence Award- we need family participation. The survey will be online starting October 21st and our goal is 150 people to complete the survey.
 - Helping Hands- Fall Fundraiser committee, Walk N roll Committee and Kindness Club committee
 - Sunshades are going back up as soon as they have time in their schedule.
- Principal Report-Karen Verano
 - Thank You's:
 - 5th grade parents for the delicious and plentiful Open House dinner
 - Erica Bates and Ashley Cooper for their amazing work on the fundraiser!
 - Sarah Chule for her fun filled Skate Night
 - Mandy Manly for her continued leadership
 - Mrs. Baptist, Mrs. Adamo and Mrs. McDavid for the SAC leadership
 - A great start to Running Tribe
 - Mrs. Yohe for a healthy International Walk to School Day
 - Community Outreach Committee
 - Garden committee for Fall Planting Day
 - All of our amazing teachers who sponsor before and after school activities!
 - The Wilde Family for their continued support on the new playground
 - Happening now at school...
 - OCPS Spirit Week
 - Teaching and Learning
 - Professional Development on Literacy and Strategies
 - Fall Planting Day
 - UCF College of Education Observes the Classrooms
 - The students are taking classroom management classes
 - We were named a school of excellence for the 3rd year in a row.
 - The district is putting a fence around the "back of the P.E. field"
 - There are several houses along the field who do not have a fence
 - We have district approval to get the spider equipment fixed on our playground. It had to go through a special approval because of the cost

- The playground is moving through the stages of the B14, right now we are making sure it is handicap accessible
- Vice President-Erin Baker
 - No report
- Treasurer- Alejandro Carrasquel
 - Annual audit has been completed and sent to the Florida PTA. Thank you to the audit committee. April, Kristen, Natalie
- Membership – Kristin Osorio
 - Goal is 502 members, we are at 482 members!
 - If you are a business and want to join, it's only \$10.
- Corresponding Secretary- Sarah Chule
 - Birthday cards for October:
 - Ms. Henry 10/1
 - Ms. Rotenberger 10/2
 - Ms. Verano 10/4
 - Mr Steffen 10/19
 - Ms. Francis 10/23
 - Ms Joseph 10/30

Thank you to Papa John's for September Skate Night Pizza Party

RECEIVED:

- 1st grade team for Garden Committee
- K team to Teacher Appreciation Committee
- Ms Greene for the new rug
- Individual cards from Ms. Green's class for the new rug
- Leadership team for the Fundraiser shirts
- 2nd grade team for Open House dinner
- 1st grade team for Open House dinner

- Parliamentarian—Terra Carilli
 - No report

MAPH- Monthly Academic Program Highlight

Kindness Club- Jessica Fratrik and students

- Kindness club gets together about every other Monday. It started in October and ends in May. We meet and have the kids come up with ideas of random acts of kindness.
- They are broken up by grade levels and there is a leader per grade level.
- Student sharing:
 - Writing chalk on the sidewalks- write messages around on the side walks
 - Write kind messages to people-spend one or two meetings writing notes to different staff members
 - At the end of the year they went to a senior home, Brookdale. They made crafts and did activities with them.
 - Kevin the Kind Kola- during "kindness week."
 - Day of Cheering kids into the school
 - Collected baked goods for first responders
 - This year the big focus is to create hygiene kits for the homeless and make fleece blankets for cancer patients
 - Applications just went out. Last year there were about 100 students and this year they are expecting 70ish students

New Business

- Robin Hagerty- OCPS Food Services
 - Wasn't able to come
- ADDitions Training and Updates-Melissa Hayman
 - Moved to November

- OCPS Strategic Plan Renovation- Mrs. Verano
 - Showed a video
 - Visit bit.ly/OCPS2025 to fill out the survey on the strategic plan
- BCNO- Mentimeter voting
 - Liz Klann
 - Taking a poll- what type of activity for the event?
 - What are you most interested in?
 - Theme?
 - Added element?
 - Favorite aspect of the event in a word or phrase?
 - Least favorite?

Committee Reports

- Community Outreach
 - Ashley Dedekind Nov 4-8 we will have our food drive leading into Harvest Hoedown
 - Please do not give expired items
 - No glass
 - Adding a few things- at Harvest Hoedown we are asking for snacks
 - Cafeteria sign will be posted with how each of the grade level are doing
 - Students will receive lap credit during that week
 - Clothing drive will start the following week and run through December 6th
 - No holes
 - Clean clothes
 - Appropriate sayings
 - Community Outreach is not funded by the PTA. Only the food pantry and snack program.
 - Example of things that they fund: Science Fair boards, recorders, backpacks etc.
- Fall Fundraiser update
 - We hit our goal!! It went above and beyond!!
 - We raised over 60k
- Harvest Hoedown- November 9, (2pm-5pm)
 - Harvest Hoedown will be held on November 9th, 2-5 pm on the Dommerich Fields. Chiefs Pass will be \$20 or a Family Chiefs Pass \$55 (up to 4 children). Tickets at \$5 for 10 tickets. Tickets / Passes will go on sale Friday, October 18th. School pay and checks accepted. Tickets will also be sold at the door. This is a wonderful community event - fun for the whole family! Hope to see you there!
- Hungerford Outreach- Garden Project
 - Hope McDavid
 - It's a new committee this year. They have a new school but they would love a new garden. We were going to apply for grants but that takes a lot of time. They committee is going to host a "garden party" to support this event. It will take place on November 16th It will be at Stacy Wilde's home. Flyers will be coming home with more information. Dommerich's was \$3,000 but we are hoping to raise more than that to help them with other costs. There will be a link
- Spirit Nights coming up:
 - Menchie's Spirit week next week- You can go to either location just tell them you're from Dommerich
 - Sonny's at the end of the month, October 24
- Skate Night
 - Huge thanks to everyone who came out to the last minute on in September. We have 238 paid skaters at the October night. Anything over 200 skaters we get double the amount from Semoran.
 - Semoran is offering a meal deal before the skate night. There will be no music and the roller derby people are there.

New Business

- OCPS Strategic Plan Renovation

Next month the SAC meeting will be before the PTA meeting next month. They will not be “joint” but they will run

Meeting adjourned: 7:55pm



OCTOBER

7	3:15-4pm	Chiefs Academy Begins (10/8 - 11/16)
8	7:45am	Running Tribe
8	7pm	PTA Meeting in Media Center (Babysitting available)
9		International Walk to School Day
10	7:45am	Running Tribe
11		Fall Fundraiser Culminating Event-- It's a Surprise!!!
14-18		Menchie's Spirit Week
15	7:45am	Running Tribe
15	3:15pm	SAC Meeting in Media Center (Babysitting available)
21	7:00-11:00 pm	FUND'S Dad's Football Night Out
22	7:45am	Running Tribe
24	7:45am	Running Tribe
24	5-9pm	Sonny's BBQ Spirit Night
25	2:00pm	Kindergarten Costume Parade
29	7:45am	Running Tribe
30		Conference Night/Staff Dinner
31	7:45am	Running Tribe

NOVEMBER

1		Box Tops Collection
4-8		Community Outreach Food Drive
5	7:45am	Running Tribe
7	7:45am	Running Tribe
7		Staff Luncheon (4 th)
7	5:00-6:15pm	Spirit Night! Tijuana Flats
	6:15-8:15	Skate Night @ Semoran Skateway
8	9:30 am	PTA Executive Board Meeting
9	2-5pm	Harvest Hoedown
11-15		American Education Week (Celebrating Public Schools)
11- Dec 6		Community Outreach Holiday Clothes Drive
12	7:45am	Running Tribe
12	6:00pm	SAC Meeting in Media Center (Babysitting available)
12	7pm	PTA Meeting in Media Center (Babysitting available)
13		Walk N Roll
13		Teach In
14	7:45am	Running Tribe
15		Chief Academy Ends (ends 16 except for Monday class and Friday class)
18	4pm-9pm	Bolay Spirit Night
19	7:45 am	Running Tribe

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21
25-29

6:30pm
7:45am

Fall Chorus Concert and Chief's Combo
Running Tribe
Thanksgiving Break

*****Don't forget to turn in your Papa John's receipts!*****



Thank you from Mandy...

- **Open House-** Thank you to all our amazing teachers, volunteers, staff, Administration and parents for the successful, well attended Open house.
- **Staff luncheon committee-** Thank you to all the committee members and 5th Grade parents for providing a delicious dinner for our staff before Open House.
- **Fall Fundraiser-** Thank you to the entire committee, volunteers, teachers, family and community!
- **International Walk to School Day-** Thank you to Liz McGlamery, Amy Yohe and committee along with our DES community and community leaders for their participation.
- **Garden Committee-** Thank you to the amazing garden committee, teachers, and students for helping with the planting days.
- **National PTA School of Excellence Award-** Need family participation. The survey will be available online soon and our goal is at least 150 people to complete the survey.

The Exec Board for all their work leading up to the new school year and continuous time and effort to support DES.

October "Helping Hands"

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| ○ Erica Bates | ○ Jenn Dehne | ○ Melissa Putt |
| ○ April Solley | ○ Alejandro Carrasquel | ○ Jennifer Behling |
| ○ Jesse Schneider | ○ Emily Elliot | ○ Amanda Puffin |
| ○ Jennifer Clark | ○ Astrid Magana | ○ Dana Layman |
| ○ Kimberly Rios | ○ Juliana Bloom | ○ Liz McGlamery |
| ○ Emily McClemens | ○ Heidi Centauri | ○ April Plank |
| ○ Amy Yohe | | |

