



**Dommerich Elementary PTA
General Membership Meeting Minutes
February 16, 2021, at 7:00 pm on Zoom**

18 Participants attended the meeting.

Welcome and Call to Order

Heather VanSlyke and Jennika Watson did welcome. Jennika is proud of DES and felt the Dommerich Strong Community as she hosted the event. Heather is so proud of the sponsors we got and was impressed with the amount of sponsorships we received. She loves being a part of the committee because it brings the community together.

Approval of [Minutes](#) from November 10, 2020

Megan Cooper motions to approve the minutes, Jessica Meyer seconds the motion. .

Guest Speaker - Mr. Leftakis, Principal, Maitland Middle School
[Maitland Middle School Quick Help Guide](#)

Andy Leftakis:

- Middle School is going to be a wild ride
- PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE stay involved as a parent
- Lots of opportunities to be involved, sports, art, music, STEM
- Start time 9:25
- Discussed Registration Process (accelerated path) Mr. Singer helps with the registration process and has been in touch with DES admin to start the registration process for 5th graders already.
- Middle School sets the tone for their High School Career, able to attend HS level classes in 7th/8th grade.
- one to one device, digital textbooks
- keeps students involved in extracurricular, MMS has many many opportunities to stay involved
- as a parent stay connected (FB, Website, Hawk Herald, ConnectEd Messages)
- discussed Tips and Tricks for Success
- shared a quick help guide with how to information
- opened for QUESTION at the end. No one asked anything.

Report of Officers

- President - Erin Baker
 - Thank You's to the following: 5K committee, Science Night, Fun Day, Book Fair, Garden Day, Classroom and School Grants
 - Touched on Classroom Grants that the Fall Fundraiser monies will go to. Teachers will be given a \$200 classroom grant to benefit the children directly.

-Mrs. Verano chimes in to ensure the items are put directly into the teachers hands quickly and teachers will be able to get what they need to help their classroom.

- Principal's Report - Mrs. Verano
 - Committee thanks yous (walk & roll, 5K, Running Tribe, Hospitality, STAFF, Exec. Committee)
 - Professional Development CASEL
 - currently enrollment 577
 - Tutoring for grades 3-5
 - Progress Reports
 - Accreditation
- Vice President - Megan Cooper
 - Kindergarten Registration Virtual Event
 - Exec. Openings
- Past President - Mandy Manly (presented by Erin Baker)
 - School of Excellence Update
- Treasurer - Erica Bates
 - Update of balances (current checking \$58,312.03) (current savings \$35, 007.14)
TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCE: \$93, 319.17
 - Update on income/revenues (\$32, 849.63)
 - Update on Expenses (\$10, 322.05)
 - Budget Overview with adjustments of line items with increases vs. decreases
 - Erica proposes/explains an addition of a line item in the amount of \$5,000 to Principal Discretionary Fund and also an additional line item of \$8,000 for Teacher and Staff Classroom Support Grant. {to be voted on in new business}
 - provided updated budget documents
 - Erin and Jessica praise Erica for all her hard work!
- Membership – Jessica Meyer
 - YAY we met our membership goal. We have 426 members!
 - applied for 4 awards
- Corresponding Secretary - Sarah Chule
 - received/sent update
 - list of birthday cards we sent
 - busy appreciation month (custodians, crossing guard appreciation, TOY & SPOY Dinner, school counselor appreciation week)

Committee Reports

- Fun Day Chairs - Ashley Dickey & Christy Solano
 - March 11th
 - Working with the Coaches to plan.

- Science Night Chairs - Julia Stewart & Joy McGill
-Feb. 23 Rube Goldberg Contest
- Erin shared BOX TOPS reminder
- Erin shared congrats to running tribe 100 mile club

New Business

- Mid-year Budget Review
Vote on updated budget

Questions on the new budget.

Whitney Motions to approve the budget, Jessica seconds the motion.

- Nominating Committee Formation

Whitney explains the Nominating Committee guidelines.

Nominations Open:

-Casey Breedlove Nominates Erica Bates, Erica Bates accepts.

-Erin Baker, Nominates Casey Breedlove, Casey Breedlove accepts

-Megan Cooper, Nominates Jessica Meyer, Jessica Meyer accepts.

-Whitney Langholz, Nominates Heather VanSlyke, Heather VanSlyke declines.

-final call for nominations...

-Nominations are closed.

Nominating committee: Erica Bates, Jessica Meyer, Casey Breedlove, Jessica is the chair of the committee.

Thank you for attending our February Meeting on Zoom!

-Erin closes with a THANK YOU for attending and final thoughts.

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