



**Dommerich Elementary PTA  
General PTA Meeting Minutes  
April 13, 2021 at 7:00 PM  
DES Cafeteria and Microsoft Teams**

**Call to Order**

**Welcome** - Dommerich Strong - Mrs. Wilhite, Mrs. Deal, and Mrs. Gekeler

**Ms. Wilhite:**

- ELA teacher in 4th grade. The teachers are very appreciative of the money the PTA supplied the teachers to buy materials for their classrooms. Ms. Wilhite bought several Novel Sets that will go back into the library for all students to enjoy.

**Mrs. Deal:**

- Kindergarten teacher and they used their money for caterpillars and milkweed plants for the students to create a butterfly garden.

**Mrs. Gekeler:**

- Teacher in 1st grade and they got many different materials for their classrooms. Some things included ants, ant farm, school supplies, hole punchers, technology organizers, white boards, flexible seating and many other fun things for her classroom.

**Approval of Minutes from February 16th Zoom Meeting: Megan Cooper motions to approve and Whitney Langholz seconds the motion.**

**Report of Officers**

- President - Erin Baker
  - Thank You to Fun Day, Garden Committee, Fifth Grade Committee, Executive Committee, Staff Lunch Committee, Teacher Appreciation Committee, Merchandise Committee, and all of our New PTA Members
  - Upcoming Events: School of Excellence Survey
  - Last Day of Running Tribe- April 29th
  - Teacher Appreciation- May3rd-7th
  - May Joint SAC & PTA Meeting- May 18th
- Principal's Report - Mrs. Verano
  - Thank you for lunches, Kindergarten Registrations, Classroom Grants, Supporting Support Staff, Fun Day Volunteers and Teachers, Hybrid Teachers, Walk N' Roll, Virtual Running Tribe

- Mrs. Aydt won Video Awards that will be on Facebook to review
- FSA has started off well and Diagnostic Testing will begin
- Classroom Placement Forms will be due May 7th
- Vice President - Megan Cooper
  - If interested in PTA next year please come talk to me.
- Past President - Mandy Manly
  - School of Excellence
  - Survey was deployed Fall of 2019, 157 surveys were completed
  - Focus Area: Ensure the Health and Safety of students with the objective to support students' emotional and mental well-being.
  - Final Survey is due by May 1st.
  - Thank you SO much to all of our teachers and administrators.
- Treasurer - Erica Bates (report given by Megan Cross)
  - Update of Balances provided with copies of the budget. (current checking \$78,200.04)

### **Committee Reports**

- Garden Committee – Kristin Nunez, Kristin Osorio, & Mrs. Rotenberger
  - Garden Day 2021- April 23rd
  - Garden Day 2021 Theme: Sunflowers
  - Collaboration of many students of various grade levels
  - Log onto Canvas, Make and Take project and creating a “Sunflower Village”

### **Guest Speaker**

- Jessica Fratrik, School counselor designee, social worker
  - Social & Emotional Support
  - Supporting Children through the Pandemic
    - Communicate Effectively
    - Manage Difficult Emotions “Big Feelings”
    - Self-Care and Support

### **New Business**

- Presentation of Slate by Nominating Committee:
  - 1st Vice-President (Incoming President) - Jessica Meyer
  - 2nd Vice President (Past President) - Erin Baker
  - 3rd Vice President (Membership) - Kendra Adamo
  - Recording Secretary - Ashley Fraxedas
  - Corresponding Secretary - Liz McGlamery
  - Treasurer - Erica Bates
  - Parliamentarian appointed by Megann Cooper - Denille Brownlee
- Officer Elections
  - No other nominations were submitted and the slate was unanimously approved by a vote.

- Standing Rules Updates

Updates to the Standing Rules were shared by the Standing Rules Review Committee.  
The changes were unanimously approved by a vote.

**Upcoming Events**

- School of Excellence Survey – Don't forget to complete
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*Thank you!*