

PTO Meeting Minutes
February 28, 2024 7:00 p.m.
Deerfield Elementary School Library

Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

Attendees: Denise Kelley, Melinda Kamrath, Valerie Manning, Sara Steine, Abby Reuter, Kim O'Shea, Kailee Borchert, Jessica Regan, Kelly Kramper, Kassy Dushenski, Kati Dudley

Approval of Minutes from November Meeting

Motion to approve.

President's Report: Carrie Ammerman

1. Scrip Cards—Program where parents can order gift cards through us and we make a little money. Can be an easy way to make some money for PTO. The website is raiseright.com. Parents can order physical cards and they get sent home with kids. Physical gift cards must be ordered ahead of time (by PTO), so we'd have a set amount to give out. Online ones don't require purchasing ahead of time and are available immediately.
2. Secretary needed for 2024-25—See Valerie, Carrie or Denise if interested.

Treasurer's Report: Denise Kelley

Expenses since November—mural, advertising, 2 enrichments
Scoopie night—\$845.65
Budget is on track for the year

Principal's Report: Melinda Kamrath

Scoopie Night April 8th
Next Enrichment March 15th Veracity Dance Group Irish Dancers
Looking into 3 Screens
Next month's theme is Optimism
Opera for the Young went very well. Kids were able to participate and had a wonderful time.
Researching a book vending machine—about 5-7K initial deposit

Committee Reports (if there are updates)

- Craft Fair – Carrie Ammerman
 - craft fair final profit \$10,617
 - The committee is as follows—
 - Crafters - Carrie Ammerman and Denise Kelley
 - Social Media - Katie Long and Sara Steine
 - Raffle Tickets - Kailee Borchert and Anne Kessenich
 - Volunteers - Sarah Hart and Kelly Kramper
- Culvers Share Night – Kate Brattlie, Sara Steine
 - April 8th 4-7 PM
 - Will need volunteers for the event
- Family Dances – Sarah Hart, Sara Steine, Anne Kessenich
 - Spring dance March 8th 6-8 PM

- Looking for volunteers to chaperone and donate supplies
- Clothing Fundraiser – Keleigh Gassen
 - Store is up all year long
- School Kitz - Sara Steine, Danielle Johansen
 - working with new vendor Impacks
 - should have something for 4K this time
- High Five Event – Sarah Hart
 - May 24th
- Teacher Appreciation Week – Michelle Schwab, Valerie Manning
 - Start planning in March
 - gifts, daily meals
 - Coffee truck idea for one of the meals
- Supply Drive
 - Do we still need this committee?

Teacher's Report

Other Business

Next meeting March 20th, the week before Spring Break.
Do we need to change the night the meetings are held?

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned 7:43 PM