

**PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**September 15 2020 6:30 p.m.**  
**Deerfield Elementary-Virtual meet**

**Call Meeting to Order**

Meeting called to order at 6:40 PM

Attendees: Sarah, Denise, Valerie, Rebecca, Carrie, Angela, Bre, Btittany, Elizabeth

**Approval of Minutes from May 2020 Meeting**

**President's Report:** Sarah Hart

- Changes for the new year
  - Lots of canceled events and fundraisers

**Treasurer's Report:** Denise Kelley

- Current Budgets
  - Things look good for this year. We did not have to tap into emergency savings after canceling craft fair. We still have money left for this school year, despite the loss of fundraising events.
- Adding \$500 for playground supplies (approved last year) to budget

**Principal's Report:** Melinda Kamrath

- Update on any projects from last year
  - From email follow-up—The school will plan on using the \$500 for playground balls, but does not have any other playground equipment needs at this time. The 3D printer has been purchased, and the PTO will reimburse \$600 as voted on last year.
- How PTO can support teachers and staff
  - At this time the school is set with supplies and funding for Hot Spots.

**Committee Reports**

- Craft Fair – Carrie Ammerman
  - Current status after being canceled
    - Only 11 vendors asked for refund. Overall response has been supportive and positive. A new registration form will be available in November, but there aren't many spots left for 2021.
- Craft Fair Raffle – Sarah Hart, Sarah Paoli
  - canceled
- Culvers Share Night – Kate Brattlie
  - canceled
- Pizza for Conferences – Michelle Schwab
  - canceled for good
    - Not enough participation
- Family Dances – Sarah Hart, Missy Felio
  - canceled at this time

- Clothing Fundraiser – Rebecca Schultz, Keleigh Gassen
  - There is interest to have the fundraiser in November. Looking at dates so there is no overlap with another fundraiser.
- School Kidz - Kim Klein, Kate Brattlie
  - Went well this year
- High Five Event – Sarah Hart, Victoria Larson
  - Canceled at this time
- Teacher Appreciation Week – Allison Ledbury, Valerie Manning, Michelle Schwab
  - Possible Fall event? Will look into ideas including giftcards, virtual and handwritten messages for teachers from students
- Supply Drive – Kim McAloon
  - Not needed at this time

### **Teacher's Report**

Very appreciative of support and positive feedback from parents, very hard on the teachers (They miss the kids!), kids are hanging in there and are real troopers

### **Other Business**

- How can we support our teachers, staff, students, and parents through this pandemic?
  - Are there timers on the chromebooks to set for class reminders?
  - Really helpful that all of the lunches are scheduled at the same time, and that all of the classes are on one Google Meet link
  - FB post for parents to offer tips and tricks that are helping with virtual school.
  - TikTok dance challenge for students and teachers later on down the road?

### **Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM