

PTO Meeting Minutes
November 29, 2023 7:00 p.m.
Deerfield Elementary School Library

Call Meeting to Order

Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM

Attendees: Carrie Ammerman, Michelle Schwab, Kailee Borchert, Mallorie Mertz, Valerie Manning, Kelly Kramper, Denise Kelley, Kari Dudley, Mel Sweger, Sarah Hart, Sarah Steine, Jessica Regan

Approval of Minutes from October Meeting

Minutes approved.

President's Report: Carrie Ammerman

Thanks to everyone who helped with the craft show. We truly have an amazing event!

Treasurer's Report: Denise Kelley

Craft fair report—\$11,184.56 made this year. A very good year.

Raffle tickets were really good this year. Plan on sending the \$20 envelopes home again next year.

Current ledger about \$19,000. We have plenty to cover our budget for the year.

Opened CD. Matures next October.

Can we donate to help with the murals?

Motion to donate \$1,000 to cost of mural taken from craft fair revenue.

Motion seconded and approved.

Principal's Report: Melinda Kamrath

Due to a family emergency, there is no report tonight. Wishing you the best, Mrs. Kamrath!

Committee Reports (if there are updates)

- **Craft Fair – Carrie Ammerman**
 - New committee members—Kailee Borchert
 - Anyone else interested in joining?
 - Feedback—mostly positive feedback. love the volunteers, boosters coming around offering food, etc...need more people at the end of the day to help take down and clean up. Could we ask the Boy Scouts or other service organization?
 - Are little maps an option to hand out? What about more posters directing people?
 - Need to discuss the food booths and what we can have next year.
- **Craft Fair Raffle – Sarah Hart**
 - The way the tickets went home (1 \$20 envelope of tickets) worked really well.
 - Almost sold out of tickets.
- **Culvers Share Night – Sarah Steine**
 - Still waiting on final numbers from our recent Scoopie Night.
 - Hard to get volunteers this time since it was right after the craft fair.
 - Anyone interested in taking over—Sarah Steine volunteered.
 - Possible other locations to try, like Cottage Grove?
- **Family Dances – Sarah Hart,**
 - Need to schedule a date, and Kelly Zelinski has volunteered to help
- **Clothing Fundraiser – Keleigh Gassen**
 - Store closing on December 1st.
 - Please share post.

- School Kitz - Jenny Andersen, Danielle Johansen
 - Updates
- High Five Event – Sarah Hart, Victoria Larson
 - Updates
- Teacher Appreciation Week – Michelle Schwab, Valerie Manning
 - Updates
- Supply Drive –
 - Updates

Teacher's Report

Other Business

Put virtual link for meetings in more places on Facebook so easier to find.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM.