

**Dublin Elementary
PTA Meeting Minutes
April 12, 2023**

Members: Rachel Heater, Cathy Wolfe, Kim Negohsian, Mimi Curlee, Heather Medrano, Kristin Perusse, Danielle Bigi, Monica Anglin, Casey Maybrier, Elizabeth Cairo, Megan Young, Stacy Brand, Tyra Sepelak, Stephanie Donnay, Crystal Talia

Called to order at 7:03 PM

Reading of the Minutes: Motion to approve: Monica; Second-Kristin

Treasurer:

- PTSA meeting
- bank services
- few new memberships
- Teacher reimbursement
- staff appreciation
- special requests
- assemblies
- field trip reimbursement
- book vending machine
- Daddy Daughter Dance/STEM Night income
- Kroger money
- Hungry Howies Dining Night

Treasurer's report motion to approve: Kim; Second:Mimi

Fundraising:

Cookie Dough:

- Cookie kick off happened
- about \$3200 sales so far
- sale ends April 25th
- families need to register accounts online by Sunday for Target gift card drawing

Supply Kits

- emails sent to past purchasers

Dining Night:

- Tuesday 4/18 and 5/16 Hungry Howies Night
- Presotea-looking into it
- Applebees-check was sent

Membership:

- 243 members
- increase in membership from last year

Ice Cream Social:

- using Wellspring Church for inflatables
- checking with White Lake police to help with traffic
- Underwood's donating ice cream
- inflatable contract is signed
- looking at a DJ, asking for \$100 in extra funds
- raffle prizes
- APPROVED \$100 increase

Mom/Son Night:

- flyer sent out-Paradise Park/Novi w/various options
- parents have to sign re:not consuming alcohol

Daddy/Daughter Dance:

- everything is purchased-under budget
- need some volunteers: craft table, popcorn helper, clean up
- 187 girls/151 guests: 338 attendees

Principal:

- Book Vending machine
 - fun to watch the students
- Dublin to have JK next year
 - 7 programs in the district
- 5th grade camp in May
- MStep started
- WL Foundation for Excellence grants
 - Ms. Lucas
 - Mrs. Rogers
 - Mrs. Doyle
 - Mrs. O'Connell
- yearbook order deadline: 4/17

Teacher Report: Crystal Talia

Grade-Level Teacher Report

<p>PreSchool ECSE/SXI Tuition/GSRP</p>	<p>The GSRP & tuition preschool classes</p>
<p>Kindergarten</p>	<p>Kindergarten -Reinforcing their reading power! They had mystery readers help inspire students with super reading powers.. -Explore maps and find out why they are important to us as we described where we live and what and who we noticed was around us. -Learning "how to " in writing that we've been introduced to. We learned that everything has a step and even peanut butter jelly time can be described when we think about what to do first, next and last.</p>
<p>1st Grade</p>	<p>In first grade, we wrapped up our social studies unit on families and learned about the past by having an Old Fashioned Day at school. We are looking forward to our upcoming field trip to the Walled Lake Outdoor Center next Friday, April 21st which will focus on our science curriculum.</p>
<p>2nd Grade</p>	<p>In 2nd we are In writing we are working on opinion pieces. In reading we are reading longer books (most kiddos are reading chapter books). We have started our local economics unit, with hopes for a mini classroom "market" with goods being sold at the end of the unit. In math we are wrapping up unit 6. Thank you for the vending machine and amazing job with the books in storage!</p>
<p>3rd Grade</p>	<p>In third grade, we have been enjoying our science unit on water and climate..</p>

	In reading we have been working on a character unit and learning how to get to know our characters like we get to know new friends. Lastly, we are excited to begin our Michigan History unit in social studies and will be learning about the history of Michigan beginning with the earliest Native American groups known to have lived here: The Hopewell.
4th Grade	Fourth grade just had two awesome field trips – one in school (Science Alive) and the other was to the Outdoor Center. The kids loved both and learned a lot about bird watching, animal habitats, and team building. Thank you PTA for funding the buses for this. We are currently preparing to take the M-Step, working on long division strategies, and exploring with electricity and magnetism.
5th Grade	Fifth graders-We have been busy getting ready and preparing for our upcoming M-Step testing. Students will start their testing next week.
	We received our "official" 5th grade tshirts, that has all the students' names, and will be wearing those for our visit to the middle school in May. We are also getting excited for 5th grade camp on May 3, 4, 5.

President:

- Teacher Appreciation Week-2nd week of May
 - Around the World Theme
 - Dublin won free lunch from Pita Way
 - working on list for families re: teacher favorite things
- Foundation for Excellence
 - \$65000 grants
- need basket donation for golf outing
 - Casey Maybrier volunteered: \$120 budget/due June 2

Nominating Committee:

- Dana Sharp-secretary interser
- next meeting-vote on nominations
 - need at least 10 people from membership in person to vote

Bylaws-update needs to be voted on at next meeting

- VP Membership
- VP Fundraising
- Dues \$10 individual/\$20 family/\$6 teachers
- terms limit changed

Stem Night: keeping on the calendar for next year

Legislative Report:

Michigan PTA Annual Convention

April 28-30, 2023- Radisson in Southfield

<https://michiganpta.org/2023-convention>

Convention is not just for leaders – it's for students, teachers, families, and advocates. This event is a unique mixture of training, networking, leadership development, advocacy, and fun!

This is your main opportunity to influence the direction of the organization. The general sessions provide you the opportunity to vote on bylaws changes and other issues that are of importance to Michigan PTA. Don't miss the chance to have your opinion heard.



National PTA Backs Bill of Rights for Students and Parents

Earlier this month, in partnership with National PTA and due to the tremendous advocacy efforts of PTA leaders nationwide, Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici (OR-01) introduced the Bill of Rights for Students and Parents, a resolution expressing Congress' commitment to building safe, welcoming, supportive and inclusive schools across the nation and highlighting the importance of meaningful and inclusive family engagement in K-12 education. [Learn more.](#)

Contact your representatives today to urge them to co-sponsor the Bill of Rights for Students and Parents Resolution and help ensure that all students—including students from historically marginalized communities—have the right to a high-quality, equitable education in welcoming, supportive and inclusive schools!



PTA Leaders and Advocates Took Action During LegCon

Hundreds of PTA leaders and advocates from across the country met virtually earlier this month for [LegCon 2023](#). During the conference, attendees advocated for issues that affect the health and safety of every child by meeting virtually with their members of Congress.

Even though LegCon is over, we encourage PTAs across the country to keep the momentum going! Review our [leave behinds](#) for federal legislation and policy recommendations that would further our policy priorities for this Congress. And [sign up](#) for action alerts so you don't miss any opportunities to continue

advocating for better health and safety measures for children!

Thank you to those who joined us to take action for better health and safety measures for children. Don't forget that all LegCon sessions are viewable for conference registrants [on-demand](#) through June 7!

MISC.

Storage Unit:

-8 storage containers \$169.43

-APPROVED

Raffle winners:\$10 Starbucks card

1) Elizabeth Cairo

Meeting Adjourned 8:10 PM