

**Dublin Elementary  
PTA Meeting Minutes  
January 11, 2023**

**Members:** Rachel Heater, Monica Anglin, Kim Negohsian, Mimi Curlee, Heather Medrano, Kristin Perusse, Danielle Bigi, Wendy Shultz, Jason Schultz, Stacy Brand, Melissa Otton, Megan Young, Jennifer Vackaro, Mary Doyle, Jennifer Sonnenberg

Meeting Called to order: 7:03 PM

Reading and Approval of the Minutes: APPROVAL Monica-motion/Heather-second

**Treasurer:**

- not a lot in December
  - admin fees: postage; bank check items
  - 2 more memberships
  - Membership-almost met her budget
  - teacher reimbursements
  - teacher conference dinner
  - \$5000 deposit from donation
  - Trunk/Treat reimbursement-little over net budget, but brought in money
  - Dine Out Night-paid from Culver's
  - couple outstanding checks
- APPROVAL Heather-motion/Kristin-second

**Fundraising:**

Dine Out Night:

- will call Hungry Howies
- next one 1/17
- 4pm-8pm all sales go to us, don't need to mention Dublin
- look into Feb before Mid-Winter Break
- waiting on Applebee's about \$390

Cookie Dough-later this month

- Melissa Otton is helping
  - touching base with the company in April
- Spiritwear on Memberhub

**Membership:**

- 233 members
- 76 student members
  - students to get swag bags
- Directory: email sent to those that wanted printed \$2
  - if want to add to directory email PTA

Teachers: Ms. Doyle/Ms. Vackaro

<p>PreSchool ECSE/SXI Tuition/GSRP</p>	<p>The GSRP &amp; tuition preschool classes have been focusing a lot on social emotional skills, recognizing our letters and rhyming, and A LOT of sensory play</p>
<p>Kindergarten</p>	<p>Kindergarten continues to work on our super powers to become readers and writers. In Readers Workshop we have been working on our pattern power. Stories with patterns help us build our reading powers. In math we learned about "capacity" and on that day we had an angel food cake in which we filled the cake to capacity with strawberries. Of course we topped it off with whipped cream! Yum! We are just starting a science unit called "Pushes and Pulls".</p>
<p>1st Grade</p>	<p>In first grade, we just wrapped up our science unit on insects and are getting ready to start our next science unit on that states of matter- solids, liquids, and gases. In reading, we are currently working on retelling stories using the book "Ella Sarah Gets Dressed" as our mentor text. We will also be starting the iReady Diagnostic in both reading and math and look forward to sharing results with our families in the coming weeks.</p>
<p>2nd Grade</p>	<p>In 2nd we are in the midst of a new expert writing unit! It's been pretty cool to watch our young authors' write books about topics that they know a lot about. In Reading we are working on building our fluency so that we can sound like the characters in our books when we read! We just wrapped up our science unit on new plants and are moving into a social studies unit on the geography of our community.</p>

3rd Grade ✓	In Social Studies, we have been learning about Michigan geography and are just beginning a unit on Michigan government. To help us bring our learning to life, we are taking a field trip to Lansing on January 30. On this trip, we will visit the Capitol building and the Michigan History museum. We are very excited! We'd like to thank the PTA for their generous support by paying for our museum admission fees.
4th Grade ✓	Fourth grade has started analyzing soil to begin our science unit on landforms. We are also learning about the nation's economy in social studies.
5th Grade ✓	<p>Fifth graders are working on informational pieces on "How to be Their Best Self." We all learned about the power of positive self-talk and they will continue researching topics that they want to learn about to become the best version of themselves (Ex. goal setting, building confidence, making friends, health and fitness, being more organized, etc.</p> <p>In reading, we are working on our informational/non-fiction unit. Students are learning how to read carefully to identify main ideas and supporting details. They are teaching others what they are learning and have shared some super cool facts!</p> <p>In science, students are beginning their basic chemistry unit. They are learning about chemical reactions, and how to create and separate mixtures and solutions.</p> <p>Our current social studies unit is about colonization touching on what brought people to the Americas and what life was like for different economic and social groups.</p>

**Vice President:**

Provided updates below on BINGO Night and Daddy Daughter Dance

**Book Machine:**

- it was delivered
- get google form for book recommendations going out to teachers
- start ordering in February
- stock/reveal in March

**Reflections:**

- 2 move to states-Dublin has not made it this far in a long time
- Adalyn Thompson
- Callie Anglin

**BINGO: January 20**

- pre-register-
- members get free popcorn
- boards for 6 games

- still need donations for prizes
- 2 big winners per/game

**Daddy/Daughter Dance: April 14 at Clifford Smart**

- having simple snacks
- Starry Night theme
- getting DJ that was used at Trunk or Treat and is matching price from last year
- Megan Young volunteered cotton candy

**STEM Night: February 10**

- flyers to go home next week
- Challenge Island-Penguin sled
- PTA vs. non-PTA member pricing
- cap event at 75-concerns were discussed

**Talent Show: March 22 6pm at WLN**

- 5 practices/attend 3
- will start in mid-February
- volunteer sign up going out end of January
- students in 2 acts max
- zero weapons/profanity, etc.
- permission slips will be going out in google form
- contact Mimi with questions

**Principal:**

- MLK event-Monday night at WLN
- students are using the track
- basketball hoops came in, but the wrong size-it being worked on

**President:**

- MLK celebration 1/16 at WL
- PTSA meeting at Dublin in February
- working on Literacy Library soon to determine need

**MISC.**

**Raffle Winners:**

- Melissa Otton-growler
- Ms. Vackaro-water bottle
- Megan Young-water bottle

Meeting Adjourned 7:41 PM