

Dublin Elementary
Executive Board PTA Meeting Minutes
March 1, 2023

Members: Rachel Heater, Cathy Wolfe, Kim Negohsian, Mimi Curlee, Heather Medrano, Kristin Perusse, Danielle Bigi, Melissa Otton, Wndy Schultz, Jason Schultz, Elizabeth Cairo, Megan Young, Andrea Fisher, Tess Haddad, Stacy Brand, Stephanie Donnay, Tyra Sapalak, Jennifer Sonnenberg, Monica Anglin

Called to order at 7PM

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

Treasurer:

- paid state PTA dues
- Walled Lake PTSA check cashed, but not cleared
- few new memberships
- teacher supply reimbursements
- field trip payments
- BINGO night-about \$350 profit
- STEM night-\$29 profit
- Amazon Smile-\$175-last payment/under budget by \$99
- \$2,100 literacy library shelving
- Kroger card
- \$277 from Hungry Howies
- Above budget at this point in the year

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

Fundraising:

Cookie Dough: April 11-25/Delivery end of May

- preparing parent letter
- Kick off video
- prizes based upon the number of items sold
- sell 5 items get stuffed animal with cash
- Company will split grand prize
- 40% of sales comes back to us
- gift cards for certain number of items sold

Supply Kits

- supply lists given to the company from teachers

Dining Night:

- Applebees (2/28) earned \$310.16, working with them to get the money
- Hungry Howies-February: \$97.84
- Leo's on M59: March 13 4-8 PM

Membership:

-240 membership

Vice President:

Support Special Committees (See below)

Reflections-no Dubin student moved on to Nations

-event 3/20 at WLW

Principal:

-830+ cans of food (goal was 500) for Hospitality House

-March is Reading Month

-every Friday is a special theme

-5th grade:

-busy time of year

-instrument fittings for band/orchestra

-counselor visits

-3/13 Kindergarten Orientation

Teacher Report: Tess Haddad

-Kids are tired, make sure kids are sleeping well at night

-work on iReady at home

-reach out to teachers with any concerns/questions

Special Committees:**Talent Show:**

-2 more practices

-3/21 rehearsal at WLN

-3/22 show at WLN at 6PM

Book Fair:

-3/20-24

-need volunteers to work it, sign up genius

Daddy/Daughter Dance:

-booked everything

-working on craft item for girls to take home-star wand

Rolladium:

-5/2 Tuesday/6/1 Thursday 6:30-8:30 PM (open to Dublin students only-not public)

-if we get 50+ people PTA gets \$1/person

-books fast in the fall-discuss at a later date

-\$7/person, add \$3 for roller blades

-able to do raffle/theme night

Mom/Son Night:*Paradise Park:*

- cost list given to the board previously
- would need statement signed saying adults will not purchase alcohol

Mom/son dance

- DJ/photo booth
- dancing/games
- this option was placed on hold for next year to discuss

Oakland Yard:

- will call for options

Ice Cream Social:

- waiting on inflatables/request for rock climbing wall
- waiting to hear back from the family that donated ice cream previously

President:*Literacy Library:*

- it is beautiful
- working on ordering new/replacement books

Laminator-purchased

Nominating Committee:

- Board positions are 1 year terms
- Board president/vice president intend to stay on another year
- Treasurer is resigning at the end of the 2022-2023 school year
- Secretary-would like to stay on another year, but position is always open if there is interest
- Nominating committee meet a few times and vet potential candidates prior to voting
 - needs 1 board member
 - 3-5 people on committee
- Committee volunteers:
 - Cathy Wolfe (board member)
 - Brittney Frost
 - Andrea Fisher
- Interested nominees:
 - Wendy Schultz-interest in a position

Legislative Report:*Michigan PTA*

In-person
ADVOCACY DAY
MARCH 22, 2023
Lansing

Register
now!

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

We invite you to have a voice in developing the focus of Michigan PTA's 2023-2024 Legislative Platform and learn about emerging issues.

Michigan PTA's Advocacy Day is focused on grassroots advocacy – the cornerstone of PTA! Since our founding, PTA has recognized the importance of advocacy in improving the lives of our nation's children. Attend Advocacy Day to become more effective advocates, and to share your knowledge with others. This is a great opportunity for adults and students to learn new skills.

Registration is \$25 for adults and \$10 for students and closes March 8th!

Info: michiganpta.org/advocacy-day-2023

Questions? childadvocacy@michiganpta.org

Michigan State Capitol, Heritage Hall
100 N Capitol Ave, Lansing, MI 48933



Thank you to MASB for your generous contribution to this event.



The first 70 people registered will receive a limited edition Michigan PTA Takes Action notebook! Please join us! We invite you to have a voice in developing the focus of Michigan PTA's 2023-2024 Legislative Platform and learn about emerging issues.

Michigan PTA's 2023 Legislative Platform:

Michigan PTA is calling upon our Members of our State Legislature, school districts, and schools to:

1. Support Increased and Sustained School Funding. Make needed investments in education, and find permanent replacements for temporary funding, to provide a safe environment and maximize education delivery for our children, teachers, and administrators across the state.
2. Support Seizure Safe Schools Legislation. Pass Seizure Safe Schools legislation to ensure that schools are well-equipped with the tools necessary to provide a safe and enriching environment for students living with epilepsy and seizure disorders.
3. Support Gun Violence Prevention Legislation and Funding. Firearms are the leading cause of death of children and youth in the United States. Michigan PTA is asking our Michigan legislators to continue their commitment to safe and supportive schools through legislation and funding, working on both prevention and treatment for all students.
4. Support Mental Health & Wellness Legislation and Funding. Support programs to help students experiencing mental health issues. Fund more mental health professionals in schools and expand training and safety resources for educators.

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National PTA



LegCon is Only Two Weeks Away!

Have you [registered](#) for Virtual LegCon March 7-8 yet? You don't want to miss your chance to hear from U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack and our other exciting speakers as we come together to take action for better health and safety measures for kids!

Check out [our schedule](#) and [learn more](#) about our workshops led by subject matter experts from the American School Counselor Association (ASCA); Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL); the National Summer Learning Association (NSLA) and more.



Getting Your Child Ready for Spring Sports

Spring sports season will be here soon, so it's time to get kids ready after a winter break. [Read the article](#) to learn the importance of involvement in sports and how your child can get ready.



Public Schools Week is This Week!

Feb. 27 - March 3 is [Public Schools Week](#). Join us as we [celebrate and support our nation's public schools](#) and the dedicated educators and professionals who support our students in so many ways. You can...

- Share your school success story on social media
- Thank your child's teacher or principal
- Serve on a school or district committee
- Tutor students at your local school
- Volunteer at your local library
- Encourage local businesses to develop internship & apprenticeship programs for students
- [Ask your members of Congress](#) to co-sponsor the annual bipartisan Public Schools Week Resolution!



Celebrate **Earth Day** with our PTA Day of Service

April 22, 2023

Plan Earth Day activities to help build a better environment in your community.



The **PTA Day of Service** is an opportunity for your PTA to continue making every child's potential a reality and give back to their community and increase awareness of the work PTAs do every day. PTAs will activate Earth Day activities on Saturday, **April 22, 2023**, and build a better environment in their local community and have fun! Your PTA Day of Service project can be an Earth Day event already being planned or something new. What's most important is that the event is meaningful to your PTA community.

Your service project should focus on the theme: A Better Environment

Getting Started

A few examples of what PTAs can do:

- recycling project
- beautification project on the school grounds such as a tree planting or community garden
- community clean-up project

- conservation project (green schools, clean water, clean air, clean energy, climate change, sustainability, animal conservation)
- art education project

PTAs are encouraged to partner and collaborate with eco-conscious and friendly businesses, local organizations, and nonprofits focused on improving the environment such as nature centers, state and local parks, and 4-H clubs, etc.



Notes from the Backpack: "Finding the Best Summer Program for Your Child"

Choosing a summer program that is fun, educational and affordable is no easy task. Brodrick Clarke, VP of Programs at the National Summer Learning Association joined our Notes From the Backpack podcast to help. He shares tools families can use to find high-quality summer programs and offers tips for finding a program that will be a good fit for your child. [Listen now.](#)

MISC.

Book Vending Machine:

- books delivered
- ready to stock it
- students can redeem after spring break

-Keith PTA approached us about donating \$500 to the Outdoor Education Center for outdoor classroom.

-APPROVED

-3rd grade field trip-request additional \$5/child, about \$400

-APPROVED

-Assemblies: Request additional \$500/whole school assembly Mr. Peace

-APPROVED

-no closet space for storage

-Storage Unit- up to \$100/month

-need new totes to store items

-APPROVED

-Choir: request \$300 to purchase extra shirts for students

-APPROVED

-Thanks yous were shared from teachers expressing appreciation

Raffle winners:

- 1) Wendy Schultz
- 2) Tyra Sapalak

Meeting Adjourned 8:09 PM