

## Dublin PTA Meeting Minutes

February 07, 2024 Dublin 100/200 Ideation Room

### Attendees

Rachel Heater, Lindsey Banes, Monica Anglin, Jennifer Bennett, Heather Medrano, Stevie Barry, Kristin Perusse, Erin Pavelich, Brittany Parks, Vanessa Alexa, Stacy Brand, Melissa Bridges, John Bridges, Elizabeth Cairo.

\*\*Amended to add Tyra Sapelak as a ZOOM attendee.

### Call to Order 7:02PM

Welcome!

#### Approval of Minutes from January 10,2024

- Motion To Approve: Heather Medrano
- Second-Danielle Bigi

### Treasures Report-Lindsey Banes

- Teacher reimbursements are still being turned in and processed.
- Bingo night brought in \$1232 after expenses so far.
- Paid for play structures for the ice cream social.
- Motion To Approve Treasurer's Report :
  - Vanessa Alexa
  - Second:
    - Stacy Brand

### Fundraising- Heather Medrano and Kristin Perusse

- Family Bowling Night is scheduled! Flyers will be sent home.
  - Two Nights available: 3/18 and 4/1. All 52 Lanes will be available. Sign up Genius will be sent out as the dates get closer.

- Two (2) hours of bowling and shoe rental included.
- Hockey Night is rescheduled for 3/16 at 7PM.
- PTA is purchasing field day shirts for every student. Cost \$2300. Asking to budget \$2500.
  - Motion To Approve: All Yay's. No Nays. Approved.
- Dining Nights-Kristin Perusse
  - MJR donated four (4) movie passes for March is Reading Month incentive.
  - Buffalo Wild Wings night brought in \$266.
  - Still waiting on Applebees.

## Vice Presidents Report-Monica Anglin

- Talent Show Report- Tyra Sapelak-Co-chair
  - Rescheduled Practice from Snow Day Cancellation.
  - Show is on 2/13/2024 at Walled Lake Northern High School at 6PM.
    - 51 acts
  - Need Volunteers. PTA requested sign up genius to be sent to [DublinPTA@gmail.com](mailto:DublinPTA@gmail.com) to be shared. They still need to fill 4 spots.
- Shamrock Shake Dance preparation and planning is underway. Meeting with chairs to finalize plans.
- Special Committees: Stevie Barry, Reflections Chair
  - District Ceremony is 3/18/24 at Walled Lake Western High School starting at 6:30PM for refreshments and art walk. Ceremony starts at 7.

## Membership Report-Jennifer Bennett

- 147 Total Members.
  - Ms. Chapp's kindergarten class won the membership drive from January.
- Contest for 100% class participation is still open.
  - May plan a membership only event at the end of the year.

## Principal Report-Danielle Bigi

- Today was Global play day, so many of our classrooms took some time out of their day to play some games. This is a great opportunity for our students to work on skills like turn taking, rule following, and critical thinking skills that come with playing games. We are in our last week of the winter i-Ready diagnostic window. Teachers will be sending home parent reports when students have finished i-Ready. As you hopefully saw last week, Dr. Bernia sent an email out about the

2024 bond that will be on the May ballot. Much more information will be coming soon with all the details of the bond. The district has created a page on the district website where all that information will be housed.

- Teacher's Report was not updated. No teachers were present.

## President's Report-Rachel Heater

- Still waiting on District response/approval for LU interactive.
- Washer/Ventless Dryer combo was researched. Best Price/Warranty/Unit
  - Approval to purchase GE Profile Unit from Bill and Rod's Appliance \$1919. Deliver and install \$100.
    - Motion To Approve- All Yays. No Nays. Approved.
- Families raised \$300 for Jennie Ashely at Bingo Night. Monies to be donated by chairs. No PTA involvement.

## Legislative Report-Stacy Brand

- Bond Information will start to be released.
- Superintendent Q&A at Commerce Library on 2/13 at 10:30PM

## Michigan PTA

- Michigan PTA 2024 Advocacy Day in Lansing
  - Tuesday, March 12, 2024 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall (under the Capitol itself).
    - Interested in attending with other Walled Lake PTA members, please reach out to Stacy Brand at [wlcsl.legislative@gmail.com](mailto:wlcsl.legislative@gmail.com).
- We invite you to have a voice in developing the focus of Michigan PTA's 2024-2025 Legislative Platform and to learn about emerging issues! Join us! Registration is \$25 per person/\$10 per student:  
<https://michiganpta.memberhub.gives/michiganptaadvocacyday2024> Attendees should set up individual meetings with their legislators at any time from 1:30 p.m. on.
- Michigan PTA's Advocacy Day is focused on grassroots advocacy - the cornerstone of PTA! Since the 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 both adults and students to learn new skills.
  - Please contact Michigan PTA Advocacy via email at [childadvocacyvp@michiganpta.org](mailto:childadvocacyvp@michiganpta.org). with any questions or suggestions.
- VoterVoice Action Alerts
  - Please sign up for VoterVoice (the tool that both National PTA and Michigan PTA use for advocacy communication) so that you may receive Action Alerts directly whenever they are issued. Michigan PTA will be issuing action alerts in the coming months, so make sure you are signed up to receive them!

- Sign up for Michigan PTA VoterVoice at [www.votervoice.net/MIPTA/home](http://www.votervoice.net/MIPTA/home)
- Sign up for National PTA VoterVoice at [www.pta.org/home/advocacy/take-action](http://www.pta.org/home/advocacy/take-action)

## National PTA

This past year, great progress was made on issues important to students, families and communities, but there's still so much to advocate for! Join National PTA for LegCon, March 5-7 to build on victories from last year and learn more about where we believe we can make a significant contribution to federal policy development in a variety of areas.

- LegCon is also your time to:
  - ● Network with lawmakers, policymakers and fellow PTA advocates
  - ● Hone your advocacy skills
  - ● Get an update on issues impacting children, families and schools
  - ● Hear from members of the Administration and congressional champions
  - ● Learn how to make an impact on policy decisions
  - ● Speak with your members of Congress about issues important to children, families and schools on Hill Day

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2024-national-pta-legislative-conference-registration-749570655007?aff=oddttdtcreator>

- Check out the conference schedule and federal public policy agenda for a preview of what's to come at LegCon. For additional information about the schedule or Hill day visits, email [LegCon@PTA.org](mailto:LegCon@PTA.org). For registration, travel or hotel information, email [NPTAMeetings@PTA.org](mailto:NPTAMeetings@PTA.org).

- Conference Schedule- [https://www.pta.org/home/events/National-PTA-Legislative-Conference/schedule?utm\\_source=Informz&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=PTA&\\_zs=WWn8d&\\_zl=C5Jt3](https://www.pta.org/home/events/National-PTA-Legislative-Conference/schedule?utm_source=Informz&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=PTA&_zs=WWn8d&_zl=C5Jt3)

- Federal Public Policy Agenda- [https://www.pta.org/home/advocacy/federal-legislation/Public-Policy-Priorities?utm\\_source=Informz&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=PTA&\\_zs=WWn8d&\\_zl=D5Jt3](https://www.pta.org/home/advocacy/federal-legislation/Public-Policy-Priorities?utm_source=Informz&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=PTA&_zs=WWn8d&_zl=D5Jt3)

- Free One-Year Walmart Business+ Membership for PTAs
  - Feb. 27: Register to join Walmart at 7:30 p.m. EST on Zoom to learn about the free one-year Walmart Business+ membership for PTAs available until March 31 and resources to help PTAs celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week.

- REGISTER:  
<https://pta.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAkdeqopzwvHNDqaV1aQT9il1FUjuJ83kXQ#/regi>

## Raffle: Valentines Day Candy Gift

- Winner: Jennifer Bennett

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:39PM**