

Dublin PTA Meeting Minutes

March 19, 2024 Via ZOOM

Attendees Via Zoom

Rachel Heater, Monica Anglin, Jennifer Bennett, Heather Medrano, Stevie Barry, Kristin Perusse, Danielle Bigi, Jen Sonnenberg, Tyra Sapelak, Danielle Kraft, Lisa Williams

Call to Order 7:03PM

Welcome!

Approval of Minutes from February 7th, 2024

**Approved with changes : Add Tyra Sapelak to Attendees. She attended via ZOOM.

- Motion To Approve with changes: Heather Medrano
- Second-Stacy Brand

Treasures Report-Lindsey Banes

Read by Jennifer Bennett for Lindsey Banes who was absent.

- Classroom Supply teachers reimbursement paid \$499.53
- Bingo Night expenses of \$736.44 paid.
- Income \$1149.61 from various community fundraising.
- Motion To Approve Treasurer's Report :
 - Jennifer Bennett
 - Second:
 - Danielle Bigi

Fundraising- Heather Medrano and Kristin Perusse

- Sold 236 tickets for hockey night. Thank you to the Shamrock Singers and Ms Lenze for performing the National Anthem.

- **First Bowling night was on 3/18. Good feedback from families that attend. Next one is 4/1/24, we still have a few spots open.**
- **Spring Spirit Wear Sale kicked off**
- **School supply kits flyers will be sent home soon for next year.**
- **Dining Nights-Kristin Perusse**
 - MJR has not responded to emails.
 - Hungry Howies brought in \$68.30 in February
 - Considering trying a Domino's night to switch things up.
 - McDonalds is hosting a a McTeacher night in April. Looking for staff to help out.
 - Still waiting on Applebees.

Vice Presidents Report-Monica Anglin

- **Light Up the Night Dance Theme for the Shamrock Shake.**
 - Forms accepted until 4/3/24. Flyers went home.
 - Dance and Activities planned: Balloon Artist, face painting, photo booth, games, etc
- **Special Committees: Stevie Barry, Reflections Chair**
 - The District Ceremony was on 3/18/24 at Walled Lake Western High School. Eight Dublin students were honored. Three went to state. One will be recognized at the State level with an Award of Merit from Michigan PTA.

Membership Report-Jennifer Bennett

- **2 New members. Total 149.**
 - Vackaro and Hammond won the February prize.
- **March Prize is 2 defy gift cards.**
- **Contest for 100% class participation is still open.**

Principal Report-Danielle Bigi

- **March is a busy month here at Dublin! We are celebrating March is Reading Month with an activity each Friday. Our final Friday activity is a read-in this upcoming Friday. Students can also track their reading minutes for the month and the top two readers from each grade level will get to put sundae toppings on me. We are celebrating Inclusion week. We have talked about why inclusion is important and how everyone at our school is valuable even though we are all different. Tomorrow, we celebrate We are all Shamrocks day, Thursday we celebrate World Down Syndrome Awareness Day, and Friday we observe World Epilepsy day. We have**

students and family members in our community with Down Syndrome and Epilepsy. On April 2, we will celebrate Autism Awareness day by wearing blue.

President's Report-Rachel Heater

- **Nomination Committee Report.**
 - **Monica Anglin is nominated for the President's position.**
 - **Danielle Goodsitt is nominated for Vice President's position.**
- **Staff volleyball game against Keith is on April 5th at Walnut Creek Middle School at 6:30.**
 - **Concessions will be sold and 50/50 Raffle tickets.**
- **Nomination for PTSA Awards**
 - **Carrie Kovach**
 - **Dawn Korby**
 - **Laura Edwards**
 - **Rachel Heater**

- **Still waiting on district approval for the LU operating system. Money will be placed in an account for the LU.**

Legislative Report-Stacy Brand

- Board of Education Meeting, April 4, 7:00 p.m., Educational Services Center
- Bond Election May 7, 2024
 - Bond Information: <https://www.wlcsd.org/about-us/bond>
 - Frequently Asked Questions:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/13o_12acwC_OT7d5HdprxNnf6TM2lLgkULa0U2-F84/edit

- **Community Information Meetings:**
 - April 1 at 7:00 p.m., Commerce Elementary
 - April 11 at 7:00 p.m., Walnut Creek Middle School
 - April 16 at 7:00 p.m., Walled Lake Western High School
- **Michigan PTA**
 - Michigan PTA 2024 Advocacy Day in Lansing was March 12
 - Three Asks for Legislators-
[https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/c035063d-73fc-4604-940f-a2ccbd4af5ca/MIP-TA%20Advocacy%20Asks%202024%20\(1\).pdf](https://img1.wsimg.com/blobby/go/c035063d-73fc-4604-940f-a2ccbd4af5ca/MIP-TA%20Advocacy%20Asks%202024%20(1).pdf)
 - Support Student Health & Wellness Legislation and Funding
 - Support School Safety Legislation and Funding
 - Support Increased and Sustained School Funding
- **MOASH- Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual Health**

- MOASH mobilizes youth voices, engages community partners, and informs decision-

makers to advance sexual health, identities, and rights.

www.moash.org

Epilepsy Foundation- Seizure Safe Schools

<https://www.epilepsy.com/advocacy/priorities/seizure-safe-schools>

Ok2Say- Michigan Student Safety Program

<https://www.michigan.gov/ok2say>

- Michigan PTA Convention
 - April 19-21, 2024, DoubleTree by Hilton, Dearborn
 - <https://michiganpta.regfox.com/mptaconv2024>

Training – Local leader workshops are specifically designed to help new and future PTA leaders run their units smoothly.

- Knowledge – Experts on human trafficking and vaping will share the newest information that every parent or caregiver should know to protect their loved Ones.

- Connections – Convention is a great place to network with other parents and leaders from across the state, bring ideas to share and problems you need help With.

- Inspiration – Exhibitors introduce new fundraisers and resources, students have powerful stories to share, and peers provide new perspectives and support.

Influence – Cast your vote on state bylaws (including removing unit dues) and the next state leaders.

- Prizes – There will be bucket raffles, 50/50, and door prizes, you might even win a whole vacation.

- Food – Registration includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday, not to mention coffee and snacks.

- And Fun! – Learning during the day is balanced with fun in the evening. Friday features the welcome reception with games and karaoke, then Saturday we dance the night away with DJ Albert.

National PTA

- National PTA's 2024 Virtual Convention
- Save the Date! Stay tuned for information about National PTA's 2024 Convention, Level Up PTA, which will be held virtually June 27-29!

Raffle: Urban Air and Pizza at Bowling.

- Winner: Tyra Sapelak (Urban Air)
- Winner: Stacy Brand (unable to attend bowling- will find alternative prize)

Meeting Adjourned: 7:46PM