

Dublin Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2020

Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

Members present: Kim Negoshian, Stacy Brand, Dawn Corby, Jeff Drewno, Beth Chapp, Stephanie Donnay, Henry Gumbus, Elizabeth Cairo, Tyra Sapelak, Mimi Curlee, Lindsay Krauser, Sally-Ann Gumbus, Jennifer Vackaro, Jen Alves, Christie Blewett

- Reading and Approval of the Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Membership income \$50 in new members.
 - \$75 from open donations
 - Paid November invoice for teacher reimbursements
 - Fall fundraiser \$3800- cash prizes equals \$3300 profit
 - About \$4000 profit this month
- Fundraising:
 - Pizza Kits:
 - \$3792 profit from pizza kits
 - Delivery Nov. 10
 - Curbside pick up Nov. 10 from 4:30-6:00
 - Cash prize winners:
 - Cameron Valentine (45)
 - Keaton Maddock (34)
 - Robert Krause (30)
 - Spirit Wear: Spirit Wear Direct
 - Online ordering anytime from fall-June
 - Variety of items and face masks
 - Ship to home for free during promotional periods
 - Can set up 2 weeks of free shipping when we want (fall/winter)
 - Online: memberhub give backs-PTA gets donations when people shop
 - Gift cards: buy gift card and get full value and the brand makes a donation to the school---details to come.
- Membership:
 - 115 members-it doubled from last month
 - 46 members signed up during the contest
 - Mrs. Brown, 2nd grade class won the membership contest
 - \$250 budget to buy a book for students--approved
- Teacher Report:
 - Mrs. Chapp-getting ready for f2f

- Online has been great with zooms
- Iready was completed
- Student Council Report-None
- Special Committee Report-None
- Principal Report:
 - Getting ready for in-person learning Monday, Nov. 9 for kindergarten students
 - 330 students will be in-person (about 550-575 is typical)
 - 108-110 are staying Our Path
 - About a handful are on My Path
 - Asynchronous is difficult, but teachers are preparing classrooms
 - Still planning f2f: Monday-Thursday 9-4; Friday 9-3
 - Slow release to getting kids back in buildings
 - Monday: Kindergarten A-L AM/M-Z PM and 1st-5th asynchronous
 - Tuesday: K-5 A-L in person/M-Z asynchronous
 - Wednesday: K-5 M-Z in person/A-L asynchronous
 - Thursday/Friday: all students
 - My/Our Path: Monday new teachers
 - Most teachers are coming back to in person; some are staying Our Path
 - Gone over new practices with staff-nervous about unknown
 - Safety of staff/students as well as health is priority
 - Mr. Drewno is retiring January 8, hopes to work with new person to make the transition
- VP's Report:
 - Info is on the Dublin Facebook page and website
 - No December meeting
 - Next meeting Wednesday, January 6 at 7PM
- President's Report:
 - Next meeting January 6 is on zoom
 - Reflections-local/state/national levels in February
 - It looks at driving the interest in arts: can submit dance, literature, film production, music composition, photography, or visual arts.
 - Need 4-6 volunteers to help run it at Dublin and 5-6 judges
 - Awards are given at elementary/middle and high school levels in district
 - Need to get information out/gathering projects--historically Dublin is not well represented
 - Need parent to volunteer
 - Henry will get the information out ---all submissions need to be virtual
 - Jen Alves and Lindsay Krauser volunteered to support

- Pizza kit donations-affle for each student that participated win a kit
- 2 kits were donated by a family--can donate to family in need
- Mrs. Chapp will send out email to teachers to see who needs them

- Old/New Business:
 - BINGO-virtual event was held at Mary Helen Guest.
 - Stacy and Christie will look into this for Dublin

 - Mr. Drewno farewell: ideas?

- Meeting Adjourned 7:53 PM