

Dublin Elementary PTA Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2021

Members present:

Kim Negoshian, Heather Medrano, Stacy Brand, Danielle Bigi, Mimi Curlee, Henry Gumbus, Sally-Ann Gumbus, Olivia Albright, Elizabeth Cairo, Beth Chapp, Stephanie Donnay, Dawn Corby, Tyra Sapelak, Kolleth family, Kristin Dwyer, Lindsay Krauser

Meeting called to order at 7:04 PM

Introduction of PTA board

Reading and Approval of the Meeting Minutes

Treasurer's Report:

- end 2021 school year roughly \$4000 profit
- budget approved for 2021-2022 school year
- renewed memberhub
- membership brought in about \$400
- approved supply \$100/book budget \$300(books are only for grade level teachers
- order spirit wear upfront, some sold at school event
- amazon smile donations

Fundraising:

- middle of mums fall fundraiser thru Sunday at midnight
- \$3900 profit at the moment, 7000 mums sold so far
- pick up 9/27, delivery 10 AM
- sign up genius for volunteers to unload as well as for pick up
- free coupons for ice cream from McDonalds
- still need to get gift cards for top sellers
- School kits- sold about 80 kits
 - do comparison with two companies for school kits in future
- looking at gift card fundraiser with Fun with Script
 - purchase gift card on app, then use digital gift card at store
- looking at virtual dance-a-thon

Membership:

- end of year 2020-2021: 131 members
- currently 9/2021: 108 members
- student membership-contest later in the year for students
 - \$5.50 for student members
- later in the year classroom contest for class with most memberships

Teacher Report- Ms. Chapp

- Thank you for coming into virtual curriculum night
- Thank you for the pens at the beginning of year
- Good to see people at meet/greet
- School year is off to a great start

Student Council Report-None

Special Committee Report-None

Principal Report: Danielle Bigi

- school year is off to a great start
- last year we had the most kids stay in the building in the district and even more are back this school year
- students adjusting to being back to school
- WLN homecoming parade 9/17, sign up in Dublin Times
- picture day is coming up September 20
- at the end of month, first iReady of the year will be completed
- new building is coming around really well. Starting to put bricks off the back (Union Lake). Steel D, C, B, and almost A done. Check out Dublin Times for photo albums of construction updates
- adjust some plans due to underground retention areas, to come soon so can make plans for playground/track
- registration issues: at district level, back logged on processing, group of students that are still not registered--hoping to be done soon. School needs contact info on file while waiting
- there is a generator at school; it provides emergency lights so school can continue if power goes out during those hours. It is hard to operate on the generator when there is no restoration timelines--this is why school has been cancelled

VP's Report:

- Dublin PTA website: dublin.pta.weebly.com
- Dublin PTA facebook page---follow us!
- reminder we meet first Wednesday of month
- Next meeting: Oct 6 at 7 PM

President's Report:

- thanks to board for showing up on curriculum night with last minute notice
- Reflections coming up---NEED volunteers. Reflections is a platform to showcase student abilities in the arts. Theme: I will change the world by...
 - Training for volunteers: Sept 29
 - Kick off: Oct 1

- Submission: Nov 15
- Judging: December

- Legislative Representatives: PTA usually has a spot, we do not but if anyone is interested let Henry know
- By-Laws: posted on PTA website. Submit in October to re-ratifying. Please read and make suggestions prior to re-ratifying
- Snacks: Check in regularly and on a monthly basis to see if they are in the budget if needed. Danilee will check in to see how many are given out
- Taste of the Lakes: Lakes Area Youth Assistance: 5 tickets available at school-Danielle Bigi has tickets if any interest
 - \$25 advance/\$30 at the door. Supports local families in need. Sept 21, 2021
- Go to Dublin Times for any information you might need. "New information" and "Previously Shared" sections
- Pedal for Prevention: Sept. 19-Lakes Area Coalition 10 AM- 2 PM
- Meetings: Want to try and do a hybrid (virtual/in person) in the future if possible

Old/New Business:

- As of now we are approved to have outdoor events
- Trunk or Treat: Friday, October 22nd.
 - Need someone to take the lead.
 - Possible sign-up genius for candy donations, organize trunk volunteers

Meeting Adjourned 7:50 PM