



## PTO Meeting Minutes April 18, 2018

**Board Member Attendees:** Juli Watkins (President), Brett Martin (Co-President), Shannon Brandow (Treasurer), Tanya Nobel (Vice President), Nikkole Anderson (Staff Director)

**Staff:** Lacey Dahl (Principal), Jen Bass (Assistant Principal), Joanne Emmons (Kindergarten team), Natalie Irwin (Kindergarten team), and Sara Crain (Kindergarten team)

**PTO Members:** Lee Oliver, Kyle Boeglin, Heather Myhr, Laura Tapparo, Ashleigh Farrell, Jennifer Blubaugh, Kristi Moore

1. Call to Order
2. Principals Report-
  - a. April 30<sup>th</sup> at DCHS there will be a 30 min. presentation to discuss budget. There will be an open forum, and this helps address concerns and educate community to vote on the mill levy bond. There will be flyers and it will be posted on FB.
  - b. Enrollment- Numbers are looking good. We will have a split class between 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> grade.
3. Teachers Report- Kindergarten Team: Emmons, Irwin, and Moore.
  - a. 3 units help students connect their concepts in Artful Learning: Relationships, Patterns, & Changes over time.
  - b. They made sound waves into art using a company called Soundviz. Everything they learn they apply to the real world. They made a pattern quilt.
  - c. May 3<sup>rd</sup> there is a Kindie round up, we invite families into the school zone to check out our school. Brett Martin will represent the PTO at that event.
4. Officers Report-
  - a. President- Juli:
    - i. Read-A-Thon: we raised \$5,794 online; out of that money we pay 10% back to the program, and 15% that students get to spend in the store. That leaves us with a total of \$4,750 raised online.
    - ii. We are waiting on staff feedback to see how the staff and students liked the fundraiser.
  - b. VP- Tanya:
    - i. We will find out how we did at Rita's soon from our last Spirit Night
    - ii. We have booked in advance @ Smart Cow next May 2019 for a Spirit Night.
  - c. Secretary- Alishia:
    - i. The PTO binder with past minutes and bylaws is available upon request at the front office.
  - d. Treasurer- Shannon:
    - i. Shannon discussed the budget deposits and expenses.



- ii. There is a check from 2 years ago that was never cashed by a company that went out of business, we have tried to contact them multiple times to cash the check and they never cashed it. We voted to reabsorb the cash.  
[Vote to reabsorb cash \(15:0\) approved.](#)
- 5. Minutes: Review of Minutes from 3/7/18- [Past minutes were approved \(15:0\)](#)
- 6. Grant Requests- no requests.
- 7. New Business
  - a. Staff Appreciation Week is May 7-11, Ashleigh is working out details and considering a Friday night out, a taco truck, and things throughout the week
  - b. Muffins w/ Mom: RSVPs due by May 4<sup>th</sup>. The event will take place May 11<sup>th</sup> 7:30-8:15
    - i. Gluten-free available upon request
    - ii. We are getting coffee on lockdown
  - c. School Supply donations: accepting donations at front desk the last week of school.
  - d. PTO Board proposed slate 2018/19 school year: [voted and approved \(15:0\)](#)
    - i. Co-Presidents: Ashleigh Ferrell and Alishia Sandecki
    - ii. VP, Fundraising: Oliver Lee
    - iii. VP, Communications: Juli Watkins
    - iv. Treasurer: Shannon Brandow
    - v. Secretary: Brett Martin
    - vi. Staff Director: Nikkole Anderson
    - vii. Staff Communications Liaison: Shanequa Baker
- 8. Teacher Dismissal
- 9. Committee Breakout & Discussion of immediate needs
- 10. Monthly Drawing for Parking Spot
  - a. Alishia Sandecki won this month's PTO Parking Spot