

DES PTO General Meeting
December 8, 2020 at 9:15am via Zoom
Recorded by Leanne Howell

Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Viotti | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stacy High | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aimee Puryear |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carie Alley | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> Marley Slutz |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nabiha Huda | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tina Thorn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leigh Daigle |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Holly Kulp | <input type="checkbox"/> Hayley White | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiffany Hatcher Smith |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christina Hester | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ashley Webb | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annabella Brandon |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leanne Howell | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ryan Strain | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Gates |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christina Arnold | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamie McGill | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Woody |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beth Ueleke | <input type="checkbox"/> Jamie Bialowitz | <input type="checkbox"/> Heather Fisher |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amy Carter | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debbie Brown | <input type="checkbox"/> Joye Phipps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrie Mayrhofer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Katie Laird | <input type="checkbox"/> Robin Snipes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jana Savage | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenna Cox | <input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Martens |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bethany Slocum | <input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Waddell | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Ann Gee | |

Meeting called to order by Karen Viotti at 9:18 am.

November meeting minutes approved.

Mrs. Woody, DES Principal-

- Phone calls coming this week regarding new classroom placements for next semester
- Clothing donations for “extras” needed at the school
- Toys for Tots toy drive still going on
- TY for love/help during her sickness last month
- TY to everyone for support during a challenging semester
- Email with any questions
- Playground shade is being installed

Holly Kulp, VP Operations-Appropriations will meet after Christmas

Karen Viotti, PTO President-

- TY to Carie Alley and Stacy High for a great Daddy Daughter Date Night!
- TY to Amy Carter for our virtual bookfair event!
- TY to Leigh Daigle for class t-shirt distribution!
- TY to Nabiha Huda and our admin/Mr. Smith for our Veteran’s Day Drive thru!
- TY to Marley Slutz for another great month with teacher treats!
- TY to Jana Savage for serving/loving on our community when there are many needs!
- TY to all helping with virtual packet pickup. It will continue next semester on Fridays from 7-8 am. Please sign up if you can help.

- More PTO supplies were removed from the school and taken to storage. Left side of the stage is where paperwork and hospitality supplies still remain. Crazy Chemist and Field Day is in the closet. All other event materials are offsite. Let Karen or Carie know if you need access.
- Reminder: Admin approval is necessary to be admitted to the building between 8:30-3:30 weekdays.
- Toys for Tots donations are due December 11-K kids will deliver.
- Winter Parties are 12/18. Room parents will communicate any needs.
- Ann Gee created a Google Drive for teacher wishlists available in the newsletter.
- STAR recipients will be recognized 12/15 at 6:30 during a GMC PTO meeting that will be livestreamed. Recipients are Ms. Martin, Mrs. Guntharp, and Ms. Rho.
- Nominations will be accepted in January for next year's recipients. Contact Nabihah or Karen with suggestions.
- Directory for all school's PTO boards will be available through GMC PTO. -see Karen's email regarding this.
- Marco's Spirit Night is 12/16-20% goes to Dogwood if you mention DES.
- Paint a Piece ornaments coming next week
- 12/18 Yearbook purchases are due
- GPAC hosting free virtual show Friday at 6:30pm
- Germantown Chorus and Orchestra concert virtually 12/19 at 7pm
- Ryan Strain stepping down as Legislative Chair. Ryan Scoggin has accepted the nomination for his position. Ryan Strain seconds the nomination. Chat vote conducted, and is 100% in favor/passed.

Carie Alley, VP Events-

- TY to DES for participation in book fair!
- TY to Amy and Stacy for great events!
- TY to Karen and other volunteers for help, including middle and high school students!
- Debbie will have information about upcoming Mother/Son event.

Christina Hester, Treasurer-

- See attached November financials
- Deposited 3,300.26 from membership. Withdrew 3,235.08 in reimbursements. Remaining balance is 63,149.73.
- If Amazon reimbursement is outstanding, please email Christina.
- Please print out Amazon reimbursement forms and submit in person/by drop off in CH's mailbox. Her phone number is 552-8535.
- Tax Return was also filed.

Amy Carter, Bookfair-

- TY for bookfair participation. 4,000 total sales, 1,100 to our library. Prizes coming.

Stacy High, Daddy Daughter Date Night-

- TY to Carie and Karen for your help!

- TY to many volunteers!
- Pictures will be accepted for scavenger hunt til this Thursday at noon.
- Prizes will follow.

Jennifer Brown, Dolphinfest/Read-a-Thon-

- Read-a-Thon suggestion presented last month. Motion and Second to approve it were offered at last meeting. Any discussion? None offered. Poll launched and passed 100% in approval.

Ryan Strain, Legislative (former)-

- TY for allowing me to serve
- Middle School expansion meeting tonight at 6pm. Board meeting 12/16.

Debbie Brown, Mother/Son event-

- 1/29/2021 is Mother/Son Event
- Partnered with Memphis Escape Room for grade level appropriate escape rooms to be done at home. Kits will go home with kids. Theme is "Spy."

No Old Business

No New Business

Meeting adjourned at 9:56 am.