

**DES PTO General Meeting**  
**January 12, 2020 at 9:15am via Zoom**  
**Recorded by Leanne Howell**

Attendance:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Karen Viotti     | <input type="checkbox"/> Stacy High                | <input type="checkbox"/> Aimee Puryear                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Carie Alley      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Brown | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marley Slutz      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nabiha Huda      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tina Thorn     | <input type="checkbox"/> Leigh Daigle                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holly Kulp                  | <input checked="" 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 Scoggin   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Gates   |
| <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robin Snipes      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jana Savage      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jenna Cox      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kelly Martens     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bethany Slocum   | <input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Waddell           |   |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ann Gee        |   |

Meeting called to order by Karen Viotti at 9:15 am.

Jessica Woody, Principal:

- Welcome and TY again for flexibility with school events, for PTO help.
- Playground shade is being completed, outdoor classroom being sent to bid, and staff picnic tables are up. Back/Main entrance signage going up today!
- Attendance: please have students bring notes in for days out (covid or non covid related).
- No decisions currently concerning how next school year will look (virtual offerings, masking etc.) Will share as plans become available.
- Teresa Price has moved to Florida and her job is currently being interviewed for.

Karen Viotti, PTO President:

- TY to Katie Laird for new/virtual family tours before the semester started.
- TY for PTO help with virtual packet pickup. Please continue to sign up when you are able. Sign up Genius/Fridays 7-8 am.
- KV is helping Carrie Mayrhofer with the newsletter this week. Please copy KV on any email submissions this week.
- STAR Awards-currently accepting nominations. See the qualifications in Holly Kulp's email. Please email submissions to Karen or Holly. Those will be presented at February's meeting and submitted to GMC PTO in March.
- Extra class t shirts will be delivered as soon as available.

Carie Alley, VP Events:

- January 29th is Mother/Son Event-TY for flexibility with events this year!

- Kids Kan in February-no physical food being collected in the school this year. Online donations will be accepted. Information coming later.

Christina Hester, Treasurer:

- See shared Financials from December
- Beginning balance \$63,069.23, \$356.42 in expenses, so ending balance is \$62,712.81.
- Reimbursement checks coming this week if you were waiting on one.

Jennifer Brown, Dolphinfest:

- Anyone willing to help Jennifer Brown with prizes/incentives for Read A Thon please let her know.
- Still planning what Read A Thon will look like. Email JB with any questions.

Ryan Scoggin, Legislative:

- TN Supreme Court overturned voucher decision-it is being appealed.
- House bill asking for funding for school districts at 2019 level thru 2023 because of fluctuations in enrollment due to pandemic.
- 2021/2022 Calendar will be finalized at tonight's school board meeting
- TN bill being considered would give districts more independence from health departments.
- Tonight GMSD work session is at 5:30 and meeting is at 6:30.

Debbie Brown, Mother/Son Event:

- TY to Carie Alley and Nabihah Huda for your help!
- 125 slots already signed up for.
- Promoted via DD, Facebook, and posters in school. Ann Gee will send out the link to room parents as well.
- Volunteers for packing bags and distribution needed. Email coming for sign up.
- Home Escape Room challenge and baking challenge.

Ann Gee, Room Parents:

- TY to room parents for winter party help. TY for donations for the parties as well.

Karen Viotti, PTO President:

- January Marcos night will be rescheduled soon. Look for info about new date.

No Old Business.

New Business:

- Karen Viotti, PTO President: Jenna Cox will be the chair to our 2021 PTO Board Nominations Committee. She will be sending out a slate sheet and letter of intent for next year. Look for email.

Next Meeting 2/9/2021 via zoom at 9:15 am.

Meeting adjourned at 9:38am.