

Dighton PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: March 1, 2016

Meeting called to order by: Jennifer Fyfe at 7:00pm

Location: Dighton Elementary School Library

Attendance: 17

• **Officer Reports**

- President - Jennifer Fyfe
 - April meeting nominations for the 2016/2017 PTO board
 - School committee meeting next Tuesday at 6:30 in the media center at the high school. Parents who would like to attend are encourage to wear black.
- Vice President - Jessica Hirschy
- Secretary - Sarah Horrocks
 - January Meeting Minutes approved.
- Treasurer – Alicen Adams
 - February Meeting Minutes approved.
 - February Report approved.
 - Teacher Requests
 - Mr. Kucia is requesting DVD and sleeves for 8th grade end of year slide show for \$42.88. Request approved.
 - Dighton library requested \$200 for popcorn for August 6 movie in the park night. Request approved.
- Communications Secretary – Sarah Bettencourt

• **Principal Reports**

- Dr. Manchester – Dighton Elementary School, absent see attached newsletter
- Mr. Wheeler – Dighton Middle School
 - Principals newsletter will be forthcoming. Softball will be starting, two separate teams for boys and girls. Presentation will be given on middle schooler brains, elementary school parents are welcome to attend. Several events will going on to be building positive moral. Leo club will be starting in middle school. Ski trip will be next Friday, still looking for volunteer chaperones. Step up day will be on Monday June 6.
- Mrs. Fullen – Vice Principal for DES and DMS, absent

• **Guest Speakers**

- Kara Bosco – DR-SPEPAC
 - Memo sent out today from Mrs. Condry.
- Little folks Theater- Glorimar Vargas. After school program for elementary school play. Program would run for 12 weeks after school twice a week. Parent volunteers will be needed. Summer camp will also be offered for 2 separate weeks at a space next to Alice's. Dates are July 18-22 and August 15-19.
- Great American fundraiser representative discussed how his company provides service for fundraisers that is unique for the industry. Direct ship available and company resolves any errors directly with customer.

• **Accomplishments**

- Red Sox tickets, 147 tickets sold.
- Yankee Candle orders have been submitted.

- **Upcoming events**

- MCAS power snack on testing days. Volunteers needed on 3/28, 3/29, 4/4, and 4/5 before 2pm.
- Sweetheart dance – March 5th – Forrest Family fun center. 475 people will be attending. Arcades will be shut off. Chestnut studio will be there for formal photographs.
- Read-a- thon
- Book Fair. Jessica Hirschy shared information about upcoming read-a-thon, starting on March 24. We will be running same format as last year's readathon, 20 minutes for 20 days. Main event will be on April 29 from 6-9. We will have face painters and a balloon artist. Set up will be on Thursday of April vacation. Volunteers will be needed for the entire week.
- Dighton Fun Fitness- April 8th – Teamwork's in Somerset * Autism Awareness
 - 5-7pm parents will be able to drop off their children. Pizza and t shirts will available.

- **Meeting Adjourned at 8:35pm by Jennifer Fyfe**

President (Jennifer Fyfe) _____

Vice President (Jessica Hirschy) _____

Treasurer (Alicen Adams) _____

Secretary (Sarah Horrocks) _____

Communications Secretary (Sarah Bettencourt) _____

Minutes compiled by: Sarah Horrocks