

Dighton PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: December 6th, 2016

Meeting called to order by: Terri Fredericks at 7pm

Location: Dighton Elementary School Library

Attendance: 9

Officer Reports

President - Terri Fredericks

- Skate Night for 5th grade DMS was a success!
- Conversation was held in regards to NOT having a “typical” fundraiser, but having a Fun Run in its place—proposed to have it in October 2017—motion was approved!
- Vice President - Jen Cabral—nothing to report

Recording Secretary - Tiffany Beaulieu

- November Meeting Minutes Approval-- Approved

Treasurer – Julie James

- November Reports Approval--Approved
- Review group holdings, please refer to treasurer report
- Teacher Requests:
- Angie Dahlstrom requested \$86.78 for battery operated candles to be used for the Holiday chorus concert—motion was approved

Communication Secretary - Kathryn DeAmaral—nothing to report

Principal Reports

- Mr. Wheeler-Dighton Middle School, see attached newsletter
- Dr. Manchester-Dighton Elementary School, absent, see attached newsletter

Invited Guests

- a representative from Boosterthon Fun Run reviewed the program, it is an 8-day program that is held during lunch and recess. They begin with a pep rally to get the students excited about participating. No child is left out! How it helps our school is that the students make a difference one step at a time with peer to peer learning. It builds a community feeling and celebrates the students working together as a team! The Fun Run is 30 minutes in length with 35-45 second lap changes (not just running), the students could be asked to do a variety of “running” styles, such as kangaroo hop. The students will have each run about 35 laps = 2 miles by the end of the run.

Accomplishments

- Santa’s Secret Workshop! Total amounts still being determined.
- A huge thank you to all of the awesome and amazing DMS students for volunteering their time, they were super!! We were also very lucky that Santa was able to visit us!
- Spirit wear was a hit; we are planning on having another sale in the Spring.
- Uno’s Dine-Out, the restaurant was very apologetic for the wait time due to low staff number that evening. A total of \$404.19 was raised!
- Election Day Bake Sale, \$400 raised, it was very successful!! Thank you to the Tetrault Family for donating the Dunkin Donuts coffee and donuts. Another huge thank you to the many families that donated yummy baked goods!

Discussion

- 5th Grade Skate Night—Alicen Adams reported that the students had a really nice night!

Upcoming Events

- Jedi Night Training/Parents Night Out-to be held on Friday the 9th, pizza, drink and light saber will be provided
- Bake Sales-Holiday Chorus concert at DES on Tuesday the 13th and at DMS on Wednesday the 14th

Parent & Teacher Input

- Open Discussion

Meeting adjourned at 8:17pm

Next meeting, Thursday January 5th at 7pm @ DES library

President (Terri Fredericks) _____

Vice President (Jennifer Cabral) _____

Treasurer (Julie James) _____

Secretary (Tiffany Beaulieu) _____

Communication Secretary (Kathryn DeAmeral) _____