

Dighton PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: December 1, 2015

Meeting called to order by: Jennifer Fyfe at 7:07 pm

Location: Dighton Elementary School Library

Attendance: 12

• **Officer Reports**

- President - Jennifer Fyfe
- Vice President - Jessica Hirschy
- Secretary - Sarah Horrocks
 - November Meeting Minutes approved
- Treasurer – Alicen Adams
 - November Treasurer Report approved.
- Communications Secretary – Sarah Bettencourt

• **Principal Reports**

- Mr. Wheeler – Dighton Middle School
 - Any family in need of assistance for holidays please contact DMS nurse, Denise Wilkins dwilkins@drregional.org. Food pantry is well stocked for. Coat (gently used, all sizes) drive starts December 7. Boys and girls basketball teams have all started. STEAM program includes arts, which is run by Mrs. Fullen has started. Bristol Aggies coming to middle school next Wednesday to talk with 8th graders. Concert will be next Wednesday, December 9.
- Dr. Manchester – Dighton Elementary School
 - Absent. See newsletter attached.
- Mrs. Fullen – Vice Principal
 - Absent.

• **Accomplishments**

- Spirit Wear Fundraiser
- Fall catalog fundraiser
- Lunch for Teacher Conferences (DMS 11/19): success with many thank you note from teachers.

• **Upcoming events**

- Santa's Secret Workshop – December 5th – at DRHS
 - New brochure to hand out at event and increase awareness and sponsorship opportunities. Raffle tickets will also be available for advance purchase. Volunteers needed on Friday night for set up starting at 3pm.
- Bake sale on Dec 9th – DMS concert. Volunteers needed.
- Bake Sale on Dec 17th--- DES Holiday Concert
- Lunch for Teacher Conferences DES Dec 11th.
- Yankee candle at DES January 31 to February 12.

- **Committee Reports**
 - Sweetheart Dance
 - Tentatively in February or March, will be checking with high school for gymnasium availability.

- **Parent and Teacher Ideas**
 - Open discussion
 - Scholastic warehouse sale in Clinton. This Thursday, December 3 through December 12.
 - Mrs. Grabke, DES librarian is in need of a volunteer for accelerated readers.

- **Adjourn**
 - Next meeting, Thursday January 7, 2015-- 7pm @ DES Library

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<i>Minutes compiled by: Sarah Horrocks</i>	