

Dighton PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: December 2, 2014

Meeting called to order by: Jennifer Fyfe at 7:03pm

Location: Dighton Elementary School Library

Attendance: 15

• **Officer Reports**

- President - Jennifer Fyfe
- Vice President - Jessica Hirschy
- Secretary - Sarah Horrocks
 - Approved November Meeting Minutes
- Treasurer – Alicen Adams
 - November Report, due to profits being much higher from catalog fundraiser contribution made to Dighton food pantry. November treasurer report approved.
 - Teacher Requests
 - Mrs. Slattery TLC 3rd and 4th grade \$700 to start up a school store to be run by the TLC students and peer leaders. Request approved pending Dr. Manchester's signature.
 - Mrs. Perry and. Mrs. Silva, 1st grade \$139.96 for lakeshore learning for academic enrichment materials. Request approved.
 - Mrs. Silvestre, \$1,065 for grade 8 to pay for Gillette stadium field trip and buses. Request approved.
- Communications Secretary – Sarah Bettencourt
 - Increased communication through Facebook and Yapp application for smart phones.

• **Principal Reports**

- Mr. Wheeler – Dighton Middle School, absent
- Dr. Manchester – Dighton Elementary School, absent
- Mrs. Fullen – Vice Principal, absent

• **Accomplishments**

- Spirit Wear Fundraiser, will be passed out at Santa's Secret Workshop
- Fall catalog fundraiser, ideas discussed of what to do with pies and other frozen goods that are not picked up.
- Jedi training “parent night out”, about 50 children attended.
- Lunch for Teacher Conferences (DMS 11/20), Tracey's 6th street cafe.

• **Upcoming events**

- Coupon kid stuff books Dec 2 – Dec 12th, DES kids will be receiving the books tomorrow. If you are not interested in purchasing a book please send it back to school. DMS students will be receiving order form.
- Bake sale 7pm on Dec 11th – DMS holiday concert. Profits will be used to repair middle school instruments.
- Dine out night (all day too) at Friendly's in Swansea, January 27th 2015
- Volunteers needed for 4th grade yearbook

- **Committee Reports**

- o Santa's Secret Workshop – December 6th link to help out VolunteerSpot: <http://vols.pt/u7RW2Q>
 - 9-12 at Dighton Rehoboth Regional High School in media center and cafeteria
 - Cards will be made for children at local hospitals, arts and crafts, raffle, gift shop, vendors, and door prize raffle.
- o Sweetheart Dance - February
 - Dance will be held at middle school (capacity up to 400). Previous years we have sold out, ideas discussed for different venues. Idea raised of doing pre sale for 4th graders. Idea raised to use a different DJs who currently do dances at middle school (Tommy DeCosta*, Scott Rose).

- **Parent and Teacher Ideas**

- o Open discussion
 - Gift card fundraiser idea raised.

- **Adjourn**

- o Next meeting, Thursday January 8, 2015-- 7pm @ DES Library
- o Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm 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