

DELANCO PTO MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 13, 2017 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Cathryn Plum at 7:35 p.m.. There were 15 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Wendy Flanigan presented the October Meeting Minutes for circulation to the members. Minutes are also available on DelancoPTO.org under "News". The attendance sheet was also circulated. Sign-up sheets for various events are on the front table.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Kristin Atkinson presented the Treasurer's report for circulation to the members. The balance as of today is \$6,109.05.

OLD BUSINESS

Save Around: Thank you Jennifer Deering for chairing. We sold approximately 153 books for a profit of \$1,962.50.

Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night: was on October 4th, 5-8pm. We earned 25% totaling \$628. 2-Wallace won the Munchin Party for highest participation.

Community Day: Spiritwear items and ornaments were available at Delanco Community Day, Saturday, 10/14, 11am-3pm at the firehouse. We raised \$1,328. Thank you to Cathryn Plum, Wendy Flanigan, Kristin Atkinson, Brandi Mochernuk, Tammy Hutchinson, Nancy Niver for helping out that day. New Blow Up items for the kids to play on.

Fall Skating: was on Sunday, 10/15 at Holiday. Face painters were there. It was a success. Thank you Erin Provenzano for chairing.

Box Tops: Kristin Atkinson. We raised \$726.80. The classes who won soft pretzel parties were K- Weller & 7G-Friedman. We made \$ 726.80. The Pearson Gift Card Winners were : Isaiah Carson Jones (Regal Movies), Dominic Allen (Target), Natalie Boyle (Build-A-Bear), Jason Hubler (Lego), & Macie Weller (Chick-Fil-A). The WSMS Gift Card Winners were: Rylee Clelland (7-11), Jayden Thornburgh (Regal Movies), Nick Russo (Vinny's), & Gracie Granate (Dunkin Donuts).

Delanco 5K: Wendy Flanigan is the contact person. Race was Saturday, 10/21. It was a great day for a race. They had 82 runners, including many teachers, staff, and students. Caleb Esposito came in 2nd place overall. Impact Club did a

great job helping pass out water and keeping the runners on track. The Delanco Women's Civic Club raised over \$2,500 and will be gifting some money to the Impact Club and the Delanco Runners Club.

Fall Fundraiser: with Gifts N Things chaired by Brandi Mochernuk – Pick up will be Tuesday, 11/14 in the Pearson Gym Foyer, 3-4 and 6-7pm. Please sign up to help. K-Weller won a Munchkin party for being the class with the highest participation.

Halloween: Everything went well with the Halloween parade and parties.

NEW BUSINESS

Holiday Auction: Wendy Flanigan & Cathryn Plum. We need donations from local businesses and PTO member donations. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. Last year we brought in about \$10,000. The Auction will be December 1, 6:00pm. The 350 tickets sell out fast, get your order forms in quickly. Each grade has a theme to donate, and the PTO donates items to make baskets. Cathryn sent out a SignUp Genius for donations and will be sending out another for people to sign up to help with the basket assembly, snack bag assembly, and selling tickets during the auction. Another sign up will go out for \$5 gift cards. 11/28, 6pm basket assembly. 11/30, 1:30pm snack bag assembly. 11/30, 6pm auction set up #1. 12/1, 9am auction set up #2. And 12/1, 5:30pm, about 22 people for the event.

Little Shoppers: Shoppers Thurs & Fri, 12/7-8 during school and Saturday 12/9. Volunteers are needed to help the children shop during school. Sign up sheets are available on the back table.

Breakfast with Santa: Saturday, 12/9. Friday night set up. Brandi Mochernuk is chairing this event. Volunteers are needed for Set-Up and Breakfast. Sign up sheets are available on the back table. Need middle school students to help.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Mersinger: was not available because he is at the Township Committee Meeting with our 7th graders. Mrs. Noble read his notes.

Mr. Conti: November and December are busy. Report cards come home this Thursday. Friday and Monday – Wednesday are early dismissals before Thanksgiving Break. Ms. Donnolly is running the canned food drive. Picture retakes are 11/22. All Chromebooks at WSS have been given out. Holiday Concert is 12/15, 7:00pm, and the poinsettia sale forms went out last week. Kindergarten and first grades will have their Thanksgiving Feast at 9:30am on Wednesday. Thanks to everyone who helped with the Halloween parade and parties. Thank you for the sound system. Will be able to use for the K-1 Feast. Red Ribbon

Week went well. Great turnout of kids in different outfits. Conferences coming up friday, monday tuesday. Ms. Deaner had great idea had military come in to read to the classes for Veterans Day.

Ms. Noble: 11/14 was 6th gr trip to the Art Museum. Report cards will go home on the 16th. 11/21 will be make up pictures. The students in 2-4 harvested their gardens. They had a big garden party. Kids were so excited. Kids who never ate salad before tried it. It was an overall success. Beds for grades K, 1, and 5 will be coming in March. We will have plantings in the Spring, Summer, and Fall.

Delanco Library: DelancoLibrary.org, and they're on Facebook and Twitter. Check out upcoming events such as International Game Week.

We have thank you cards from some of the teachers for wish list items. And one from Liz Rottinger.

Upcoming Events:

Fall Fundraiser Pick Up – Gym Lobby	Tues., Nov. 14 at 3-4pm & 6-7pm
Basket Making – Pearson All Purpose Rm	Tues., Nov. 28 at 6- 9 pm
Holiday Auction Set-Up (WSMS)	Thurs., Nov. 30 at 6-9pm
Holiday Auction Set-Up (WSMS)	Fri., Dec. 1 at 10am-5pm
Holiday Auction (WSMS)	Fri., Dec. 1 at 5pm volunteers – 6pm Doors Open
PTO Meeting - Pearson All Purpose Room	Mon., Dec. 11 at 7:30 pm

The next PTO Meeting will be Monday, December 11, 2017 at 7:30pm in the Pearson All Purpose Room. This is our holiday gift exchange party. Please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15) as well as an appetizer or dessert for a short meeting and gift exchange. Drinks provided by the PTO.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Sherry Layman and seconded by Liz Rottinger. A motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by Jess Kline and seconded by Ann Marie O'Malley.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brandi Mocheruk and seconded by Kristin Atkinson. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

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