

**DELANCO PTO
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 11, 2017 MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President Cathryn Plum at 7:37 p.m.. There were 15 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Wendy Flanigan presented the November 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 \$21,440.24.

OLD BUSINESS

Fall Fundraiser: Brandi Mochernuk. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the delivery and pick up.

Holiday Auction: Wendy Flanigan & Cathryn Plum. Thank you for donations, and helping with baskets, set up and the during the event. The Auction raised \$12,194.97! Quality of items was better this year.

Little Shoppers' Shop: Cathryn Plum & Wendy Flanigan. Thank you to all the volunteers during the event. Students had a great time.

Breakfast with Santa: Brandi Mochernuk. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help. Great event. Should break even with what we spent and what we brought in.

Other Old Business: None.

NEW BUSINESS

Ornaments: Ornaments are still available for \$5 each. Please see Kristin Atkinson.

Computers for Education: Kristin Atkinson. The booklets will come home with students after the New Year. Please complete booklets and return to school by January 12th. We receive \$5.50 for each completed booklet, no purchase necessary.

FAMILY FUN WEEK IN JANUARY

Skating Party: Sunday, January 21 at 5:30-7:30pm – Holiday Skating Rink

Steve Woyce Library Show: Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30pm – Pearson Gym. Can have a larger amount of students if we hold it in the gym.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night: Wednesday, January 24 at 5-8pm – Delran CFA

Additional Library Show: Thursday, January 25 at 6:30pm – Delanco Public Library. In talks with the Library to have a second different show, smaller atmosphere.

Bingo: Friday, January 26 at 7pm – Pearson All Purpose Room

Sweetheart Dance: Shane Lilliston – Fri. Feb. 9th - Pearson All Purpose Room. Shane will discuss in January.

Spring Fundraiser: Needs chairperson. Discuss options. Gifts N Things, Gertrude Hawk, Mixed Bags. Should we stay with the same type of fundraiser or change things up?

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Mersinger: Last month at Twp Committee 7th graders were elected to represent members of the council. It was a great opportunity for our students to learn about local government. RHS visited WSMS. Gave presentation about available activities for high school. Great number of staff members helping at the Holiday Auction. Felt the 50/50 was largest it has ever been. It was a lot more peaceful. Supports the change the PTO put forth. Very effective auction. Appreciate the hard work the PTO did starting so early and lasting all night. Thanks to Casey Noble for Staff In-Service. Talked about Suicide and Bullying Prevention. Very important especially on the middle school level. Basketball teams doing ok. Won against Hanover, lost against Delran. Chorus going to Moorestown Mall tomorrow(Pearson) and Wednesday(MS). Band concert is coming up. Ticket price is increasing this year because it hasn't been raised in 20 years. Winter Break as of afternoon of 22nd. 2 years ago we were the Safety Star District. This year we received \$4,000 back from the insurance company for safety. Whenever we get that money we use it to improve ways to keep the kids safe.

Mr. Conti: Devil's fan won the Flyer's basket!!! Only qualm with the Auction. Great article in the BCT on the canned good drive - 2,470 canned goods were collected. Will reward the whole school with dance parties. Kids got the idea right away. Thanked the PTO for the sound system. Came in handy especially for the Thanksgiving Feast. Busy couple of weeks coming up. Looking forward to Music programs, they work very hard. Thank you for the ornament. First one on his tree.

Casey Nobel: Happy Holidays

Delanco Library: December and January calendars are available. The Library will be closed 12/24 to 1/2. The Delran 5 Below Fundraiser is running now 12/10 until 12/16. Barnes and Noble is having a Book Fair 12/13-12/18. Code to use online if buying

online. Will help out the Library. Check them out on their website
DelancoLibrary.org, or on Facebook and Twitter.

Upcoming Events:

PTO Meeting - Pearson All Purpose Room	Mon., Jan. 8 at 7:30 pm
Skating Party – Holiday Skating Rink	Sun., Jan. 21 at 5:30-7:30pm
Steve Woyce Library Show	Tues., Jan. 23 at 6:30pm
Chick-fil-A Spirit Night - Delran CFA	Wed., Jan. 24 at 5-8pm
Bingo- Pearson All Purpose Room	Fri., Jan. 26 at 7pm
Sweetheart Dance – Pearson All Purpose Room	Fri. Feb. 9 at 7-8:30pm
PTO Meeting - Pearson All Purpose Room	Mon., Feb. 12 at 7:30 pm

The next PTO Meeting will be Monday, January 8, 2017 at 7:30pm in the Pearson All Purpose Room.

A motion to approve the Treasurer’s report was made by Nancy Bartlow and seconded by Jen Deering. A motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by Kate Teel and seconded by Jen Deering.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brandi Mocheruk and seconded by Kristin Atkinson. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

STAY INFORMED:

www.DelancoPTO.org

www.facebook.com/groups/delancopto

***Thank you Delanco Township Education Association: Your Children’s Teachers
and Educational Support Professionals for your continued support***