

**DELANCO PTO**  
**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 12, 2018 MEETING**

The meeting was called to order by President Cathryn Plum at 7:41 p.m.. There were 11 members in attendance.

**Secretary's Report:** Secretary Wendy Flanigan presented the December Meeting Minutes for circulation to the members. There was no meeting in January due to a winter storm. 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 \$15,663.46, which is \$6,421.44 in Checking and \$9,242.02 in Gaming. Paid for four class trips so far.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**FAMILY FUN WEEK IN JANUARY**

**Skating Party:** Thank you to Erin Provenzano for chairing. The party was held on Sunday, January 21 at 5:30-7:30pm at the Holiday Skating Rink. 130+ tickets sold. Everyone had a great time.

**Steve Woyce Library Show:** The Magic Conductor. Thank you to Wendy Flanigan for chairing. The show was held on Tuesday, January 23 at 6:30pm in the Pearson Gym. There were 77 in attendance. He is booked for possibly Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> and will be incorporated with the Library's Summer Reading Program. He will present his Shark 2 program.

**Chick-fil-A Spirit Night:** Wednesday, January 24 at 5-8pm – Delran CFA. For January, our total sales were \$455.25. 5D- Dickenson won a munchkin/pretzel party.

**Bingo:** Thank you to Jackie Balliet for chairing. Friday, January 26 at 7pm – Pearson All Purpose Room. 131 tickets sold.

**Reading for Education:** Thank you to Kristin Atkinson for chairing. We had 53 completed books. Did not meet our 70 book goal, but we tried hard. Should get \$100 gift card. We earned \$238.50 in completed booklets. Students with 2 orders will get a T-shirt.

**Sweetheart Dance:** Thank you to Shane Lilliston for chairing. Thank you to all volunteers and staff! Everything went well. The photos were done in the auditorium so the kids could enjoy the music while in line. 180 tickets sold. After expenses, we put back \$558.04 into our account.

**Box Tops:** Are due in by Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The middle school can put all their Box Tops in a bag with the amount written and the prize they want.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Spring Fundraiser:** Brandi Mochernuk is chairing. Fundraiser will run 2/16-3/9. Delivery for 4/17. We will be selling Gifts and Things Flower catalog and Mixed Bags. Could not do Gertrude Hawk because they needed orders back by the beginning of March.

**Box Tops:** Are due in by Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. The middle school can put all their Box Tops in a bag with the amount written and the prize they want.

**Bingo:** Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. 7pm in Pearson All Purpose Room. Need volunteers to set up at 6:00pm, during the event, and clean up. We have to pay a kitchen staff person to assist with the ice cream. Instead of paying admission, we will collect school supplies for the classrooms to replenish their supplies.

### **Books v. Badges Basketball Game:**

Liz Rottinger. 8<sup>th</sup> grade fundraising event, Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Flyer will be coming home tomorrow. Ticket form next week. Will sell out. Every ticket gets a rally towel. Doors open at 6:30. Starts at 7 pm.

**Skating Party:** Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:30pm, Holiday Skating. Tentative, may move date.

**Chick-fil-A Spirit Night:** Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> at 5-8pm – Delran CFA.

**Trenton Thunder:** Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. \$11/ticket includes giveaway and students sing Take Me Out to the Ballgame during the 7<sup>th</sup> inning stretch. 125 tickets available. **Need a chairperson.** This event is during our Spring Break this year. Playing against the Richmond Flying Squirrels.

**Other:** Talent Show March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Spring Musical Elementary Night of Music and Arts – March 28<sup>th</sup>

Spring Band May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Walnut Street Middle School Drama Performance April 20th

We received two thank you notes. One from three students in 6G – Sophie, Kaelynn, and Jady – thanking us for planning events for the middle school students. The second thank you note was from Ms. Donnelly for supporting the school counseling program.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**Mr. Mersinger:** Mr. Mersinger gave Mrs. Noble and Mr. Conti night off. Appreciative of Superbowl rally and the pretzels the PTO provided for snack. 2/23 Read Across America posters and reading logs due. Mr. Conti attended the Sweetheart Dance with his daughters. Mrs. Noble said they had state monitoring the Monday after Superbowl. Revising curriculum to reflect on the findings. Mr. Mersinger's daughter loved the dance. She cared that more dads did not dance. Dragons Basketball had a rough season. Many close games. Thank you to the PTO for the offer to purchase items for playground recess cart for Pearson and gym items for Walnut.

**Ms. Noble:** was not in attendance

**Mr. Conti:** was not in attendance

**Delanco Library:** Flyers are available for all February, March events.

**Upcoming Events:**

Bingo- Pearson All Purpose Room	Fri., Mar. 2 at 7pm
PTO Meeting - Pearson All Purpose Room	Mon., Mar. 12 at 7:30 pm
Skating Party – Holiday Skating Rink	Sun., Mar. 18 at 5:30-7:30pm
Chick-fil-A Spirit Night - Delran CFA	Wed., Mar. 21 at 5-8pm
Trenton Thunder Game	Fri., April 6 at 7pm
PTO Meeting - Pearson All Purpose Room	Mon., April 9 at 7:30 pm
Chick-fil-A Spirit Night - Delran CFA	Wed., March 21 at 5-8pm
Teacher Appreciation Week	Mon., May 7 – Fri., May 11
Luau Dance – Pearson All Purpose Room	Fri., May 11 at 7-8:30pm
PTO Meeting - Pearson All Purpose Room	Mon., May 14 at 7:30 pm

The next PTO Meeting will be Monday, March 12, 2018 at 7:30pm in the Pearson Conference Room.

A motion to approve the Treasurer’s report was made by Tara Chernay and seconded by Jackie Balliet. A motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by Tammy Hutchinson and seconded by Liz Rottinger.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brandi Mocheruk and seconded by Sherri Layman. The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm.

**STAY INFORMED:**

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