

DELANCO PTO
MINUTES OF September 10, 2018 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Cathryn Plum at 7:38 p.m.. There were 24 members in attendance. We had a moment of silence for the victims of 9/11. The Board introduced themselves to the new members.

Secretary's Report: Secretary Wendy Flanigan presented the May 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 \$8,111.66, which is \$6,950.14 in Checking and \$1,161.52 in Gaming. Currently buying Wish list items.

OLD BUSINESS

Summer Events: Over the summer, the PTO sponsored a Library Program called Magic of Sharks II with Steve Woyce. It was a great success. Water and soft pretzels were provided for the Kindergarten & 6th Grade orientations went well, a great turn out for both. Welcome Back baskets of snacks were provided for teachers and staff, thanks to Kristin Atkinson.

NEW BUSINESS

Save Around: Jennifer Deering \$25 per book, due by 9/21. We went with Save Around again this year instead of Kids Stuff. We earn \$12.50 on each book. We raise approximately \$2,000 with this fundraiser. Coupons are available to be used immediately until next December. You can sell books from other locations.

Welcome Back Letters/Magnets: For Membership and Room Reps. Thanks to Cathryn Plum and Wendy Flanigan for sending the welcome letters and magnets. Magnets will be sent home when they come in. Email went out with the packet. Hard copy will come home when magnets get delivered.

PTO Membership: Cathryn Plum dropped membership forms off last week. They should have gone home last week or today. Room reps must be members of the PTO. Send it in by 9/29 for class credit to win ice cream sundae parties for the highest percentage of members. Two highest classes, one from Pearson and one from Walnut will win the parties. You can sign up anyone, \$3 per person.

Back to School Nights: Pearson's is Tuesday, 9/18 and Walnut's is Thursday, 9/20, both at 7:00-8:30pm. We need at least two people at the PTO table each night to collect any membership sign ups and display the Gifts N Things samples.

Fall Fundraiser: Gifts N Things will begin Monday, 10/1 and run through Wednesday, 10/17. This has a good variety of items. Sample items and catalogs will be available at Back to School Nights. Brandi Mochernuk is chairing this fundraiser. Pick up will be around November 13th or 14th.

Delanco Community Day: Saturday October 13 at 11a.m. - 3p.m. Decided to skip this year.

Back to School Bingo: will be Friday, 9/28 at 7pm. There is a sign up sheet to help, and we need helpers for checking Bingo, handing out water ice, and set up/ clean up. Jackie Balliet is chairing this fundraiser.

Scholastic Book Fair: will be Monday, 9/24 through Friday, 9/28. There is a sign up sheet to assist during school hours. Fliers will be sent home with an overview of some of the books available. Ms. Lipinski runs the book fair and asks the PTO to assist. This event earns books for the school library.

Pearson Picture Day: Volunteers needed. Date to be announced.

Box Tops: Nancy Bartlow is taking over chairing. Kristin Atkinson will be showing her the ropes. Info will come home next week with a due date at the end of October for the fall contest. There is an app to download to earn Box Tops by scanning your receipt and it will add credit for the Box Tops to Delanco's account. There will be a drawing for prizes. Every 10 Box Tops earns a chance to win. There will also be a spring contest.

Yearbook: Wendy Flanigan will be overseeing our yearbook this year. An email will be set up for pictures to be submitted. The school takes pictures, but the majority of the pictures come from the PTO. Get group shots, parties, Halloween Parade, events. We will have the code at the October or November meeting, and all pictures will be due around Easter. You can also include pictures from the end of the previous school year, like class trips, Pearson Field Day, etc.

Delanco 5K: is Saturday, 10/27, 8 a.m. Registration, 9 a.m. Start. Sponsored by the Delanco Women's Civic Club. The DWCC supports the PTO, so we like to support them. There is a Facebook page for "Delanco Women's Civic Club". This year, registrations will be able to be completed online. The registration forms are also available by emailing Delanco5K@yahoo.com. Or you can contact Wendy Flanigan for a registration form. This year, those that sign up online are guaranteed a T-Shirt!!!

Spirit Wear: Chairperson is Kristin Arnold. New items will be available this year. Items come in before Christmas. Chairman would create forms, coordinate with company, package items for customers when they come in.

Holiday Auction: Cathryn Plum & Wendy Flanigan. We need donations from local businesses and PTO member donations. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. The Auction will be November 30th, 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. At the

October meeting, there will be sign-up sheets for donations and for contacting local businesses for donations, in addition to the sign-up sheets to help with the basket assembly, snack bag assembly, and selling tickets during the auction. Last year we raised \$12,000.

JDRF Walk: The parent and student involved have graduated out. If anyone wants to take on the challenge of running it, then it may happen.

Meet the Candidates Night: Chairman is needed. Week of October 22nd. Meet the candidates for Board of Education. New event.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Mersinger: Appreciative of the Wish list money. The beginning of the year goodies. We greatly reduced the number of forms needed from the parents. We look forward to a great year. It has been more crowded than usual, but he thinks it will taper off.

Mr. Conti: Very smooth opening. First couple weeks in the elementary school is forming routines getting transitions down. Thanks for all of the help at the Kindergarten Orientation. We were in the Burlington County Times for the first day of school. Commend our students as a whole. We had so many new families come this year. Students did a great job making these new students welcome and showing them the lay of the land. Looking forward to another great year and a lot of fun events.

Mrs. Noble: Curriculum Corner sent out recently by email. Thank you for the Wish list money.

Delanco Library: There are calendars for September and October. There is also a Delanco Public Library Facebook page.

Board of Education Meeting: Wednesday September 12th at 7 p.m. In Pearson All Purpose Room.

Harry Litwack, on behalf of the BOE we wish to thank the PTO for all that they do and look forward to working with you this year.

Upcoming Events:

Pearson Back to School Night	Tues., Sept. 18 at 7pm
Walnut Back to School Night	Thurs., Sept. 20 at 7pm
Scholastic Book Fair (Pearson)	Mon. Sept. 24- Fri. Sept. 28
Welcome Back Bingo - Pearson All Purpose Room	Fri., Sept. 28 at 7pm
Fall Fundraiser	Mon., Oct. 1 – Wed., Oct. 17
PTO Meeting - Pearson All Purpose Room	Mon., Oct. 1 at 7pm
Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night – Delran Location	Tues., Oct. 16 at 5pm - 7pm
Skating Party – Holiday Skating Rink	Sun., Oct. 21 at 5:15-7:15 pm

The next PTO Meeting will be Monday, October 1, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Pearson All Purpose Room.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's report was made by Ann Marie O'Malley and seconded by Tammy Hutchinson. A motion to approve the Secretary's report was made by Brandi Mochernuk and seconded by Kristin Atkinson.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Brandi Mochernuk and seconded by Tammy Hutchinson.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

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