

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

7:34 p.m. meeting was called to order by President Cathryn Plum. There were 17 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 and contact sheets were also circulated, and sign-up sheets for various events are on the back table.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Kristin Atkinson presented the Treasurer's report for circulation to the members. The balance as of today is \$2,593.91.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Summer Events:** Over the summer, the PTO sponsored a Library Program called Magic of Sharks with Steve Woyce. It was a great success. Summer Chick-Fil-A Night was also a success. We earned \$272.00. The PTO partnered with Deputy Mayor Marlene Jass to receive backpacks for Delanco students. Kindergarten & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade orientations went well, a great turn out for both. Welcome Back baskets of muffins and K-cups for teachers and staff, thanks to Cathryn Plum.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Save Around:** Jennifer Deering \$25 per book, due by 9/22. 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:** Thanks to Wendy Flanigan for sending the welcome letters and magnets. Error in the November date on letter, but correct on the magnet.

**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, 9/19 and Walnut's is Wednesday, 9/20, both at 7pm. We need at least 2 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 Friday, 9/29. 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.

**Back to School Bingo:** will be Friday, 9/29 at 7pm. There is a sign up sheet to help, and we need helpers for checking Bingo, scooping ice cream, and set up/ clean up. We need someone to chair this event.

**Scholastic Book Fair:** will be Monday, 9/26 through Friday, 9/29. 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. Miss Lipinski runs the book fair and asks the PTO to assist. This event earns books for the school library.

**Box Tops:** Kristin Atkinson. Info will come home next week with an October 22nd due date 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:** Suzanne Iwanicki will be overseeing our yearbook again this year. Everyone can submit pictures to the website to be included in the yearbook. 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.

**Community Day:** Our old Spirit Wear items will be available at Delanco Community Day, Saturday, 10/14, 11am-3pm at the firehouse. There will be big discounts, although sizes are limited at this point.

**Delanco 5K:** is Saturday, 10/21, 9am 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". The registration forms are available by emailing [Delanco5K@yahoo.com](mailto:Delanco5K@yahoo.com). Or you can contact Wendy Flanigan for a registration form. Students can enter for \$5 and a canned good for the food bank.

**Holiday Auction:** Wendy Flanigan & Cathryn Plum. We need donations from local businesses and PTO member donations. This is our largest fundraiser of the year. 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. 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.

**JDRF Walk:** There will be an assembly next week. The students raise a lot of money for a small school. Information will come home after the assembly.

## **OTHER BUSINESS**

**Mr. Mersinger:** Was not present.

**Mr. Conti:** Very smooth opening. First couple weeks in the elementary school is forming routines getting transitions down. A lot of new families who mentioned how welcomed they felt from the students and other families. Looking forward to another great year and a lot of fun events.

Mrs. Noble: Curriculum Corner sent out today. Slight changes to report card. This will come out monthly.

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

### **Upcoming Events:**

**9/19 Pearson Back to School Night, 7:00pm**  
**9/20 Walnut Street Back to School Night, 7:00pm**  
**9/26-9/30 Scholastic Book Fair, Pearson**  
**9/29-10/13 Fall Fundraiser**  
**9/29 WSMS Welcome Back Dance, 7-9pm**  
**9/29 Welcome Back Bingo & Sundae Night**  
**10/4 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night, 5-8pm**  
**10/22 Fall Skating Party, 5:15-7:15pm, \$5/person**

The next PTO Meeting will be Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:30pm in the Pearson All Purpose Room.

A motion to approve the Treasurer's & Secretary's reports was made by Brandi Mochernuk and seconded by Kristin Atkinson.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Wendy Flanigan and seconded by Brandi Mochernuk. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

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