Draper Elementary School PTA Minutes

PTA Meeting

Wednesday March 10th, 2021 at 9:30
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89955200526?pwd=YkFXVHg0cFlveFJVSXA0Z0xReWJKdz09
Meeting ID: 899 5520 0526 Passcode: 8hd53i

Attendance:
Quorum Present (12): Tamara, Christy, Crystal, Timette, Morgan, Shalane, Melarie, Heather, Marissa, Steph, Sarah, Cathy, Kaitlin, Janene

Executive Board: President: Cathy Smith; Vice President: Shalane Brower; President Elect: Morgan Taylor and Crystal Tatton; Secretary: Janene Day; Treasurer: Tamara Hinckley; Legislative VP: Melarie Wheat;
Memberships: Susy Cotterell

Meeting Started: 9:33

Agenda:

1. Call to Order/Welcome                   Cathy/Shalane
2. Approve previous meeting minutes      Janene
   a. Previous minutes were approved.
3. Collect Volunteer Hours                Janene
   a. We collected a total of 78 minutes
4. COVID and School Update               Christy
   a. We currently have no kids with COVID.
   b. Christy has checked in with the district regarding Field Day. A lot of schools want to do a Field Day. Adult volunteers? May be able to have volunteers and they may have to wear a mask.
   c. We had 28 new students start on Monday. Janene will email Marian to make sure all the new students got a Draper Dragon Mask from the PTA.
   d. Tutoring has started and is going well. One student may need help getting home so she doesn’t have to walk a long distance.
5. Budget Report                          Tamara
   a. Got a $326.00 Box Top donation
   b. Spirit nights have been awesome to support our school
   c. Amazon Smiles has given us a donation recently: $130.89
6. Membership Update                      Susy
   a. 148 Members Currently
   b. Janene mentioned having a PTA welcome packet for new students joining our school. May be able to get more PTA members throughout the year this way. Janene will work on something and have it approved by the board.
7. Legislative VP Update                  Melarie
   a. Session ended last Friday. Education funding was great this year. Amendment G helped. Say thanks to our legislators.
   b. PTA is opposing Bill 143. Did not get voted on this session. They will continue to talk about this for next session.
8. Parent Teacher Dinner Update           Cathy/Shalane/Marissa
a. Dinners went well. PTA paid for a BBQ truck.
b. Parents bringing in the dinners also worked well. Only had 2 teachers with a late dinner arrival.

9. Box Tops Update
   a. Box Tops going slow and steady

10. Spirit Nights
    a. Café Zupas 2/23 Update: Our school brought in $2235.73. Zupas will be sending us a check for $447.15
    b. Spitz 3/16 – all day.
    c. DelTaco 4/20 4:00-8:00pm Drive Thru only
       i. They donated bookmarks for Literacy Week and Free Tacos to the top readers
    d. Handel’s 5/18 3:00-10:00pm (closing)

11. Literacy Week 3/15 to 3/18
    a. Decorating the school at 1:00 today
    b. Promote Literacy Week at lunch tomorrow – Crystal and Morgan (11:00)
    c. Cara will email Room Parents about Zoom book readings

12. Book Fair 4/14 and 4/15
    a. Book Truck – reduces our scholastic dollars to 25% instead of 50% (because of driver and truck). Only 3 hours.
    b. If we do it ourselves, outdoors, we can get 50% back in scholastic dollars. We can control the hours
       i. Afternoon School time. Will try and do it for AM kindergarten pick up one day
    c. We would need 3-4 volunteers.

13. Grandparents Day
    a. Unable to do it this year due to COVID and social distancing requirements

14. Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week 5/3 to 5/7
    a. Cathy talked to Stacey Aho about being in charge over this week
    b. PTA has purchased 40 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies for the teachers
    c. SignupGenius for volunteers/treats?
    d. We have Chickfila credit. Timette will confirm the amount. Morgan cancelled our May order last year.

15. Field Day: Tuesday 5/25
    a. Christy will confirm with the school district if we are able to do a Field Day
    b. We can use what we planned last year ($2,700 Budget)

16. Executive Board Nominations
    Will vote next meeting.
    President: Crystal Tatton
    Vice President: Morgan Taylor
    President Elect: Stephanie Winder
    Secretary: Janene Day
    Treasurer: Tamara Hinckley
    VP Membership: Melanie Phillips
    VP Legislative: Melarie Wheat
    VP Public Relations: Timette Wankier

17. Grant for Art Supplies
    a. Dollar for Dollar donation. Would need to add to our budget. Need to apply for grant now.
b. Idea for the grant: Choir – music would need to be purchased, pay to rent Draper Park, etc.
c. Cathy would be interested in heading this up next year and will look into this.
d. Comments were positive to look at pursuing this grant since we do not currently have an art teacher for the school.

   a. Janene will talk to Morgan and Crystal to get some dates on the calendar for next year

19. Year Books for 5th Graders? Cathy/Shalane
   a. Biz Town is closed currently. Does not look like 5th graders will be able to do it again this year.
   b. 5th graders may get a grade level party of sorts and hopefully field day
   c. Last year PTA spent $700 on yearbooks. We have $750 this year to be spent on 5th graders
   d. We will talk about this next meeting – we will know more about Biz Town/Field Day
   e. Cathy will contact Eastman and see how long it will take to get books/how much money

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 14th, 2021 at 9:30

Meeting Adjourned: 10:43

Minutes Accepted:

President: Date:

Secretary: Date: