



DeWitt Elementary PTA 2023-2024 Kick-Off Meeting

Tuesday, September 12, 2023
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Emily Palmatier, Linda Reha, Alicia Ormsbee, Krista Howard, Jenna Wey, Ashley Manning, Kaela Humm, Katie Kiter, Kelsey Rogers, Stephanie Kamm, Rheanna Klunzinger, Lori Smith, Danielle Holland, Nikki Moundros

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 by Krista H.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Kaela H presented the May Minutes for review. A motion to accept was made by Katie K. Stephanie seconded it and group voted to approve. May minutes were accepted.

Kaela H presented the August Special Officer Meeting Minutes for review. A motion to accept was made by Katie K. Jenna W seconded it and group voted to approve. August minutes were accepted.

INTRODUCTIONS

The group shared their children's names and favorite binge-worthy shows.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

President's Report - Krista H discussed the goals of PTA of connecting families and schools.

Treasurer's Report - Ashley M went over the budget. Hard copies were given to those in attendance. Ashley presented increasing event budget to \$4000 to cover additional events. Monster Mash being brought back. Working on STEM event with professor at MSU. Sledding at Granger for community. Summer started at \$22,346. Current balance \$21,906. Motion to approve by Katie K, seconded by Nikki M. Motion passed.

Denim and Diamonds Report - Kaela H discussed Denim and Diamonds event on November 11. Looking for volunteers to assist with contacting businesses, coordinating baskets, and going in person to local businesses.

NEW BUSINESS

Filling of Open Chair & Committee Positions - Krista H briefly went over what is open and called for volunteers. Need building reps and committee chairs. Contact Matt Dodson from the high school to see if we can get high school volunteers. Check with CCRESA for teacher prep candidates that may want to volunteer. Sports teams may also be interested in volunteering for some events.

Principals: Mrs. Palmatier suggested having a kids event during the meeting. Putting things in the newsletter. Conferences are not all on the same night this year. Mrs. Reha said teachers

would like a copy of teacher grant applications. Also suggested adding posts welcoming new members on the Facebook page. Students could make cards/letters to thank volunteers and donations. Suggested making a Why PTA video.

Open Discussion: Have we ever thought about a zoom option for meetings? Nationals discourages it, can't control what is happening in the meeting. We will be tracking volunteer hours.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to those who volunteered for Chalk the Walk. Drawing for winner of Facebook contest were chosen: Katie M.

ADJOURNMENT

Krista H. called the meeting to close at 8:08.

Submitted by: Kaela Humm.