DEWITT ELEMENTARY PTA

General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 4, 2025
Herbison Woods Media Center
7:00pm - 8:30pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Amanda Wolff, Stacy DeBoer, Mallory Jansen, Haley Uggeri, Lori Smith, Julie Terenzi, Mel Martinez, AnnMarie Szostak, Meg DeCoster

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03pm by Amanda

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA: The president presented the minutes from our October 2025 Meeting. One correction was made on spelling.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

- President's Report - Amanda Wolff
- Treasurer's Report - AnnMarie Szostak
    - Review budget as of 10/31/2025
- Secretary's Report - Mallory Jansen
    - 105 members
    - We will renew focus on Teacher Membership Drive after the auction ends mid-November

BUILDING REPORTS

- FECC: started a food drive for St. Jude's food bank.We also have a very generous community benefactor that provides boots, hats, gloves, and winter coats to the FECC Community Closet and we are happy to report that we are full to the brim and ready to distribute to any families and kiddos in need in our school district Conferences Nov 24 & 25.
- Schavey: Our first graders went to the Wharton Center to see Dog Man. Next week is our 1st graders conferences.
- Scott: Our fun run was a success! We raised $32,566 that will be used for field trips, transportation to and from field trips, and for other positive behavior incentives school-wide. This week are fall conferences. Our Halloween parades and parties were a great time.
- HWE: October was a busy month! Our color run was a huge success!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Building Representatives - Lori Smith
    - Conference cuisine this week (Scott & HW) and next week (Schavey)
- Bylaws - Erica Fox
    - Still waiting for the template from the Michigan PTA

- Audit - Meg Decoster and Mel Martinez
    - Audits due 12/1 for compliance
- Monster Mash - Mel Martinez and Maddie Curley
    - The event went great! 630 people attended!
- Pasta for the Panthers - Kaela Humm & Amanda Wolff
    - The event is this Saturday!
    - Teacher, Staff and Coach Experience Raffle: Tickets must be purchased in person. $10 a ticket. You must indicate your desired experience at time of purchase. We will be selling at Scott and Herbison Conferences tomorrow, Nov. 5th, Schavey Conferences on Nov. 11th, at Pasta for the Panthers. Drawing is Nov 15 at 11am. Winners will be notified via email.
    - Online auction: Goes live at 8pm after the event. closes 11/14 at 7pm
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- STEAM Event - **Chair Needed**
    - Working on getting a date set. Hoping for Feb!
- Teacher and Building Grants - AnnMarie Szostak
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week - **Chair Needed**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Conference Cuisine

NEW BUSINESS

- Happy Hour in December
- Edru Skate Night - Dec. 19th
- Happy Coffee Grant
    - Amanda applied for a grant through the National PTA in partnership with Happy Coffee and we're going to receive 7,140 Happy Coffee Pods for our staff at all 4 schools!

ADJOURNED 8:29PM