DEWITT ELEMENTARY PTA

General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 1st, 2025
Herbison Woods Media Center
7:00pm - 8:30pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Amanda Wolff, Stacy DeBoer, Mallory Jansen, Nicki Cavanagh, Sydnee Nelson, Haley Uggeri, Courtney Chambers, Lori Smith, Julie Terenzi, Jenny Corr, Maddie Curley, Mel Martinez, AnnMarie Szostak

CALL TO ORDER- 7:03 by Amanda

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA- The president presented the minutes from our September 2025 Meeting. No corrections or additions noted. With no objections, the minutes were approved.

INTRODUCTION
Everyone present at the meeting introduced themselves

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

- President's Report - Amanda Wolff
    - Edru skate was last week- 51 skaters, next one is in December
    - The homecoming parade was a lot of fun!
- Treasurer's Report - AnnMarie Szostak
    - Budget was provided at the meeting
- Secretary's Report - Mallory Jansen *1 minute*
    - We have 101 members!
    - We are at 74% of our goal to get all teachers sponsored

BUILDING REPORTS

- FECC- Little panthers have gotten into routines, little panther t-shirt sales were "Through the roof", October will bring the FECC parade
- Scott- Fall benchmark testing has concluded, looking forward to walk to school day and our annual fun run on Oct 17.
- Herbison Woods- Strong start of the school year. Have been administering benchmark assessments. 4th graders took a walking field trip to the river. Looking forward to annual color run fundraiser on Oct 10th

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Building Representatives - Lori Smith
    - Conference cuisine- Young 5/ Kindergarten conferences Oct 14/16
    - Polling the teachers about their preferences for future conference cuisine meals
- Bylaws - Erica Fox *1 minute*

    - Still waiting on template from Michigan PTA
- Audit - Meg Decoster and Mel Martinez *2 minutes*
    - Bank accounts from last year have been reconciled
- Monster Mash - Mel Martinez and Maddie Curley
    - Looking forward to this weekend!
- Pasta for the Panthers - Kaela Humm & Amanda Wolff *10 Minutes*
    - November 8, 2025 at Valley Farms
    - Grade level basket coordinators have sent out messages to teachers to send out to families
    - We need help with outreach to businesses- let us know if you'd like to help
- STEAM Event - **Chair or co-chairs needed**
    - Planning to have the event in February this year, Amanda is working with Mary at Community Ed to confirm dates.
- Teacher and Building Grants - AnnMarie Szostak *1 minute*
    - No update this month. End of January is the deadline for grant submissions
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week - **Chair or co-chairs needed**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS *5 minutes*

- Conference Cuisine

NEW BUSINESS *5 minutes*

- International Walk to School Day - Scott School 10/8

MEETING ADJOURNED - Adjourned at 8:11pm

Next meeting is Tuesday November 4, 2025