

# DEWITT ELEMENTARY PTA

## General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 4th, 2026  
Herbison Woods Media Center

7:00pm - 8:30pm

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

**CALL TO ORDER** - 7:04 pm

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA** *approved by unanimous consent*

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

- President's Report - Amanda Wolff
  - Thanks for all that helped or came to community share night.
- Treasurer's Report - AnnMarie Szostak *5 minutes*
  - *Vote to amend budget for building grants*
- Secretary's Report - Mallory Jansen - *100% teacher sponsored. Thank you!*

### BUILDING REPORTS *5 minutes*

*-FECC:* March is reading month. Each classroom has decorated their doors. LPPS registration has already started for current families.

*-Schavey:* March is reading month!

*-Scott:* March is reading month. The month is packed with literacy activities.

*-Herbison Woods:* March is reading month. Our theme is "Every book is a journey". Both grades will have field trips this week.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Building Representatives - Lori Smith
  - Conference cuisine coming up! Sign-up genius to come out soon if you'd like to contribute.
- STEAM- Amanda Wolff - *15 minutes*
- Teacher and Building Grants- AnnMarie Szostak
  - Teacher grant total approvals: \$5085
  - Building grant total approvals \$9900
  - Teacher grant committee met in February, scored using the rubric, and have recommendations.
  - See presentation for full grant requests
  - Voting to amend budget for building grants from \$5000 to \$10000. *We were budgeting low in case we weren't able to raise money during the fundraiser. Jenny motioned to approve, Lori seconded, unanimous approval*

- *Discussion held regarding making some changes to the grants due to our budget. Unanimous consent on the changes.*
- Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week - Lori Smith *5 minutes*

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** *5 minutes*

- National PTA - Legislative Conference in Washington DC March 2-4th

**NEW BUSINESS** *5 minutes*

- Michigan PTA Advocacy Day (April 16th) and Convention 2026 (April 17th-18th)
- Officer elections at April 7th meeting

**ADJOURNED 8:36**