



Defer Elementary PTO

Monday, January 10, 2022

Defer Elementary School

7:00 PM

In attendance – Christy Sherding, Erin Weakland, Sophan Buffa, Beth Lowe, JJ DeRosier, Maria Williams, Doris Grose, Stephen Justin, Kelly Warnick, Lindy Holloway, Jane Nugent, Lisa Rheume, Cass Ghiorse, Charlene Williams

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** – Christy Sherding – called meeting to order at 7:02pm – reminder that in order to vote you must be a PTO member – can be one by purchasing a directory.
 - a. Review Mission Statement
2. **Review of the Previous Minutes** – Sophan Buffa – motion to pass meeting minutes by Lindy H. and seconded by Erin W.
3. **Treasurer’s Report** – Stephen Justin – Haunted Garage possibly \$100 and waiting for final numbers. All attached in the report. Craft fair was a neutral event. \$67000 in the account. Motion to pass treasurer’s report by Lindy H. and seconded by Jay Jay D. and passed.
4. **President’s Report** – Christy Sherding – no report.
5. **Vice President’s Report** – Kristine Hayes – no report.
6. **Communications Report** – Erin Weakland – no report.
7. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Craft Fair – Erin Weakland – 7 crafts and one to go and overall it was a success.
 - b. Spring Social – Lindy Holloway – Have not had one in 2 years. Outside – it’s usually a Thursday in May 19th. 6-8pm. Christy S. is co-chair and Sophan B. is on the committee. Sophan has reached out to Craig at Inflatable Bounce House for the event. We are booked for May 19th, and have gotten last years prices. \$990 and invoice sent to Stephen. Think of some ideas for the event that is family friendly and easy.
 - c. Additional Committee Reports – Sophan Buffa is now heading the spirit wear and sales are doing well. Charlene – Book Buzz – is going well and waiting to find out if One School One Book will happen this year. Food Nights with Buschemis to do an ongoing fundraiser for families of Defer.
8. **Teachers Report** – Jane Nugent and Michael DeCenso – Joe and other custodians were really appreciative of the holiday gifts and teachers are thankful for the Tuesday treats.
9. **Principal’s Report** – Dr. Lisa Rheume – Thank you for your support for treats and volunteers that come to help with lunch and PTO support. Incoming 5th grade info night is tomorrow and Thursday is for the incoming Kindergartens and Young 5’s. Include PTO new email address and information for spring social for parents. Ipads have been ordered and on their way. Literacy Bins – Sophan connect with Courtney Dykstra and Lisa Rheume and Mrs. Roy for them.
10. **Old Business – None**
11. **New Business** – Dianna D. and Cass have proposed vinyl banners not to dispose of masks and to take care of their masks. They’d also like to promote no littering in general and make it cool again. \$315 for the posters and vinyl. Perhaps have the students come up with the “slogan” or poster designs in order to get the buy in and

increases the participation for the students. Sophan made a motion to pass \$400 for the banners and posters and Charlene seconded and motion is passed.

12. Member Comment(s) – Parent is very concerned that there is so much waste going into the trash from lunch program – wondering if there’s something we can do.

13. Adjournment @7:54pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 8, 2022, at 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events + Important Dates:

Great Skate Night (Roseville) – January 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm - \$4