



Defer Elementary PTO

Tuesday, May 9th, 2023 – All Members Meeting

Defer Elementary School

7:00 PM

In attendance: Christy Sherding, Erin Weakland, Sophan Buffa, Steve Justin, JJ DeRosier, Lindy Holloway, Beth Lowe, Kelly Warnick, Sarah Coats, LaKeytria Felder, Lindsey Hunt Koczenasz, Dr. Rheume, Jane Nugent

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** – Christy Sherding – Call to order at 7:06PM, review of mission statement and PTO membership
2. **Review of the Previous Minutes** – Erin Weakland – Sophan motions to pass April minutes, Steve seconds. Motion passes.
3. **Treasurer's Report** – Stephen Justin - Lindy motions to pass April treasurer's report, Kelly seconds. Motion passes.
4. **President's Report** – Christy Sherding – this is Christy's last PTO meeting as a PTO President/Board Member.
5. **Vice President's Report** – Sophan Buffa – attended PTO council meeting last week.
6. **Communications Report** – JJ DeRosier – positive report on new followers, response on posts.
7. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Spring Social – Lindy Holloway – All set for the Spring Social. We need more volunteers for the event to help supervise the bounce houses.
 - i. JJ and Christy will coordinate with Sign Gypsies to add a sign "Defer Spring Social/ Rocks".
 - ii. Nottingham will be blocked off – food trucks will be there, along with a police car and fire truck.
 - b. 4th Grade Promotion – Lindy Holloway –
 - i. Event is coming along. Pending family pictures of students.
 - ii. Gifts ordered, pencil case- class of 2023, filled with freebies/coupons
 - iii. Melissa Denner working on pricing out breakfast foods
 - iv. Dr. Rheume will help communicate need/messages to 4th grade families
8. **Teachers Report** – Jane Nugent
 - a. Thank you for everything for Teacher Appreciation week! Surprises each day, door decorations, food trucks – everything is greatly appreciated.
9. **Principal's Report** – Lisa Rheume
 - a. Appreciate staff appreciation, lunchtime volunteers
 - b. Magic with Science assembly was great
 - c. Snacks for M-Step – gum, mints, snacks
 - d. Recess equipment has been a huge hit
 - e. Received an additional grant for additional equipment – saving some for fall
 - f. Appreciate all the work on the greenhouse
 - g. Excited to meet new families tomorrow! T-shirts are ready
 - h. Service Safety Team – Tiger's game – May 31st
 - i. Coffee with the Principal – this Thursday 8:20 AM – 9:30 AM

- j. Last Diversity meeting of the year (District) is at Ferry

10. Old Business

- a. New Donuts with your Dragon Date/Time – June 12th after school
 - i. 4th grade leadership team to help at the event
- b. School Supplies – Staff to send list to JJ and she'll help coordinate
- c. School Canva account – Great tool to use for flyers, posts, images, etc. JJ propose to purchase Canva membership for PTO to use. Cost is \$14.99 / month – per bi-laws this can be approved by PTO Board
- d. End of year lunch for staff – Christy to coordinate with Pierce – Thursday, June 15th at noon.
- e. Summer send off – Christy to work with Sign Gypsies to get signage for Defer

11. New Business

- a. **2023-24 Board Elections**
 - i. President – JJ DeRosier
 - ii. VP – Erin Weakland
 - iii. Treasurer – Stephen Justin and Sarah Carpenter (pending Board revision to by-laws)
 - 1. Sarah will shadow Steve
 - iv. Recording Sec – Brittany Swineford
 - v. Communications Sec – Lindsey Hunt

Lindy makes a motion to approve the Board as presented above. Sophan seconds – motion passes.
Congratulations!

12. Member Comment(s)

- a. Kelly wanted to say thank you to Beth Lowe and Lindy Holloway as this is their last Defer PTO meeting.
Thank you for all you do – Spring Social, Progressive Dinner, Lunchtime Enrichment, Fun Run!
- b. Reminder of incoming Ice Cream Social at Pierce – June 1st 6- 7:30 – Pierce

13. Adjournment – 7:37 PM

Upcoming Meetings:

- **Stay tuned for announcements on upcoming events via Smore news and our Defer PTO social channels.**
 - 5/10: New Family Event
 - 5/11: Coffee with the Principal
 - 5/18: Spring Social
- **2023-24 Meetings will be announced in late Summer 2023.**