



## Defer Elementary PTO

Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024– Welcome back meeting  
Defer Elementary School  
7:00 PM

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** – JJ DeRosier call to order at 7:05 pm
2. **Review of the Previous Minutes** – Brittany Swineford  
Tim motions to pass, Lindsey seconds. May minutes pass
3. **Treasurer’s Report** – Tim Kolar and Emily Szymczak Smock
  - a. Budget approval for 2024-2025 year
    - 10k for chromebooks
    - 10k for teacher lounge
    - Added funds for staff appreciation
    - \$2k for greenhouse and grounds
    - \$1k increase for Spring social
    - \$1k for International festival
    - money put aside for Centennial CelebrationJJ motions to approve 24/25 budget, Lindsey seconds. Budget approved
4. **President’s Report** – JJ DeRosier
  - Fun Run Reminders- remember to like, share and comment on posts
  - Check out the new fish tank in the office
5. **Vice President’s Report** – Ashley Nosek
  - First Pto Council meeting is set for October 1
6. **Communications Report** – Lindsey Koczenasz
  - A lot of events happening in September/October
7. **Committee Reports**
  - a. Fun Run- Andrea Gruenwald - in one week we passed 20k raised. Tons of raffles for the kids.
  - b. Beautification- Lindsey Studders- October 5 will be fall cleanup with GP Little League
  - c. Directory- Sarah Coats and Martin Steiger- Class lists are being sorted. PT Board is the new server we are using. To become a voting member of the PTO you need to purchase a directory.
  - d. Progressive Dinner- Beth Lowry- October 19. Host families needed.
  - e. Haunted Garage- Nicole Luyk- October 25. Proceeds from the tickets go to Defer.
  - f. Scholastic Bookfair- Leah Tocco, Monique Abshire and Assia Likomonov- December 14
  - g. Board of Education observer- Andrea Daniell- entering election season there are 4 seats up. Down one admin; Keith Howell leaving.
  - h. Craft fair- Cara Rossi- Need volunteers. Date is moved to December 14
  - i. Inclusion committee- Kelsey Howard- Bulletin Board for September is up. Books were donated for students to check out
  - j. International Festival- Date confirmed, March 5, 2025.
8. **Teachers Report** – Jane Nugent
9. **Principal’s Report** – Lisa Rheaume
  - Back to school night had a great turnout
  - Lunch time has been great- thank you to all the volunteers!

- Please read the Defer Burning News each week
- Conferences are October 9-10
- Centennial Celebration is set for November 3rd 12-2pm
- Support for the Fun Run is amazing.

**10. Old Business**

- a. Foreign language book- Karen Strevant- things are moving along.

**11. New Business**

- a. **October PTO meeting date conflict (same as conferences) October 8\***
- b. **Holiday Craft Fair/Bookfair Date conflict (same dates Santa brunch) December 14\***

**12. Member Comment(s)**

**13. Adjournment 8:03 PM**

**Upcoming Meetings:**

- **October \*date change pending\* 2024**
- **Stay tuned for announcements on upcoming events via Smore news and our Defer PTO social channels.**
- **November 14, 2024**