



Defer Elementary PTO
Thursday May 9th, 2024
Defer Elementary School
7:00 PM

In Attendance:

1. **Call to Order and Introductions** JJ DeRosier introductions and mission statement. Call to order at 7:02pm
2. **Review of the Previous Minutes**- Erin motions to pass, Lindsey seconds. April minutes pass
3. **Treasurer's Report**
Teacher reimbursement summary/update
New playground equipment in May
Teacher Reimbursements for the most part are up to date
4. **President's Report**- thank you to Erin Weakland for many years of service on PTO. Thank you to Stephen as well.
5. **Vice President's Report**- Last PTO council meeting was canceled; first meeting of next year will be October 1, 2024.
6. **Communications Report**- Still looking for volunteers for Spring Social. Make sure to like and comment on Social posts to increase engagement.
7. **Committee Reports**
 - a. Board of Education observer- Awarded over 100k in grants. Trombly was given a historical marker.
 - b. DEI/Diversity Committee- Bulletin board up for May which includes Social/emotional awareness. June will include Pride month and Juneteenth
 - c. Beautification/Earth week- Plant donation was given to school. Brownies are having a flower day event. \$360 needed for 2 yards of mulch- motion passes.
 - d. Teacher Appreciation week- Week of May 6th- was a fantastic week
 - e. Spring Social- Volunteers are needed from 6-8pm May 16th. Asked to Amend the budget for face paint. JJ motions to raise an additional \$200, bringing the total to \$2700. Erin Seconds, motion passes.
 - f. 4th grade Promotion- Everything progressing well
 - g. School Supplies- Last order date will be June 23rd
8. **Teachers Report**- Teacher appreciation week was very nice, it was a great week!
Asks for \$140 for Belle Isle trip. Motion passes.
Safety Service Squad Supplement from \$2000-\$2400, motion passes
9. **Principal's Report**- Thank you to all the volunteers all year. Chromebooks have been stickered "From PTO"
Young 5/K transition night event was awesome, huge turnout.
Defer will be receiving new playground equipment this summer which will be ADA compliant.
Asks for \$418 to supplement 4th grade field trip to BallPark- motion passes
10. **Old Business**- Would like \$250 put aside to purchase a new dragon costume. Motion passes
11. **New Business**- Lunch will be provided for teachers on the last full day of school.
 - a. Elections - Voting (position followed by nominee)President JJ DeRosier Vice President Ashley Nosek Secretary Brittany Swineford Treasurer Tim Kolar Assistant Treasurer Emily Szymczak Smock Communications Secretary Lindsay Koczenasz
Erin motions to vote members into positions and motion passes.

12. Member Comment(s)

13. Adjournment 8:10pm

Upcoming Meetings:

- Enjoy the upcoming events!
- Stay tuned for announcements on upcoming events via Smore news and our Defer PTO social channels.