

Dilworth PTA 2019-20
Board meeting minutes
May 9, 2019

The teacher appreciation week went smoothly. Hospitality committee chairs Ainsley and Alice reported that everyone seemed to be happy with the daily tokens of appreciation. There was some discussion about teachers throwing away a flyer that was sent home. A lot of work goes into each of these things and the committee chairs were very aware not to solicit gifts from children that would cost family's money.

Collin Kartchner came and did the save the kids assembly for the upper grades. It was very well received. Suggested that the save the kids assembly come back every couple of years.

Community involvement night at get air was not hugely successful. Maybe not well attended because of time of year? Do we hold too many community involvement and events? Some board members feel like if there were fewer they would be better attended and more anticipated. Some board members feel like having more opportunities gives more families a chance to attend.

Art night went really well. The chairs reported that it was smooth and they were happy with the results. Art night raised an overall total of \$23,521.51. This money will go towards art, music and special programs.

Amanda discussed the PTA convention happening on May 16 and 17th. Any board members are welcome to attend. We also discussed the upcoming field day on June 3. Mark your calendar's and take the opportunity to volunteer. This is a student favorite event. DJ Rob will be there along with many other rotations of fun activities.

There was a large discussion about the music teacher position. Everyone on the board is in agreement that Cary Berg has done a great job this year filling in. She has been devoted to our school and dove right in to making the music program excellent. There was discussion on whether or not there should be an interview process /panel and open up the position to other applicants. There were not enough board members in attendance to actually take a vote and though there was no opposition to Cary Berg continuing on some people felt The board should explore its options. A survey will be sent out to all teachers to receive feedback on Ms. Berg's classroom management and music program.

Hospitality committee will handle a thank you gift for Shanna Lewis, who will be moving to Clayton middle school next year.

Also for next year, the PTA board will need to recruit a new babysitter for board meetings.

Britt Rose spoke briefly about the reading initiatives and coordinating with pTA for reading rewards next year. This would be in lieu of any type of reading week or schoolwide read-athon.

Amanda Shirley provided a delicious brunch for the PTA board as a thank you for your service for this year. She was very appreciative of all of the work that everyone did. Looking forward to a Nother successful PTA board next year.

Attendance. Amanda Shirley, Merrilee Gottfredson, Jeremy Chatterton, Missy Burbidge, Ashley Burton, Abbie Carter Smith, Anne Florian, Britt Rose, Jessica Wood, Alice Lynch, Ainsley Cannon, Sarah Armstrong, Veronica Hill

Minutes by Sarah Armstrong