



## **Dilworth PTA Board Meeting Minutes**

Thursday February 2, 2023 2:15 PM - Faculty Room

**Welcome:** January minutes ratified

**Treasurer's Report:** Nothing to report

**Event Recap:** Reading month - thank you to Rachelle Park, Ashley Burton and Jessica Thorpe for a great event! There was a lot of participation and the teachers liked that it was fun yet low-key. Each grade's minutes went up each week. The lunch time activities and character day was fun for the students.

Biztown - 5th graders attended in January and had a great time. Mrs. Sheffield sent thanks to the PTA for helping make this program possible.

**Business:** STEM Night - this will be held Thursday February 9th from 6-8 PM and is for students and families. Ten stations will be set up on the main floor of the school to visit. Volunteers are still needed for this event. The volunteers will only need to help supervise stations and direct students. Please sign up on SignUp Genius.

Red Ribbon Week - this will be held 2/27-3/3. Monday, Wednesday and Friday there will be lunchtime activities Tuesday and Thursday may be theme or dress-up days to promote connection and friendship. This

week will focus more on friendship rather than drugs/alcohol. This committee is looking into purchasing a Dragon costume for this event and many other Dilworth events. This idea was well-received and there is money available if the costume is purchased. A photo booth with the Dragon is an idea for an activity.

Black history museum - this event will likely be scheduled during another month. Interest is still high and communication is happening to reschedule.

Community Night - March 9th is an event at Chip Cookies (2180 South 700 East). 20% of proceeds will go towards Dilworth PTA. This should be promoted on social media and the newsletter.

Book Fair - the spring book fair will be held March 6-10. This event should be promoted on social media and the newsletter along with a SignUp Genius as this event requires numerous volunteers.

SEP - conferences will be held March 8-9 with the SEP teacher dinner being held on Wednesday March 8.

Yearbook - a list of who has purchased yearbooks has been distributed around the school. This notification should be communicated on social media, the newsletter and a flyer will go home with students. Please continue to send any photos of holiday parties, events, field trips, etc. to [dilworthphotos@gmail.com](mailto:dilworthphotos@gmail.com) - these will be collected until the middle of March.

Art Night - the theme for this year is "Art Makes Me Feel...". Details of the event are being planned by the art night committee. Discussions of wristbands vs. tickets were discussed along with pre-purchased options. No dunk tank this year but plans to help the lines on some of the activities.

Teacher appreciation week - will be held at the end of April; more details to come.

PTA Board 2023-2024 - a form was circulated for current members to indicate their interest to be on next year's board. Jessica Wood indicated she won't be president again next year and is looking for volunteers.

**Principal and Faculty Updates:** Mr. Squire was not able to attend this meeting but the introduction of Dragon Dollars was discussed. Parent volunteers will help run the store on Friday mornings in the first grade hall.

Reminder for teachers - each teacher has \$50 per year to be used in their classroom. Teacher representative Kathy Mayeda said she will remind teachers this amount is available to them.

### **Upcoming Events - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

- STEM Night - February 9, 6-8 PM
- Asynchronous Day - Feb. 17
- Red Ribbon Week - Feb. 27-March 3
- Book Fair - March 6-10
- SEP Conferences - March 8-9
- Community Night at Chip Cookies - March 9
- **Next PTA meeting - Thursday March 2, 2023 - 2:15 PM Faculty Room**