

## February Douglas PTO Meeting Minutes

February 11, 2025

### In Attendance

Anjelica Scott, Jess Montanari, Katie Wall, Jared Faircloth, Ken Haynes, Dawn Robidoux, Lisa LaFortune, Kerri Chrobak, Lindsey Emanuel

Call to Order: 6:32 PM

### Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Jess to approve the minutes and seconded by Anjelica. Approved unanimously.

### Financial Report:

- Slow month with pick up at the end. Starting at \$95,299.11 and ending at \$94,796.84. Still have money to deposit from Build a Pal. Donut kits raised around \$400. Waiting for check from GWL. Paid out Marionettes for elementary, a few teacher reimbursements, 2nd grade used their line for enrichment.

### Fundraising:

- **Restaurant Nights-** Monday will be Chuck E. Cheese from 3-9. Teachers can eat free. March will be Qdoba and April will be Texas Roadhouse on 4/17 right before vacation week.
- **Great Wolf Lodge-** \$400 raised, waiting on check. Everyone agreed we should do it again next year.
- **Donut Kits-** 140 kits sold. Sending home with kids/pick up on Friday if there is no school Thursday.
- **Build a Pal-** 111 kits sold. Had to order in quantity of 6 so have extras. Thought to raffle off extras for another event. Jess also getting a lot of late orders that extras can go towards. Dawn will check in with HS volunteers.
- **Coffee Cakes-** Nicole will chair this fundraiser. Pick up will be before vacation and Easter.
- **Penny Wars-** Plan to do in April. Will make it a team effort. Thinking of winner prizes but agreed that popsicles and extra recess are a big hit. Maybe add music to extra recess.

### Reports of Special Committees:

- **Staff Appreciation** - trail mix bar done today. Anjelica asked for donations but didn't get much. Forgot to ask for monetary donations so will do that next time. Need ideas for April and staff appreciation week.
- **Spiritwear-** received a check from last quarter. Sold one shirt we had in stock from previous years stock.
- **Tiger Treasures Store** - Placed a big order to cover this week and next month. Looking for volunteers. If there's no school we won't have one this month but will carry on as usual if there is a delay.
- **Recess Committee-** Nothing to report.
- **Box tops-** Elementary \$237.30, Primary \$166.40.
- **BBBS/ Walmart Pay** - BBBS- \$551.04 (should get checks next month), Walmart- \$107.39

### New Business:

- **Railers-** 3/23 3pm. Chuck a puck will need volunteers to man table.
- **Reading event-** Jerry Pallotta 3/6 at 6:00. Want it to be a bigger event with more older kids attending. Really want to hype up kids leading up. Mr. Haynes will add to morning announcement and send OneCall email with link to RSVP.
- **Elementary Book Fair and Arts Night-** Mr. Haynes planning a night to highlight work in each specials class. Thursday, May 15. Would like to somehow include a book fair. Thinking of doing

the book fair during the day and then continue it for the night family event. Maybe get pizza to sell to make a PTO fundraiser.

- **Walkathon-** May 28 with a rain date of the 29th. Waiting for a sale to order cups. Not too much overhead this year because we bought everything last year. May need another bubble machine.

**Principals Reports/Teacher Reports:**

**Mrs. Socha-**

- Preschool Parent Open House went well- registration has started and we already have many applications
- preparing for Kindergarten registration
- 100th Day was a lot of fun with a special visit from JiJi
- Reading to Finn is going well, kids love it and receive a certificate and pencil
- We are at 87% completion as a school with ST Math
- Preschool Family event Friday morning
- Happy Valentine's Day
- Happy Vacation Week!

**Mr. Haynes-**

- Thanks for paying for Marionettes. Everyone really enjoyed.
- Made a verbal agreement with Brazilian Drumming show, Groovecity, to come at the end of the day on Friday, 3/14.
- 2nd grade going to Roger Williams Zoo. 3rd will go to Botanic Garden with a grant. 4th grade planning for Samuel Slater museum with grant for buses and also going to RI orchestra. 5th grade TBD.

**Motion to adjourn meeting-** Motion was made by Jess to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Anjelica at 7:47 PM.