

## May Douglas PTO Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2026

### In Attendance

Katie Wall, Jess Montanari, Dawn Robidoux, Jessica Frank, Katey Morin, Anjelica Scott, Julie Longchamps, Kerri Chrobak, Ken Haynes

Call to Order: 6:35 PM

### Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Anjelica to approve the minutes and seconded by Katie.

### Financial Report:

- Starting budget was \$73,365.76 and ending budget is \$98,112.34. 16 outstanding (cash calendars field trips and field days). Check for 5th grade tshirts got lost so canceled that one and sent new one. 1st grade shirts paid. \$506 in "in school" line for elementary left. Price increase for Mystery Science so Jess paid one year and will have to discuss for budget next year. \$787.05 left in "gifting" line for elementary. \$1,000 Title 1 donation still needs to be used. Spirit Wear and Walmart Roundup checks came in.

### Fundraising:

- **Restaurant Nights-** Last month canceled at Post Office Pub due to a water issue at the restaurant. Sunday will be last one of year at Bistro Eighty Ates again. 20% back with flyer shown.
- **School Supply Kits-** Flyers will go out again at the end of May with an order deadline at the end of July.
- **Friendship Bracelets-** Will revisit this for next school year. Currently too busy to run this.

### Reports of Special Committees:

- **Staff Appreciation** - Had a good staff appreciation week with \$600 in monetary donations. Monday was energy drinks, Tuesday was chips, Wednesday was lanyards, Thursday was candy and Friday was orange snacks.
- **Spirit Wear-** Nothing to Report
- **Tiger Treasures Store** - Had our last school store of the year this past Friday. Went well. Will have some inventory to make mystery bags at the first store next year.
- **Recess Committee-** Dawn ordered a large amount of equipment for both schools to use remainder of line item money. Thinking to go back to a cart for the Elementary next year since balls haven't made it back to individual grade bags.
- **Box tops-** Elementary \$245.90, Primary \$217.30
- **BBBS-** \$197.25 check received February.
- **Walmart Round UP** - \$13.42 received March

### New Business:

- **April Lego Event-** Great event. Jess M. would love to do it again next year. HS volunteers did a great job.
- **Walkathon-** Half sheet schedules were sent home. 2 new parents signed up to volunteer which is great. Katie will start posting updates with standings. Katie will also send standings to the principals to announce at schools. Almost \$8,000 raised so far.

- **Eboard Nominations-** Jessica Frank nominated for a 2 year treasurer position. Katie Walll nominated for 1 year Co President position.
- **Other/Not on Agenda-** Gardening Club enrichment is doing a garden dedication ceremony for a Custodian who passed away with a plaque we purchased. It will be May 19.

**Principals Reports/Teacher Reports:**

**Mr. Haynes-**

- Thank you to PTO for appreciation week.
- Thank you also for the bookfair. Everything went smoothly. Already booked the same Thursday for next year. Sold \$6,000 worth of books (\$2,700 profit for school).
- Related Arts night is next Thursday with doors opening at 6:00 pm. Will be a nice reason for people to come to the school and have a family night out. PTO will sell a pizza, chip, drink combo for \$5. Jess also put together a Douglas magnet, patch and car decal bundle to sell for \$5. Will request ice cream truck to come.
- Thank you to the PTO for keeping field trip prices down for families. 2nd grade going to Hanover Theatre for a Pigeon show. 4th grade going to Samuel Slater Museum with a grant from the museum. 4th grade is also going on a music field trip.
- Field day sign ups went out and only people with current CORIs can volunteer. Extra bounce house this year. Laser show will close out the day in the afternoon.

**Mrs. Socha-**

- A huge thank you to the PTO for all of the treats during Teacher Appreciation Week, everyone loved it!
- End of the year STAR testing is almost complete, results look amazing!
- Our Read to Finn is over- every class had two students read to Finn
- Field Day is coming up May 22nd, very exciting!
- Preschool parents have received notice about next year, we have quite a waiting list for 4 yr. olds!
- Kindergarten registration is ongoing for next year

**Motion to adjourn meeting-**Motion was made by Julie to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Katie at 7:32 PM.