

Deer Creek Elementary
PTO Agenda & Notes
May 1, 2023 - 6:30-7:30pm

- 1) Welcome & Introduction Kim Skog

Kim Skog, Tiffany Anderson, Becky Swobda, David and Shanara Lassig, Emily Roggenkamp, Ashley Reiersen, Katie Lamb, Chad Clark, Jessi Camacho, Ann Hovick, Rachel Roliffson, Kelly Kopp, Melinda Brakke, Ericka Urness

- 2) Secretary Report Niki Deitchman
 - a. Approve meeting minutes
 - i. Motion to Approve: Ashley Reiersen
 - ii. Second: Katie Lamb

- 3) Treasurer Report Becky Swoboda
 - a. Approve financials
 - i. Expenses
 1. \$3,396.72
 - ii. Revenue
 1. \$1,567.62
 - iii. Motion to Approve: Katie Lamb
 - iv. Second: Ashley Reiersen

- 4) Update from Reading, EL, Gate Staff
 - a. Working on Field Day event
 - i. Parent volunteers have been signing up for it
 - ii. Requesting water and snacks from PTO
 - b. Reading
 - i. Work with kids K-5
 - c. Instructional Coach
 - i. 1st year at Deer Creek
 - ii. Mentor 1st and 2nd year teachers
 - iii. Wears a lot of hats
 - iv. MTSS Process - offering the right interventions for each kid and support kids with behaviors issues
 - v. Supports in three tiers
 1. Everyone in class
 2. Extra help with reading
 3. This intervention is working but kids need extra help

- 5) Events & Activities
 - a. End of Year picnic - May 9th, 5-7
 - i. Food Truck
 - ii. Tropical Sno
 - iii. Held at play ground - eating and socializing

- b. Teacher Appreciation Week
 - i. Monday – Coffee and Bagels
 - ii. Tuesday – Supplies for Teachers
 - iii. Wednesday – Nothing Bundt Cakes
 - iv. Thursday – Massages / Mock mosas bar (room TBD)
 - v. Friday – Lunch (Piggy BBQ) and Gifts
- c. Talent Show
 - i. May 23 – only for parents that are performing
- d. Yearbook
 - i. Year books have arrived and will be handed out week of May 15
 - ii. Extras have been ordered
- e. School Toolbox
 - i. Link is ready and Kim will share it in May
- f. Back To School Night
 - i. Kim working on same vendors as last year
 - ii. Dunk Tank
 - iii. Culture Committee will be reaching out
- g. Papa Murphy’s Night – this Thursday, May 4th

6) Teacher Request -

- a. Mr. Berkley
 - i. \$84 – flashlights for 5th grade concert
 - 1. Approved for reimbursement
 - ii. Pizza Party for 5th Grade (68 students)
 - 1. Approved
- b. 3rd grade Sky Zone Trip – Not Approved
 - i. Chad forwarded request to Superintendent and there are concerns about bus scheduling
 - ii. Bus drivers are short staffed
 - iii. Plan something in the building instead
 - iv. Grade should be spending max of \$1,000 for trip
 - 1. 5th grade should have the biggest field trip
 - v. Teachers should submit ideas beginning of year and submit before budget meeting
 - vi. Ideas – ice cream truck, open to other ideas closer to school, Skate City

7) Principal Report

Dr. Clark

- a. Chad showed appreciation to Jessi and Ann – intense instruction (1-4 kids), 20-40 minutes at a time.
 - i. Student Celebration – Beginning of year: Level Pre A. End of year: 2nd grade (caught up to grade level)
- b. English Language Learners – Rachel does a nice job communicating with families, putting up signs. Going into leadership role. Will be meeting with parents and focused on activities for the kids.
- c. Meeting with new families and building relationships has been a focus this year.
- d. Kelly has does an amazing job with new teachers.

- e. Showed appreciation to parents and PTO.
- f. PTO goes above and beyond.
- g. Important dates
 - i. May 3: 5th grade field trip
 - ii. May 4th: last fire drill
 - iii. May 5th: Remote learning day (teachers will be working on restorative practices – one more tool in the classroom rather than sending the student to the office)
 - 1. Staff Collaboration Painting, Class lists, Grade Cards (info on student – strengths, parent requests)
 - iv. May 16th: Zoo – 1st grade
 - v. May 19th: Track and Field Day
 - vi. May 22nd: All School Photo
 - vii. May 23: Talen Show
 - viii. May 24th: All School Assembly
 - ix. May 25th: Last Day of School
 - x. Tuesday after Memorial Day: Summer School starts at Legacy School

8) Parent Open Forum/Feedback

- a. Reading interventionists are very helpful

9) Board Selection for '23-'24 school year

- a. President – David Lassig
 - i. Approved
- b. Vice – President: Shanara Lassig
 - i. Co-Vice President: Tiffany Anderson
 - ii. Approved
- c. Communications Director: Kim Skog
 - i. Approved
- d. Treasurer: Becky Swoboda
 - i. Approved
- e. Secretary: Katie Lamb
 - i. Approved

10) Important Dates

- a. May 1st - LAST PTO meeting
- b. May 4th – Papa Murphy's night
- c. May 9th - End of year picnic
- d. May 23rd - Talent Show
- e. May 26th – Last Day of School

Teacher Appreciation Week Schedule

May 8th-12th

Monday - Thanks for all you 'Brew

Coffee and Bobba's bagels

Tuesday - You supply us with so much!

Classroom supply event

Wednesday - You are the "sweetest"

Nothing Bundt Cakes and Candy

Thursday - Relaxation Day

Massages and "Mock" mosas

Friday - Lunch and Gifts

Piggy BBQ and a gift from PTO