



## **Dilworth PTA Board Meeting Minutes**

Thursday November 3, 2022 2:15 PM - Faculty Room

**Welcome:** October minutes ratified. Thank you to the board!

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

**Event Recap:** Vision screening - in the future only 3 volunteers are needed.

Limo lunch for Dots for Dilworth top earners - lunch went well and the event was on budget. About 6 volunteers were used.

Apparel - there are a handful left. There are over a dozen xs adult hoodies available.

SEP dinner - went very well and was appreciated by teachers. Rice bowls from Zao and the hospitality committee managed all set up and clean up. The dinner was on Wednesday which is the first night of conferences and that day is preferred by teachers.

Book Fair / Grandparent lunch: this was a success and seemed to run smoothly. 6th grade volunteers helped direct grandparents and because of the nice weather many were able to eat outside. Eventually most of the book fair volunteer slots were filled.

Halloween costumes and parade - not many donated costumes were used but it is nice to know they are there. We need to check with Mrs. E to see if she has room to store them or any additional. In the future the parade route should not include the lawn. Cones or some defining route could be helpful to keep it on the black top.

**Business:** Reflections - submissions due online on 11/4. Another social media post will go out and be mentioned on the announcements from Mr. Squire. As of 11/3 there were only 7 submissions.

GroupMe app - over 150 parents are now included as another avenue to get information out.

Junior Achievement - Lessons will start after Christmas break and may be preferred by teachers to happen in the spring. We need volunteers to teach these courses but all of the information and supplies are provided by Junior Achievement. Any classes not having a volunteer should reach out to the room parent for help.

Directory - these are being printed and should be delivered next week. This contains contact information of students and class lists.

Emergency kits - the health and safety group may need to look into where these are being stored and check expirations on the items. Previously these kits were assigned to a student and followed them each year. The last known method is that teachers each have a set for their students in their supply rooms. We need to verify they have them, have enough and ensure items are usable.

Safety issues - the magnetic strips on the classroom doors were discussed. Mr. Squire stated the magnetic strips cannot be used due to the fire marshal. Some classrooms use the lock on the door. Another issue discussed was the front door to the school being propped open

during the first and tardy bell. Some members discussed this not being an issue and that the office can't be present at the door for these five minutes. Others discussed no matter the inconvenience it should not be propped. Mr. Squire stated the safety of students is the most important issue.

Spirit week - students like the spirit week but teachers report it being a distraction. Ideas brought up is a spirit day or having a toned down spirit week with not as distracting activities. Discussion of school colors - school song says blue and gold. Some thought it was blue and green.

STEM Night - this will be held Thursday February 9th and there is a lot of excitement to bring back this event. There will be a science meeting on 11/9 at 8:00 AM for anyone interested in helping or planning the event.

December - we will not meet as a board for December. Please use the GroupMe Dilworth PTA board for any messaging or contact Jessica Wood.

**Principal and Faculty Updates:** nothing to report other than security discussions discussed above.

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

- Reflections due - Nov. 4
- Science meeting - Nov. 9 - 8:00 AM
- Thanksgiving break - Nov. 23-25
- Winter Recess - Dec. 26 - Jan. 6
- Dragon readers - January
- STEM night - February 9
- **Next PTA meeting - January 12, 2023 - 2:15 PM Faculty Room (no December meeting - Happy Holidays!)**