



Dilworth PTA Board Meeting Minutes

Thursday January 12, 2023 2:15 PM - Faculty Room

Welcome: November minutes ratified (no December meeting held)

Treasurer's Report: Nothing to report

Event Recap: Reflections - under 30 students participated but those who did were excited about it. Awards of excellence received trophies and will go on to regionals and awards of merit received a ribbon.

Business: Reading month - January is reading month and bookmarks have been distributed to keep track of minutes read at home each week and then returned to be counted. Artwork submitted by students may be on the next week's bookmark. The last week of reading week there will be daily lunch activities. 1/23 will be a book swap - bring in a book from home and receive a new one. 1/24 high school students may come in and read to students. A poster will be hung for everyone to write what they are currently reading. 1/25 favorite book character dress-up day. 1/26 teachers will name one of their favorite books from when they were in school. 1/27 DEAR - drop everything and read! Minutes will be counted each week and each grade will have a snowman built by minutes read on the poster near the art room. The academic support/Dragon readers team said they are okay on budget to purchase prizes, etc. for the event. They will need volunteers at some point.

STEM night - This will be held at the school Thursday February 9th from 6-8 PM. There will be 8 or more stations for students and families to rotate through. 5th and 6th graders choosing to participate in the science fair will have their projects displayed during this event. Please note, volunteers will be needed for this event in one hour shifts.

Junior Achievement - Almost all positions have been filled and training will begin on January 19.

Red Ribbon week - This will start the week of February 27. Someone from the district red ribbon program has created a 7-10 minute program on inclusion and diversity which will be provided to teachers to discuss on their own time. There will be activities during each day at lunch and the Peer Leadership Team will help.

Diversity and Inclusion - This group has had success with the pen pal program with 6th grade students. February is Black history month and the Black History Museum bus is scheduled to come to Dilworth! This group will also provide Valentine's for students - they can get them from Mrs. E or by talking to a teacher or someone from the PTA board. This program also supplies birthday treats for students who may not be able to bring some from home. The group will send a reminder email to teachers that these options are available to any student.

Art Night - Will be held Thursday May 4th. Silent auction and art night committee will get started soon.

Yearbook - The order will be submitted in the middle of April and be ready for the last week of May. There will be a list in the hall (or in an attachment going out with the newsletter) soon listing who has ordered a yearbook.

Principal and Faculty Updates: Dragon dollars have been introduced this week in an assembly. This is to remind students to follow school rules and may be rewarded with dollars to buy a small prize. In the future a school store may open with options to save dollars and buy bigger prizes. Dragon of the day/week will still continue.

Upcoming Events - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Junior Achievement training - Jan. 19 - 2:15 PM
- Dress like your favorite book character - Jan. 25
- Black History Bus - Feb. 6 (tentative)
- STEM night - Feb. 9 - 6-8 PM
- Asynchronous Day - Feb. 17
- Red Ribbon Week - Feb. 27-March 3
- SEP Conferences - March 8-9
- **Next PTA meeting - Thursday February 2, 2023 - 2:15 PM**
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