

Doe Run Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes
March 6th, 2023
6:30pm Room A101 or virtual (Zoom)

- Attendees - Mr. Paynter, Ms. Marroli, Sabrina Parraga, Elizabeth Williams, Jackie Jones, Mrs. McMechen, Mrs. Gamble, Neishma Tudor
- Approval of February meeting minutes - Approved 1st-Jackie Jones; 2nd-Sabrina Parraga
- Report from the Teacher Representative - Thank you to volunteers and organizers for Bingo Night, Book Fair, Family Reading night. Students really enjoyed shopping the book fair and were so happy to receive their free book. Conferences coming up in April - please try to schedule a visit with your child's teacher.
- Principal's Report - Thank you for wonderful February Events. Would like to use surplus funds for two Gaga Pits (approx \$2-3,000 each). District will provide the subsurface. The upper fields will be turned into a parking lot - will need to adjust the plan for RACE for Education. May 4 is Baron Pride Night at the Barnstormers - more info will be sent home shortly.
- Treasurers' Report
 - Mini-Grant Requests - Two requests were submitted: Mrs. Dings requested funds for recess equipment at a cost of \$363 - approved; Mrs. Johns requested funds for ESL books for the library at a cost of \$500 - this request was approved for \$262 (the amount remaining in the mini-grant budget). Mr. Paynter suggested the school can fund the balance.
- Old Business:
 - Spring Book Fair - Huge thanks to Jackie for organizing.
 - BINGO Night - Thank you to Lindsay for organizing - great turnout. Will consider putting tables along the upper level to spread out the crowd and provide enough seats.
- New Business
 - Spirit Wear - Continuing to be worked on. Hoping to get flyers sent out soon
 - Spring picture day volunteers needed - March 9 - Will send out the volunteer sign up in a mass email
 - Spring Conferences/Teacher Meals - April 4&5 - Chairperson needed
 - Daddy Daughter Dance - April 21 - Planning underway; flyers were sent home and responses have started to come back
- Looking ahead

- o Mother Son Night of Fun - May 5 - physical activities in the Gym, board games and snacks in gym, STEM and minute to win-it games will also be available. Flyers will go out end of March
- o Staff Appreciation Week - May 1-5 - Planning meeting scheduled for March 13. Looking for volunteers to lead each day
- o Spring Carnival - May 19 - Planning well underway
- o 4th Grade Celebration - June 8 - We still need a chairperson. Recommend parents of children in grades k-3 organize this event
- o Voting will occur during our May meeting for PTO officers for the 2023-2024 school year. Please email questions or nominations to mcdouerunpto@gmail.com
- o **Next Meeting: Monday, April 3rd, 6:30pm**