

**Doe Run Elementary PTO Meeting Minutes**  
**April 8, 2024**  
**6:30pm Room A101 and virtual (Zoom)**

- Attendees - Sherri Gagne, Mr. Paynter, Dr. Marroli, Jennifer Placeway, Brandy Cromley, Mrs. McMechen, Mrs. Gamble, Sabrina Parraga, Melissa Clingan
- Approval of March meeting minutes - 1st: Brandy Cromley 2nd: Sabrina Parraga
- Report from the Teacher Representative - Mrs. Gamble: List of thank yous including conference meals, Mother/Son night, bingo and book fair! Mrs. McMechen: All of the above plus an extra big thank you for the book fair. Many kids stated it was the best day ever with being able to choose a \$10.99 book or below. Also, looking into a summer reading program with things like Rita's coupons and money towards book fair as prizes?
- Principal's Report - Mr. Paynter: Thank you for conference meals. And Mother/Son and bingo night which were two of the most fun evenings. Kindergarten registration needs to be promoted more. Parent/teacher conferences went well, with a lower participation than fall.
- Treasurers' Report - Funds went out for cultural night, bingo, 4th grade bags and Mother/Son night. Low remittance for teacher wish lists (Mrs. McMechen sent an email).
- Old Business
  - Cultural night: PTO provided decor as well as set up and tear down. Over 100 people attended many of the cultural families.
  - Mother/Son night: Well attended. Thanks to all who attended and those that volunteered. Interact Club was a big help.
  - Conference Meals 3/26/24: Everything went smoothly. Subs were from A&M and they were great!
  - Book Fair: Highest sales to date for Spring with \$13,765. Fall was around \$16K but that includes parents to lunch.
  - Bingo Night: Went well. Snacks were grab and go. Needed lots of extra tables and chairs. Lots of teachers helped.
  - Note\* line for book fair during bingo night made it hard for kids to shop for books.
- New Business
  - Daddy/Daughter Dance: Finalizing details and with after school time to set up. Still need donations
  - Staff Appreciation week: different dress up days. Barb will send out details soon.
  - Carnival: Going well and planning is well underway.
  - 4th Grade Graduation: No chair so there is a team approach. Save the Date to go out April 19th

- o Next year board: Still need president and vice president. Secretary we have Brandy Cromley and for second treasurer Sherri Gagne.
- o Fundraiser form: Needs completed by May 1 to go to School Board in June. Form requests exact date, but can just be season.
- o Note: Can always ask Safety Officers Webb or Lucky if you need them at evening events.

Next Public PTO meeting will be May 13th at 6:30pm and we will vote on PTO Board positions for the 2024-25 school year.