

DEEPHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

Location:	Minnetonka Community Education Center, 205
Date:	December 13, 2024
Time:	8:30 - 10:00 AM

AGENDA DETAILS

I. Present at the meeting

- a. Sophia Humphries
- b. Jessica Loftus
- c. Kelli Deeg
- d. Jennifer Anderson
- e. Tracy Whitney
- f. Becca Anderson

II. Belonging Committee: Taunya Kolbinger and Maggie Winter

- New start for the belonging committee. (formerly DEI) Building a bridge with the schools belonging committee. Support and align with the schools belonging committee.
 - Making sure to include all communities in the school
- Hopes to have a speaker come in during the month of January
 - Promote inclusivity and belonging within the deephaven community
 - Can we record / live stream and upload post in the winds
 - Jessie Ross- DEI correspondent. Helps people understand their cultural background and those around them. "conversations with white women" Unconscious bias. Practical solutions to serve everyone in your community.

- Title of the Series: Building bridges- fostering community engagement in home and school
- World culture week updates:
 - In conversation with the school, thinking we can remove the assembly.
 - Move time to 4:30-6
 - Try to do things that week that don't burden the teachers. Most of the communication through the deephaven daily report
 - Brainstorm the passports- is there a better way to do this- only hand out at the event to save \$\$
- How can we incorporate worldly Wednesday

III. Teacher Grants:

- Review and approve the teacher grants
- Budget: 20k budgeted - asking 27k
- Conversations with teachers on what is most important and if partial funding ok
- Larger Ongoing Grants
 - Must submit a grant impact report
 - District asks for support- ongoing expenses - we want to see that prior to asking us
 - Young authors conference - Can all the schools go to the district for support



- Go to the foundation first
- Another option to have the parents chip in half for bussing / pta cover scholarship
- Lexia: Spring Grant needs to include the Lexia Grant for the 25-26 school year
 - Need information on details on number of licenses and documentation on the program and purpose
- Follow up with Schommer on Boosted Skills Reading
 - Big expense for the impact on a small number of students
- Spring reminders for the grants
 - Dickenson sandwich project
 - Apply during the grant process, but don't pay the money to Beth
 - Room parents usually purchase the supplies - they will expense like normal
 - Lexia

IV. President: Kelli Deeg

- Adding Belonging Committee to the Board - Voted on in October

V. Treasurer: Jessica Loftus

- Approve October and November Budgets

VI. Communications: Tracy Whitney

- Waves Information and Approval
 - Snacks in the break room



VII. Secretary: Jenn Anderson

- Confirm talent show with Kelsey
- Change cultural fair 4:30-6PM
- Include in the room parent guide which items the gym has for rental for field day

VIII. Volunteer: Becca Anderson

- Provide belonging committee with the information for tonka serves
- Lighthouse publishing
 - Communication and timeline

NEXT MEETING DATE:

Monday October 28th - MCEC Room 205



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Fall 2024 PTA Enrichment Grants

Title	 Budget	Impact	Category	Requestor
Supporting unique readers (bilingual books - Spanish/Russian)	\$2,200	300 (primarily ELL & K-2)	Literacy	Kelli Whiteside, Maura Devanie
Young Author's Conference	\$1,590	28 Students	Enrichment	Linda Coleman
Flexible seating for Fifth Graders	\$1,452	5th Grade - 50-60 per year	Learning Environments	Joe Sherry, Courtney Loynachan
Lexia Core 5	\$1,254	250 students a year	Literacy	Tina Sierra
Learning Lab Sensory Seekers	\$1,103	60 Learning Lab students	Sensory Learning Tools	LeAnne Smith, Jessica Thull, Dawn Torine, Kristen Bruckschen, Jake Kane
Classroom Literacy - Decodable texts and diverse texts	\$1,100	3rd Grade 25-30	Literacy	Jennifer Peters
Hola, 20 Set Book Series	\$990	50 students a year	Literacy	Tina Sierra
Hands on Handwriting - new program for K	\$952	K 20+ per year	Literacy	Lizzy Maus
Inspire Reading at Home - Take home reading club	\$900	1st Grade class every year	Literacy	Jennissa Schommer
Field Day Refresh	\$700	All Students	PE	Sam Bauchle & Sam Inniger
Lowercase Sandpaper Letters for 1st Grade	\$586	1st Grade - 102	Literacy	Julie Rothman, Janetta Kayser, Joselin Landy, Jennissa Schommer, Kate Whiting
Flexible Seating	\$578	2nd Grade - 21 this year	Learning Environments	Rachel Norton
Emotional Regulation Tools: Calming Corner	\$575	3rd Grade - 25-30	Sensory Learning Tools	Jennifer Peters
Classroom Environment - flex work spaces - adjustable stools	\$500	3rd Grade 25-30	Learning Environments	Jennifer Peters
Full Classroom Set of Headphones	\$459	All Students	Music	Liz Anderson
Lunchroom helper incentive stickers	\$450	All Students	Misc	Lunch Room Para
Math Games	\$400	3rd Grade - 25-30	Math	Jennifer Peters
Classroom Stools	\$250	4th Grade - 20	Learning Environments	Brennan Dickinsen
Math Fact Lab Subscription	\$242	4th Grade - 114	Math	Pablo Vielguth
Minnetonka District Children's Choir Director recording	\$47	Select Choir - across district	Music	Liz Anderson
Total	\$16,327			