

Deerfield PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, Nov 11, 2025 **Time:** 7:00pm **Location:** Deerfield Elementary - Music Room

1. Call to Order - Nicole Beatty, PTO President

- Welcome and Introductions - "What is your favorite PTO event?"

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

- Motion to approve October minutes by Kelly Langseth, second by Kyle Cranston
 - Minutes found on Deerfield Elementary website "For Parents" - "PTO" - "Minutes"
 - Also in the Parent Square App. Click "More" - "Media" - "Files" to find them.

3. Reports

- President - Nicole Beatty
Expressions of thanks for support in October - so many of you brought food for conference meals, helped with classroom parties, purchased books at our book fair, ordered Deerfield apparel or handed out candy at our trunk-or-treat making it a fun afternoon for families. We can't **THANK YOU** enough! We definitely appreciate any help! You are the best!
- Treasurer - Cale Yost
Book fair net \$2,500 in cash profit from sales. \$877.11 was redeemed in Scholastic dollars. Current total of scholastic dollars after 2025 fair \$3,100.
Deerfield PTO profited approximately 21% of every dollar spent at the book fair.
- Principal - Summer Moeckel
 - Haskell Pow-wow performed at Character Strong assembly.
 - 97% families attended conferences
 - Deerfield Discovery Night focused on Structured Literacy. Math focus will be next, followed by summer learning activities.
 - Expressed thanks to PTO for all of the things that have been done to support teachers and students.
 - FastBridge testing starts 12/1, results will be sent home with progress reports.
 - Haskell athletes have come to read to the students.
 - Marathon club is wrapping up
 - BGC performed their LightsOn performance after winning the district event this fall.
 - The Share the Care food drive has contributed to 150+ meal kits for the community. Email Summer, message on Parent Square for any requests for need.
 - New York elementary has claimed 50 of the kits recently to help community families. Any remaining will be donated to JustFoods for distribution.

4. New Business

- Share The Care Ice Cream Floats Vote - Nicole Beatty
Ice Cream Float party will be for the grade that raises the most meal kits.

Motion: Nicole made a motion to use up to \$75.00 from the General (Donation) funds to help cover the expense of the fundraiser. Second by Heather Tildes. Motion Passes.

- Warm Wishes Gift Giving Dec 15-19 - Nicole Beatty
Lists will be shared the first week of December to offer gift ideas for teachers.
- December Coffee Truck & Send-a-Sip Dec 3 - Kelly Langseth
Students will have the opportunity to sponsor a drink for a teacher. These contributions

will be put into general fund to cover \$350 minimum for Tom's coffee truck. After that 100% of additional drink proceeds will be donated back to Deerfield PTO.

- Popcorn n' Pajamas Movie Night Dec 12 - Ashlee Beck, Alana Kramer
This will be a child drop off event. Additional parent volunteers are needed to chaperone. There is a balloon display and photo OP being planned.
Voting will be coming out to select the movie.
- Bake Shop Dec 17 - Rebecca Fast **Date Change**
Date changed due to Winter Parties. Sign up will be sent out. Treats will be open for drop off 9:30a the day of, or the day before. Deerfield staff will receive plates and baggies.

5. Ongoing Business - Committee Reports

- Prime Martial Arts Family Fun night – November 18th Nicole Beatty
Event scheduled 6:00p – 7:30p. Pizza will be sold at \$1.50 / slice. Students will be able to work out with Black Belt athletes. Every new sign-up will be split 50/50 for the first month (\$50 to Deerfield PTO/new sign up).
Glory Days will be donating 3-4 Large pizzas, then giving Large pizza at the Small price.
- Apparel – Brooke Hessler Ramsey, Heather Tildes, Caleb Ballard
Revenue from purchased apparel offset the cost to purchase shirts for teachers and incoming kindergarteners.
- High-Five award – Brooke Hessler Ramsey, Heather Tildes, Caleb Ballard
Mrs. Holland was recognized by 5th Grader Lucy.
DEER course is using nomination forms as practice writing activity.
- Deerfield Dines Out – Kelly Langseth
Lucky Seb's on December 4th from 4-8p (25% give back)
- Trunk or Treat – Ashlee Beck, Alana Kramer
Coffee truck was a hit, large tub was filled with food donations. Tandy Wolters donated pens and fidgets.
Request for next year to have police officers present at event to show support and police car.
- Marathon Club – Samantha Bishop Simmons
1,118 miles run so far this year by 170 participants. The next session will be March 25th to May 13th.
- Book Fair – Nicole Beatty for Trisha Franklin
\$13,500 in sales – up 9.5% since last year. Exceeded 20% proposed revenue.
Each teacher was able to use \$25.00 from approved scholastic dollars.
Students were able to leave with 1 free book.

Classroom libraries were re-stocked and new books were added to the library thanks to family donations.

- Parent/caregiver questions or concerns – None raised

6. Adjournment - Nicole Beatty

Samantha Bishop Simmons and Kelly Langseth motion to adjourn.

- Next meeting: Tuesday, December 9th, 7pm

Attendees:

Amber Epperson
Kyle Cranston
Kelly Langseth
James Dorssom
Charlie Dorssom
Kyleigh Edwards
Heather Tildes
Samantha Bishop Simmons
Caleb Ballard
Savannah Franz
Brodie Jackson
Meredith Holland
Jenny Humurg
Diana Bailey
Ashlee Beck
Alana Kramer
Ashley Myers
Riley Myers
Summer Moeckel
Nicole Beatty
Heather Smatla
Anna Landsbury
Cale Yost