

Deerfield PTO Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Time: 7:00pm

Location: Deerfield Elementary – Music Room

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President **Nicole Beatty** at 7:00pm. Introductions were made, with attendees sharing their favorite holiday movies.

2. Approval of Previous Minutes

The November minutes were available on the Deerfield website under “For Parents” → “PTO” → “Minutes,” and in the ParentSquare app under “More” → “Media” → “Files.”

Motion to approve: Cale Yost

Second: Kelly Langseth

Motion passed.

3. Reports

President – Nicole Beatty

- Prime Night had about 40 participants, PTO to receive a \$250 check

Treasurer – Cale Yost

- Transition to Truist Credit Union is underway.
- New account at Truist is active with \$28,000 transferred; \$5,000 remains in the old account.
- Savings account will earn 4% interest with \$20,000 allocated.
- Nicole will be the debit card holder. Online bill pay is set up, and checks will be purchased.

Principal – Summer Moeckel

- Kelly Langseth received the Deerfield Friends of Education Award.
- Grand Total Meal Kit project: 298 kits donated, including additional kits sent to New York. 5th grade won the schoolwide competition.
- Deerfield will be adding a preschool program, and family inquiries have already started.
- Tom's Coffee fundraiser earned \$50.
- IHOP pancake event received positive feedback.
- Winter FastBridge assessments are wrapping up.
- Report cards will go home after winter break.
- Haskell University students continue their reading partnership.
- Inspire Aerial Arts assembly took place.
- “Balloons Over Broadway” project was completed.

4. New Business

Bingo Fun Night – January 27, 6:00–7:30pm

- STUCO may help create posters.
- Parents must stay with their children.
- Volunteer sign-up will be posted.
- Prize donations requested.
- Sunflower's bingo cards will be borrowed.

5. Ongoing Business

Committee Reports

- **Martial Arts Fun Night Review – Nicole Beatty**
Brief recap shared.
- **High 5 – Brooke Hessler Ramsey, Heather Tildes, Caleb Ballard**
 - November High 5 winner: Mrs. Amlung
- **Warm Wishes Gift Giving (Dec 15–19) – Nicole Beatty**
 - **42 teachers** have signed up to participate. So far 15 people do not have a gift claimed. A reminder will go out Friday, 12/12
- **Deerfield Dines Out / Send-a-Sip / Smallcakes – Kelly Langseth**
 - Smallcakes will support music program nights again.
 - 15% kickback on sales and \$5 cupcakes available.
 - Smallcakes will donate 30 free cupcakes to select students (10 per music program).
- **Popcorn n' Pajamas Movie Night (Dec 12) – Ashlee Beck, Alana Kramer**
 - Movie: Abominable.
 - Drop-off event.
 - Regal popcorn has been secured for \$35.
 - Sunny Day Party Art has provided a balloon art donation.
 - Volunteers are still needed.
- **Bake Shop (Dec 17) – Rebecca Fast**
 - Still need 10 more dozen cookies, fruit, sweet and salty snacks, and Dr Pepper. Plus a person or two will help to set up.
 - Setup will be from 9:00–9:30am on December 17.

Parent/Caregiver Questions or Concerns

No additional questions brought forward.

6. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Kelly Langseth

Second: Heather Tildes

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: Tuesday, January 13, 7:00pm

Attendees:

Nicole Beaty, Amber Epperson, Jamie Reed, Cale Yost, Jenny Humburg, Heather Tildes, Kelly Langseth, Cale Haire, Elizabeth Haire, Jennifer Walters, Blaise Feldmeyer, Anna Lansbury, Lia Bomar, Summer Moekel, Stacy Roman, Dianna Bailey