



PiE Meeting Notes April 21, 2021

Attendees:

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| 1. Diana Ramage | 10. Cathay Pouria |
| 2. Julie Luster | 11. Kathy Racile |
| 3. Emy Drew | 12. Heidi Smith |
| 4. Kyla Glassner | 13. Laura Hornby |
| 5. Jes Stahl | 14. Jess Yarrow |
| 6. Maegan Harrington | 15. Marion Fusi |
| 7. Dawn MacDonald | 16. Christina Sulewski |
| 8. Liz Hermoso | 17. Lauren Soltis |
| 9. Alexandra Aiello | |

1. Welcome

- a. Diana calls meeting to order at 7:02pm

2. Minutes - Vote to approve February & March minutes

- a. Jes motions to approve, Maegan seconds
 i. 12 Approve / 0 Oppose / 2 abstain
 b. February & March minutes approved

3. Financial - Jes Stahl

- a. Account Balances:
 i.

Operating	\$46, 764.48
ShopRite	\$41,310.37
Games of Chance	\$134.46
TOTAL	\$88,209.31

- ii. Budget (see worksheets)

4. Committee / Events

- a. Nominating Committee (Jessica, Diana, Melanie)

- i. Nominees for each position have been received and will be e-mailed out before the next PiE meeting in May. Votes will also be completed at that meeting.
- b. Spring Plant Sale 5/7 - Jessica Roethel
 - i. PiE's annual plant sale will take place 5/7 rain or shine. A price list has been emailed to all parents. Jess will need @ 3 volunteers / shift (2 for cash registers and 1 to assist students with shopping)
 - ii. The flowers / plants will be delivered by ACE Nursery that morning.
 - iii. Jess will coordinate with facilities regarding tents / tables
- c. Teacher Appreciation Week (5/3-5/7) - Diana & Kyla
 - i. Diana contracted with Doggie Style Gourmet Food Truck.
 - ii. Every staff member can pre-order a hot dog, bag of chips and drink
 - iii. Each teacher will also receive an individual packaged cookie from a local bakery in their school mailbox
 - iv. DTS will resume a full day schedule starting on Monday 4/26. Due to the transition, Cathy Pouria & Maegan Harrington are hoping we could receive donations from a local bagel shop to provide fresh coffee / bagels on Monday in the cafeteria where things can be a little more spaced out. We will need enough for 75-80 staff members.
- d. Tech Talk 5/11 - Diana Ramage
 - i. PTO Today has offered DTS a virtual program to be held on 5/11 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. The program will go over categories such as internet safety, being kind, and being tech savvy)
- e. Community Service Award - Diana Ramage
 - i. Letters will go out next month to all 8th grade parents. Jes & Julie will review the submissions with Diana.
- f. Kindergarten Play Dates
 - i. A Kindergarten parent has started a FB group and will be in touch with Brit to gather the Kindergarten email addresses to set up Summer play dates.

5. New Business

- a. N/A

6. Community Reports

- a. Supervisor's Report (Kathy Racile)
 - i. Full day instruction will begin on Monday, April 26th. Kathy is going to send an email out to the parents outlining logistics. Our teachers are ready and pandemic meetings have been held. DTS will not flip flop back to half days if Hunterdon County moves

out of the "Yellow" zone. DTS to close completely if 2 or more unrelated Covid cases occur.

- ii. One grade level will eat in the cafeteria / 2 in the classroom or outside. While eating in the cafeteria, there will be 3 kids / double table. All lunches will remain free from the Countrywide agricultural program that has been ongoing. No money will need to be exchanged and lunches will be individually bagged with the students name on it.
 - iii. Bus letters will go out via backpack by Friday.
 - iv. Last day of school is 6/21
 - v. There will be an 8th grade parade promotion similar to last years.
- b. BOE Report (Cathy Pouria)
- i. As Kathy mentioned, we will resume full days on Monday.
 - ii. The BOE has been meeting with administration & teachers.
 - iii. BOE will hold their budget presentation on Tuesday, taxes are going down and no cuts have been made.
 - iv. School Psychologist will start next week
- c. DTAA Report (Jessica Roethel)
- i. Field prep started last week and went really well
 - ii. Opening Day is on Saturday
 - iii. If the Snack Shack opens, it will consist of individually wrapped snacks and drinks
- d. DT Recreation Commission Report
- i. Plant Swap to be held 5/23 @ Dilts Park
 - ii. Summer Rec. is still undecided
 - iii. Great Crate Race may also be on hold

7. Next Meeting 5/19

8. Motion to Adjourn

- a. Jes motions to adjourn at 7:57, Julie seconds