



## DTS Partners in Education

### Meeting Minutes

Jan. 11, 2023 PAR

Jenna Vecchione	Emy Drew
Liz Hermoso	Debra Lubitz
Jenna Haxton	Julie Luster-Roell
Dawn MacDonald	Kyla Glassner
Diana Rumage	Danielle HartDorn
Jes Stahl	Jen Holden
Maegan Harrington	Pat Pillion
Sarah Waverka	Cindy Russo

1. Welcome-There was no December meeting; holiday get together at Sergeantsville's Inn
2. Minutes – Approve October 2022 minutes
  - a. Liz motions to approve, Dawn seconds
  - b. 11 approve; 0 no votes; 3 abstain
  - c. Minutes approved
3. Minutes – Approve November 2022 minutes
  - a. Diana motions to approve, Cindy seconds
  - b. 13 approve; 0 no votes; 4 abstain
  - c. Minutes approved
4. Financial Update – Cindy Russo
  - a. Financial Snapshot
  - b. Checkingg : \$ 49,952.35
  - c. Shoprite : \$43,225.71
  - d. Games of Chance: \$234.96
  - e. Total: \$94,413.02
  - f. Discussion of possible Bank CD (Unity) with some money from Shoprite account
  - g. Annual records review for the period of 07/01/21 to 06/30/22 – J. Stahl & C. Russo
  - h. Tax Review extension: due 6/30/23
5. Committee/Events
  - a. Current Committees
    - i. HR Partners- Liz
      1. Sent new PiE Calendar with updated activity dates
      2. 6th Grade HR Partners doing well, 7th Grade not hearing from HR partners
    - ii. Fundraising
      1. 50/50 Raffle at Firehouse with Chilli Cookoff and nonmonetary bingo; Feb 4th at 6pm
      2. Spring Spirit Wear: end of March

- iii. ShopRite Gift Cards-updated form sent home on 1/10/23
  - iv. Faculty Grants
    - 1. Faculty Grant for clinic and t-shirt approved, noted grants do not typically cover clothing
    - 2. Field Day: Brian Smith requested Pi's help: volunteers and possible a Bounce House-possible grant
    - 3. Suggestee contact: Kelly Denti may have information/equipment ideas
  - v. Fall Spiritwear
    - 1. 70 orders; all in
  - vi. Assemblies - Kyla Glassner & Emy Drew
    - 1. Ball in the House-acapella group was in December
    - 2. March 6th Vital Dance Crew: requested by Ms. Lally
  - vii. Green Team- Liz
    - 1. Looking for a blurb for anything that PiE did that was environmentally friendly by March 23rd
    - 2. Pat Pillion mentioned Grow-a-Row as a possible contact
    - 3. Earth Day will be April 20th, possible PiE could host a hands on activity- staff would be needed
  - viii. Roller Skating Night- Jan 15th from 4:30-6:30
  - ix. Book Bingo: Prek-5 on Jan 27th from 6:30-8:00 in the cafeteria
    - 1. Collect gently used books for prizes
    - 2. This is not a drop off event
    - 3. Student council will see snacks
  - x. After-School Enrichment- Jen Holden and Dawn MacDonald
    - 1. Start week of Feb 15th and run 4 weeks
    - 2. Information packet sent home week of Jan 16th
    - 3. Sign Ups start Jan 23rd online and will last 1 week
  - xiii. Author in Residence- started and preceding well
6. New Business
- a. Events to consider for next year: Science Fair, Middle School Experience, Parent/Teacher Volleyball game; Playdate/Ice Cream Socials
  - b. Improv Night-Megan Sweet-end of March
  - c. Holiday gift shop went well
  - d. PiE provided snacks to teachers on December 12th
  - f. Penny Wars- winners Mrs. Hardy's class for MS and Ms. Mee for elementary
  - g. 8th Grade Trip-PiE may need to support 3 students possible \$300/student; increase budget to \$1,000
    - i. Liz motions to approve, Dawn seconds
    - ii. 17 approve; 0 no votes
    - iii. Approved
  - h. PiE sent a flower arrangement to teacher for spouse who passed away
  - i. Shutterfly Shared Sites shutting down, looking for other possible sites for Homeroom Partners
  - j. Ice Skating at Flemington Ice Arena Feb 26 from 2:30-3:45
7. Community Reports
- a. Supervisor's Report- Pat Pillion
    - i. Holiday Parties were successful
    - ii. School received ESSER grants, able to fund new materials
    - iii. TV Studio and live News have started with new TV studio; eventually posted on YouTube Channel

- iv. Start Strong scores sent home to parents, used to access state grant money
    - v. QSAC visiting DTS on February 1st; quality control from the state
    - vi. Lincdin test will be administered later in January, teachers utilize these scores to guide instruction
  - b. DTS BOE Report-Maegan Harrington
    - i. Had Reorganization meeting
    - ii. Cathy Pouria: president, Tate Hoffman: Vice-president
    - iii. Climate Survey available on school's website
    - iv. Lincdin data will be presented at next BOE meeting
  - c. DTAA Report
    - i. Basketball games have started
    - ii. Baseball and soccer sign ups are open
    - iii. Softball Clinics dates have changed
  - d. DT Recreation Commission Report-Jes Stahl
    - i. Save the Date Mailer sent home via mail
- 8. Motion to Adjourn-
  - a. Liz motioned to adjourn, Dawn second