

DES PTA MAY Meeting Agenda – 5/20/2025



INTRODUCTION- 2024-2025 Board Members

- President: Ginger Dietzmann
- 1st Co Vice Presidents (fundraising): Catherine Olivieri & Liz Walker
- 2nd Vice President (events): Lisa Argust
- Treasurer: Tracy Coyle
- Recording Secretary: Gina Dispenza
- Corresponding Secretary: Dana Mond

Our Principal – Mrs. Green

Evesham Superintendent – Dr. Justin Smith & Yale Asst. Director - Fred Gruber

Nominating Committee – Leighanne - Presentation & Election of the slate of officers for 2025/2026 – 2026/2027 school year!

Notes: New slate was announced as follows:

- **President – Briahna Yancey**
- **1st VP Fundraising – Liz Walker**
- **2nd VP Fundraising- Marianna Vigliotti**
- **VP Events – Natasha Melnychuk**
- **Treasurer- Melissa Colangelo**
- **Recording Secretary- Catherine Olivieri**
- **Corresponding Secretary- Lisa Argust**

Dana Mond seconds the motion to approve the new board and vote is unanimously passed.

PAST EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS

Budget Actuals: Tracy Coyle-

Notes: Current budget balance is \$20,722. Coin Wars made \$2800, Jersey Mike's made \$624.

- Coin Wars – Tracy - PTA paid for pizza and 2 movie options for the winners which was 5th grade!
- Dine Out - Jersey Mike's – Tracy - our BEST dine out this year due to 50% back!
- 4/11- Recess Runners officially began – Tess/Leighanne – New Golden Sneaker incentive along with mileage certificates!
- 4/14 - 1st Annual DES Science Fair – Ginger – Mrs. Jones said there were about 45 students that signed up either as a group or individually. She is hoping that next year it will be even bigger! Thank you to all the participants and to parents who helped their kids pull it all together!
- 4/16 - Science Day – Lisa
- 5/5 – 5/9 - Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week – Leighanne/TAW Committee
- 5/8 - Multicultural Night – Ginger - was a hit again this year!! The PTA donated \$200 to help support the night. Thank you to the families that participated this year!
- 5/16 - 2nd Annual Spring Dance – Lisa

Notes:

- Science Fair had 45 students participating.
- Science Day was successful thanks to all our parents and outside companies that volunteered. Suggestion was made to ask for HS volunteers but that was already pursued and declined by Cherokee due to the need to miss class time.
- Teacher appreciation week had a great theme this year and was very well received. Thank you for all the parent donations and teachers loved the new coffee truck.
- PTA donated \$200 to Multicultural Night. It was another great night with fun food and performances.
- Spring Dance was a great night. Hollywood theme again this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS/FUNDRAISERS:

May/June

- Wednesday 5/21 - Dine Out @ Pancheros – Lauren/Leighanne - No Code Needed!
- Thursday 5/22 - School BMX Assembly
- Friday 5/23 – Pop Up Recess Runners – Tess/Leighanne
- Monday 5/26 - NO SCHOOL - - MEMORIAL DAY!
- Friday 6/6 - EOY Ice Cream Social – Lisa

- Monday 6/9 – Kindergarten Orientation
- Tuesday 6/10 - DES Phillies Baseball Game Day!! – Catherineas well as Early Release
- Thursday 6/12 – DES Field Day! - PTA is buying the students shirts. Please look for a Google form for sizes going out this week.
- Friday 6/13 – EOY Class Parties
- Tuesday 6/17 – Early Dismissal Pretzel Day
- Wednesday 6/18 – Early Dismissal Pretzel Day - - as well as LAST Dine Out – Cups & Cones 1-9pm!
- Thursday 6/19 – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! Early Dismissal. 5th Grade Clap Out!!

Notes:

- 5th grade pool party is May 28th 4-7pm. June 4th is 5th grade camp trip to JCC Medford
- BMX assembly is rescheduled to June 3rd due to weather. Event is outside.
- Phillies tickets are being distributed by Catherine Olivieri. We sold a total of 240 tickets, and the PTA made \$5 per ticket. After the game, there will be a free concert on the field by Nate Smith a country singer.
- Field Day – please fill out google form by Friday for field day shirt
- Class Parties- volunteers can arrive to set up at 1:30pm. Parties are typically outside except for 5th grade who will be doing an ice cream social and watching the 5th grade video. Pictures are needed for the video. Any photos of students from K to now. In addition, each 5th grade parent should submit 2 photos of their child – one from K and one from 5th. Photos are due by Friday.
- Remind texts are no longer working. The app does not support texts any longer. You can only use the app going forward.
- Meeting concluded with Dr Smith and YALE onsite to discuss classes being moved out of 5th grade pod to accommodate YALE students coming in.

Head Room Parents (Dana Mond)- Thank you for all you did this year!! EOY Class Parties at 2pm 6/13. 😊

THANK YOU TO ALL OF YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING, TO THE DIFFERENT COMMITTEES AND FOR MAKING THE MEETINGS. YOUR TIME IS VALUABLE AND WE APPRECIATE ALL YOU GAVE. YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE SCHOOL YEAR BY SUPPORTING ALL THE DIFFERENT EVENTS THAT BENEFITED AND CREATED LASTING MEMORIES FOR THE KIDS. HAVE A SAFE AND WONDERFUL SUMMER!! 💙

Communication Options-

- Monthly Dino Dates- Keep this posted somewhere to refer to dates all month...usually printed on blue paper.
- Remind texts system- To receive text messages from PTA- **NEW text @despta25 to 81010**
- Like the Demasi Elementary PTA Facebook page
- Check out the DES website at www.des-pta.org maintained by South Jersey Techies!!
- Read the PTA Weekly Folder email from school messenger!