PTA General

Meeting MINUTES

Durant Road Elementary School PTA

9/25/17| Milton’s Pizza, Wakefield| Meeting called to order by President, Kyra Walgos at 6:35 pm

# Members In Attendance

Kyra Walgos Janet Kehoe Jennifer Hicks Jenn Smith

Tracy Vander Meer Gil Hicks Collette Meador Prudence Neugebauer

Julie Sargent

# Board President, Kyra Walgos

Welcomed attendees. Introductions of Attendees. Meeting called to order. Quorum achieved.

# Approval of Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda review

Motion by Jenn Smith , 2nd by Gil Hicks to approve Consent Agenda as presented. Consent Agenda approved unanimously.

# Principal’s Report, Mrs. Janet Kehoe

School Report Card: 15 point increments. Year 2016-17 DRES was rated as a “C.” Number of Kids who are proficient as reported on EOGs.

Literacy Event: will not be a school sponsored evening event. Cassario is still doing the Chorus Night and Book Fair. PTA will have a General PTA meeting on December 5th. We will ask Master Cheng to bring his inflatables.

Read Across America/”Family Reading Night”: Need someone to work with Kehoe on this event. Tracy is not chairing this event. It will be a daytime event not an evening event.

Lori Gibbons (AIG) will also be working with K-2 kids as available.

# President's Report and Updates

Read-a-Thon: $18, 570. About $14,000 to school. Students need to select prizes online. Final dance party is Friday. It officially ends Oct 2nd.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser: Great American Cookie Company

Need to recruit a Chair (ideally a 5th grade parent) and a helper from 4th. Kyra to write up a blurb for 4th and 5th grade teachers to send out to parents.

# Budget

No update on line items as no changes since last meeting. Even with RAT shortfall we need to fulfill Teacher Provisions and not spend on items that have not come up yet.

# New Business and Discussions

New Family Packet (Gil)

We have a packet for new families to introduce them to the PTA. Will get it translated to Spanish.

Box Tops contest (Shannon Ferguson)

Started 9/25/17, grade level will win Popsicles for most Box Tops

Spirit Nights

Chipotle

McDonalds at Capital and Trawick

Lowe’s Food received $82.40

# Announcements/New Business

Campus clean up will occur on Saturday, October 7th

Library Assistance needed

# Next Meetings

Next meeting- October 23, 2017 at 6:30pm at DRES Media Center

Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p m. Minutes prepared by PTA Secretary, Collette Meador