Douglas Elementary PTO Meeting

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Thursday March 23, 2023

6:00 pm

Board Members: President: Birdie Holley, Vice President: Ingrid Benson, Treasurer: Chris Bowman, Secretary: Raechel Hardin, Tom Sanger, Jeni Groenewoud, Michaelle Gust

1. Welcome and approval of prior meeting’s minutes (Birdie)
	1. Meeting minutes approved by board via email
2. Treasurer Update (Chris) (5 min)
3. Principal Update (Michaelle) (5 min)
4. Teacher Update (Alaina or Nicole) (5 min)
5. Eloquence Day – Proposed new budget amount (5-10 min)
6. Family Dance Update (Joelle & Karen) (5 min)
7. Color Run (Kendra?) (5 min)
8. Teacher Appreciation (Ashley & Karen) (5 min)
9. Screen Free Week (Kendra?) (5 min)
10. Parking Lots (5 min)
	1. Currently no lead and no volunteers to lead. The meeting happened on 3/21 at SHS, no PTO member was present due to no lead for the committee. Birdie did receive email correspondence on it. We did not submit for an application to participate.
11. Walk-a-thon (5-10 min)
	1. Looking for leads for events. Kick off assembly, parade, business fundraising, student fundraising, accounting, day of event.
	2. Theme?
	3. Date will depend on availability at high school
12. Kid’s Big Idea Update (5 min)
13. Outdoor Experience Update (Dana) (5 min)
14. March Reading Month Update (Anna) (5 min)
15. President Update (Birdie) (5-10 min)
	1. New school policy about events.
		1. With the Support Clubs/Boosters no longer falling under the district, different rules apply for facility use.  When an event is on an evening/day that we have custodial staff on site (typically Monday through Friday) and does not require any additional staff, the group will not be charged for the facility use or custodial charges.  When an event falls on a day that the district will need to bring in custodial staff (Saturday, Sunday, or possibly non-school day), the group will be charged for custodial fees.  There will not be a charge for using the facility.
	2. Walk-a-thon thank you notes
		1. These were done by the student council. Gracie Bosch led the efforts.
	3. Volunteer of the month
16. Member Comments