

DuFief PTA Meeting

May 2, 2017

Minutes

DuFief ES PTA Meeting was called to order by Yonat Lurie at 7:06pm.

In Attendance

Yonat Lurie, Lauren Su, Paula Obaidy, Jamie Pflasterer, Kim Brock, Danielle Carrick, Rob Kemp, Leilani Micalizzi, Siva Venkatachalam, Runako Allsopp, Andrea Kleinbussink, Debora Brakarz, Brent Mascott, Rod Allsopp

Approval of April 4, 2017 minutes (Danielle Carrick)

Yonat Lurie made a motion to approve the minutes. Kim Brock seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

President's Report (Yonat Lurie)

This is the final meeting for Yonat Lurie as president. One of her main goals over the past 2 years was to increase the community feel of the school and the PTA by being welcoming to new comers and engaging new people. She urged the PTA to continue the path of not being afraid to implement new ideas. The other main goal when she took presidency was to increase communication with the Dufief community. She urged us to continue to keep our community active. She also thanked parents who are leaving the PTA since their children are graduating. In particular, Heather Handel, Jeannette Repie, Suzanne Messing, Sabani Chatterje, and Kathy Williams have served as past PTA presidents and/or have done so much for the school. She also thanked Brent Mascott for helping the PTA to grow and change.

There will be no DragonFest this year since no parent has volunteered to chair it.

This year's yearbook has been submitted. Lora Bacanskas took on this huge task and did a tremendous job with it.

Kindergarten playdates will be held on the 3rd Saturdays of the summer months (6/24, 7/22, 8/26 Time TBD). Eve Nunez is heading up Dragon Guides and will coordinate the kindergarten playdates this summer.

Box Tops Contest will be a class competition to win a popsicle party. Box top sheets and information about the contest will be sent home this week. The deadline for submissions is May 31. Bethany Dame will do a weekly tally.

Treasurer's Report (Rob Kemp)

The April 2017 bank statement was circulated. The Dufief PTA cash balance at the end of April was just a little ahead of \$25,000. Rob Kemp will work with B. Mascott to determine additional expenditures for the end of year celebrations (ex. for fifth grade end of year ceremony). The audit of Dufief ES PTA account will occur in July/August. An announcement will be made as to when it will be done.

