

**Daisy Elementary PTO
General Meeting Minutes**

Date 2/26/20, Time 6:00pm, Location: Daisy Ingraham Cafeteria

**Meeting called to order by Tovah Vincent
at 6:00 pm**

**Attendance: Jenn Fineza, Tovah Vincent, Jodi Ouellette, Mary Ella Luft, Stephanie Merriman, and a number of Daisy parents.
There were members in attendance; a quorum was reached.**

President Welcome: Tovah Vincent

Principal's Report:

Big Announcement by Ruth!

The climbing wall will be installed. It has been a long process, but we are excited to donate this climbing wall to Daisy's phys ed program and beyond.

Ruth says "thanks to our incredible PTO....what a lovely gift for our children."

Great things continue at Daisy, "100 ways to be kind" may be on News 8
What's Good with Schools - McKenzie Maynard
Thursday February 27th at 5:55pm on the News*

Book Fair is coming. Jungle Theme!

Also Read Across America is next week. Different activities daily.

DEAR: Drop Everything and Read

Secretary: Jodi Ouellette

Treasurer Jenn Fineza: Treasurer's report was read and accepted. Report attached.

Today's balance: \$25,063.96

Capital plans to update all playgrounds. Landscaping and new playground plans can absolutely be a place for donation from the PTO.

Question from Jodi Ouellette about balance still in the bank. Do we need to spend it? Money for climbing wall came from 2018 5k and money from 2019 can go to a new gaga pit or other playground equipment.

Old Business (key information and motions voted on)

Committee Reports (name of speaker, summary of business discussed).

Teacher Rep: Stephanie Merriman.

STEM Night. Different centers and activities, hoping for pizza. Teachers will be meeting in about 2 weeks to really get it planned!

Social Studies curriculum is being worked on currently at Daisy.

Family Wellness Night at Daisy: May 21st. 5-7pm

*Dynamic Warm-up for Run Club.

Literacy Night is now going to happen during the Read Across America week. So, the PTO's budget of \$750 can be used for either STEM night or One Book One Kid event.

Father/Daughter Dance:

Brittney and Kelly have everything set. Just need ice, bowls, and napkins.

Shantel mentioned opening it up to boys and girls in the future.

Book Fair:

This Wednesday 4-8pm is family night.

Sign-up Genius: Tovah will update

Mother-Son Event:

Tovah Vincent is planning an event possibly at the YMCA. Tovah has shared a proposal for an event at the Y on Saturday April 4th 6-8. \$350 flat rate, best rate the Y can offer us. Maybe \$5.00 a person.

Cultural Arts:

Jessie Peterson. We have debated theater programs in the past few months so we need to decide tonight! The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe.... Is it too much for our students here at Daisy? Ruth is concerned about the production and will follow through with the director of the group.

Stay tuned.

Earth Week: Jessie is planning a similar week to last year and we are in good shape. This will happen the week after April vacation.

Light on Westbrook: At Oxford; pictures are submitted, prizes awarded. Food & Drinks served. About \$20-\$25 per person and the money raised is for cooked meals for anybody under 21 during the summer. You do not have to qualify, you just show up.

Yearbook: Jenn Fineza and Alesia Adinolfi. They are right on track with where they need to be. They have pictures completed, students have been sharing their input, and things are looking great.

4th Grade Promotion Committee: Erin Corcoran is the chair.

June 10th will be the 4th grade promotion.

Last day of school: June 12th.

Credit card option. Venmo or paypal

Spirit Wear: Shantel... friend has designed adorable tee's for Daisy on Amazon! We will send out links to Daisy families...

New Business (key information and motions voted on)
STEM Club - after school activity

Next meeting: March 31st at 6:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Minutes compiled by Jodi Ouellette, Secretary