

**Minutes - Teller PTA Meeting**  
**November 17, 2015**  
**6:10-7:00 pm**

CALL TO ORDER: The regular meeting of Teller PTA was called to order November 17, 2015 in the Library of Teller Elementary at 6:10 pm by President Kristina Reilly. Secretary Lynn Kutner recorded the minutes.

AGENDA: The agenda was approved.

ATTENDANCE: 15 people were in attendance, including 11 members - qualifying for a quorum according to bylaws of 5 members.  
Executive Committee in attendance: Kristina Reilly, President; Dawn Hampton, President Elect; Allison Melun, Vice President Elect; Beth Finch, Treasurer; Kimberly Pruitt, Co-Treasurer Elect, and Lynn Kutner, Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Beth Finch reported the financials of the Teller PTA.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Principal Jessica Downs is out on sick leave. Cards for Principal Downs can be left at the office; all classes are making cards.

PTA President Kristina Reilly read the Principal's Report, prepared by Assistant Principal Sabrina Bates:

- High enrollment, will potentially get influx of kindergarteners from REACH
- Thanksgiving lunch 11/20/2016 - will take place in both the cafeteria and the gym
- Volunteers are needed to help with Thanksgiving lunch
- Teachers have been asked to resend to parents the school and classroom communication and homework policies
- Over Thanksgiving break - Lang & Gras classrooms will be getting new carpets.

OFFICER REPORTS: PRESIDENT: Kristina Reilly thanked volunteers including Heidi Gartland (Halloween Carnival); Bess Scully, Karen Ryan & Dianne Christopher (Taste for Teller)

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Call for more people to volunteer & need new people to learn how to take over key roles since some of the people currently in volunteer leadership roles have children who will be graduating from Teller soon.

Update on PTA small grant requests by teachers - requests are coming in. Also reminder to teachers that the Teller PTA has a field trip sponsorship fund.

TREASURER: Beth Finch reported progress towards fundraising goal - Falling behind a bit on fundraising - discussion of ways to potentially increase simply giving and Increase corporate sponsorship.

Taxes have been submitted.

SECRETARY: Lynn Kutner reported that we currently have 112 members. Working on outreach to teachers and dads.

Communications - please remember to check the Teller website regularly, and please let us know if there are items missing from communications.

FUNDRAISING REPORT:

Gift Cards - Lisa Aiken

- Gift cards for the holidays will be ordered in two rounds

Teller Wear - Amanda Neal

- Orders for t-shirts and hoodies are due by November 20, 2015

SOCIAL REPORT:

Social Events / Restaurant Nights - Andi Miller

- Chipotle - Thursday, January 15, 2016 5-8p
- Paxti's - Wednesday, February 10, 2016 Time TBD
- Kitchen Next Door - Monday, April 18, 2016 5-9p (50% of all food and drink, NEW - Carry out counts! And we can stand outside of the restaurant to hand out fliers to anyone, not just Teller people.)

Dad's Club/Dad Involvement - Preston Hampton

Poker night - raised \$200

Traveling trophy - 1st winner Frankie Newman

Next poker night TBD in January 2016

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COLLABORATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE (CSC) REPORT: No report - check the Teller website for CSC minutes:  
<http://teller.dpsk12.org/collaborative-school-committee/>

OTHER: Presentation by Mike Johnson, DPS Board Member and Treasurer  
Overview of policy initiatives  
see handout:  
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0Bw1aHEvRjXctTVFtSWkzNWxfNzg>

**Upcoming Dates (<http://teller.dpsk12.org/calendars/>)**

November 17 - PTA meeting  
November 18 - Picture Retakes  
November 18 - Pig race!  
November 19 - Fall Concert  
November 20 - End of Trimester Celebration  
November 20 - Thanksgiving Lunch  
November 20 - Awards Ceremonies  
November 20 - Teller Wear Orders Due  
November 23-27 - NO SCHOOL for Thanksgiving Break  
November 24 - Shop Back Night at Sprouts Farmers Market  
December 1 - CSC Meeting  
December 3 - Tales@Twilight  
December 8, 9, 10 - 5th Grade Musical  
December 15 - PTA Meeting  
December 21 - January 5 - NO SCHOOL for Winter Break  
January 6 - Scholars Return to School

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

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