

Dewey PFO Meeting Minutes

13 October 2025 / 6:00 PM / Harry Dewey Room 14

Call to order – Breana Sullivan - 6:01 pm

ATTENDEES

Sabrina Parsley, Ali Houting, Desirai Estevez, Sofia Goldsby, Heydi Rivera, Stefanie Vrap, Christina Lasio, Breana Sullivan, Danielle Bante, Stephanie Eastin, Ally Grimm, Stephanie Verna, Danielle Carpenter, Alex Hisch, Brian Spiker, Lori Middleton, Claire, Marissa Fegan, Crystal Ruiz.

Introductions of attendees.

Review and motion to approve September minutes Ali, Christina 2nd. Approved

Treasurer Report – Brian Spiker

Savings Rec September

Opening Balance 09/01/2025: \$32,350.15

Interest Deposit: \$0.28

Ending Balance 09/30/2025: \$32,350.43

Checking Rec September

Opening Balance 09/01/2025: \$25,215.93

Deposits: \$5,331.48 – membership dues, angry chicken, roller king fundraiser, crumble cookie, merchandise sales, and undeclared deposit of \$20.

Withdrawals: \$318.85 – Addie Steinburg reimbursement, \$2,700.00 script disbursement to classes.

Ending Balance 09/30/2025: \$27,548.46

Motion to approve August Recon – Ali 2nd Stephanie – approved

SCRIPT/RAISE RIGHT – Danielle

September Script Recon

Opening Balance 09/01/2025: \$22,135.70

Income: \$2,945.45 plus \$30 uncleared deposit

Expense: \$300.76 plus \$203.65 uncleared withdrawal

Ending Balance 09/30/2025: \$24,606.78

Motion to approve Ali, 2nd Stephanie – Approved

Email was sent to the room reps and some to forward to parents. Some room reps are being sent and some are not. Some older grades did not send information on PFO raise right, etc.

WAYS and MEANS – Ali Houting

Angry Chicks raised \$229 and Roller King raised \$385, crumble cookie raised \$40. Angry chicks has no limit. Chipotle will only do 2 a year. Crumble is 3-9pm on November 4th. Add raise right information for Crumble night so double dipping can happen. The Habit is December 3rd from 4-9pm. Each donate 20% to PFO.

Reception for Angry chicken was varied.

Smencil forms and flyers have gone home for \$2 each. First round is next week of the 20th and then the week of Halloween.

No updates for movie night for this year.

MERCHANDISE – Bre

Orders are being fulfilled and ordering will be open through October 31st. Sold 70 pieces in September. We hope to sell 30 in November.

Sabrina Parsley

JOG-A-THON

First year utilizing APEX as a coordinator. All donations were online, 58% of students received sponsorship. 80% of students were logged in and profiles created.

Stephanie Verna-her son liked the theme of level up.

The donations were a little confusing. The absence of Dewey Tiger was a noted. The kids liked the swag from sponsors. The shirts were functional. The cost of APEX was 50%.

Dewey was absent from the logos. Perhaps make the laps a bit bigger and do three sessions vs. two to not be so crowded.

An option for a longer trip would be nice. The time of the year is rough. It's a very busy time. There was a lot of pressure on kids in classrooms to get donations. Lots of kids who did not get prizes. The timing of the race was not distributed with adequate notice.

Brady-the prizes were fun, but some kids felt bad for not getting sponsors. Smaller track made the kids feel more approachable. More Dewey is wanted.

Olivia – some kids felt left out but it was fun.

Sabrina – Our portion received \$20k, so a huge surge from previous years of \$8-10k. We did the full package with t-shirts, in person visits, and large scale race for a 50% cut to APEX.

Stephanie Vrapì-Have kids ask personally for donations and sponsors.

TEACHER Requests – Bre

None.

Student Government – Brady VP

Kinder does the logo for t-shirts. There is a request for \$5 a shirt for 35 shirts. We need a formal request with a cost estimate. Forms can be found online on the PFO website. They have raised \$127 and will need a total of \$400. Once we have received a formal request we can put it to a motion for funding approval.

Student council would like to help with events coming up. We need helpers are the end

of the day to help set up during honor time. Help for Santa's night is December 12th and would be a good opportunity.

MEMBERSHIP – Ali

Membership drive has closed. Winning class is at Mrs. Ruswinkle at 104%. 151 paid memberships. They get an additional page in the yearbook. Staff and teachers were encouraged to join PFO if they are looking for PFO funding. 20 have joined this year, 12 are teachers.

Positive reception to the magnets. A kickback on merchandise is possibly not need for top donors. We need to be aware of families living out of district, it is suggested that those families respond better to information from the teachers. Flags have been suggested for DHH students during cake walk.

PFO Survey Update – Bre

Parents want field trip stipends. Campus beautification, educational, social emotional experiences. Teachers survey would like classroom budgets, campus beautification, field trip stipends as well.

Obstacles of meetings – Meeting times. Bre is offering a coffee and donuts meeting at 8am on Friday with donated coffee from Starbucks from a parent for a 15 minute meeting. Brian Spiker has volunteered to attend as well.

NEW BUSINESS

FALL FESTIVAL – Bre

Committee meeting is 10/14 6pm at Starbucks. Ticket sales are a little low. 20 cars have volunteered for the trunk or treat. Candy donations look great. Cash sales on day of are very high. Food will run out. There are 40 teen volunteers and many cakes. 6th grade is selling water and sodas. Shane is doing popcorn. Sadie is getting prizes. Vehicles can be there at 3:45pm. Last recess is 2:45pm so we can start setting up.

FIELD TRIP STIPEND – Bre

Offering \$250 last year, but cuts were discussing amount set to \$150. Teachers would like a number for what we can provide for 2025-26. \$500 was provided per grade. We can raise our fundraising, or take from other areas that have already been covered. We have 19 classes to raise for, and we are looking for \$400 a class. \$7600 total.

Amount raised to \$400 a class was voted on unanimously and passed.

Crocker Art time slot visits will cost \$4,600 in November before Thanksgiving break.

SANTA'S NIGHT – Bre

Ali is running kids only shop. Santa is coming and we need a new Christmas trees.

Stephanie Verna would love to help. It is a 2 hour event. A committee head is needed to coordinate communications and sign ups.

Adjournment @ 7:34 pm - Bre