

Dewey PFO Meeting Minutes

08 December 2025 / 6:00 PM / Harry Dewey Room 14

Call to order – Breana Sullivan - 6:05 pm

ATTENDEES

Melissa Keil, Breana Sullivan, Brian Spiker, Danielle Baute, Ali Houting, Lydia Smith, Addie Steinberg, Maranda Shook, Heydi Rivera, Danielle Carpenter, Olivia Tran, Lori Middleton, Sabrina Parsley, Brittany Souza, Ally G, Claire T, Lilia N, Crystal R, Stefannie Verna, Sofia G.

Review and motion to approve November minutes Ali, Addie 2nd. Approved

Treasurer Report – Brian Spiker

Savings Rec November

Opening Balance 11/01/2025: \$32,350.70

Interest Deposit: \$0.24

Ending Balance 11/30/2025: \$34,350.94

Checking Rec November

Opening Balance 11/01/2025: \$30,080.05

Deposits: \$7,632.79 fall fest and \$1,197.00 for merch sales, auction deposit. \$20 uncleared deposit

Withdrawals: \$5,560.18 fall fest reimbursements and field trips, \$183.01 uncleared check to Alexis Carriker.

Ending Balance 11/30/2025: \$29,917.84

Motion to approve November Recon —Ali, Addie 2nd, approved

SCRIPT/RAISE RIGHT – Brian Spiker

November Script Recon

Opening Balance 11/01/2025: \$24,785.16

Income: \$PFO deposit and raise right

Expense: \$278.80

Ending Balance 11/30/2025: \$24,940

Motion to approve Addy, 2nd Ali – Approved

WAYS and MEANS – Ali Houting

See's made \$310, Crumble \$80. Panda express is open all day Jan 21st and March 25th.

20% of sales after \$100. Red Robin on Greeback in February. Chipotle in April and May will happen again.

Crocker Art Ali Houting

Cost was \$4600 – it is suggested to move the exhibit to every other year as their exhibits

change every other year and also to defray annual cost. The exhibit was great for the ASD class and had a nice tour with different stations for the kids to engage with. Crowded as it was a small space with many adults. The free pass to the Crocker Art museum was well received. The kids wished they had more time, especially the younger classes. We have a better chance of getting a more favorable week with a 2 year lead time.

Sabrina Parsley

APEX – host of the jog-a-thon. Was it worth the cost? Would we want to sign up again. The online donation platform and the running of logistics was very beneficial. But more Dewey representation.

Sacramento Signs-there is an option to put a special screen on the most visible windows and doors that make peering into the office very difficult for the cost of \$800. This could improve safety as well as aesthetics. Sabrina will put in a request for approval for capital improvement.

School Safety Plan- There has been an increase in vandalism, loose dogs on campus, homeless people, after hours incidents. There has been an uptick in physical aggression, racial comments, and bullying. The social emotional learning and behavioral team, is conducting a 6 month focus on inclusion and partner with families. The 6th grade class has been putting a focus on working on school-wide.

TEACHER Requests – Bre

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Food closet – Melissa

A pantry available for kids with food insecurities. Kids who need food for the weekend. A food drive through the school – start up money is requested from PFO until the food drive can be done in January. Looking for funding of \$500. Granola bars and non perishable items available. A log of items only on what is taken will be kept. It is private and anonymous. The social worker manages the needs and communications.

Voted and unanimously approved for \$500 during Christmas break.

SANTA'S NIGHT – Bre

Six rooms with varying crafts. Ornaments, coloring and letters to Santa. A tin mailbox has been procured. Stephanie Verna and Jenny will be helping with the Santa room to direct traffic and keep people moving. A digital link to all Santa photos will be available via talking points. There will be a grinch DJ with glow lights and prizes!

Cookies with hot chocolate is going well. Kid's shoppe is open for presale. Student government has a list of helpers to set up. Teenagers – we have 12 signups and possibly more. There will be coffee for sale to parents in or near the staff room while they wait for shoppers.

The cost of Santa, he does not charge, it is about \$250 tip. \$300 for the DJ. The photographer is \$200. Invoices can be provided.

Toy drive will be available with cans available. Melissa has been working with Anna, the social worker at Dewey, notified that there are 11 families in need. After all donations are collected, the families can then choose what toys to get. Anything leftover will go to chips for kids. Toys for 11-12 year-olds is encouraged. There is a raffle ticket for every toy donated for a gift card. Santa can drive the corvette sleigh as there is no rain.

A Christmas tree has been donated and the backdrop has been located.

CRAB FEED – Bre

March 7th 5-10pm for Milagro Fiesta Fundraiser. Adults only. Tacos served. Tables, chairs, staff and linens. We supply a DJ and auction items. Only teacher's baskets will be provided from each class and more appealing to the general population. No corn hole sets, please. A list of theme suggestions for parents would be helpful.

Tuesday January 7th committee meeting 6pm at Starbucks or Bre's house.

Adjournment @ 7:06 pm - Bre