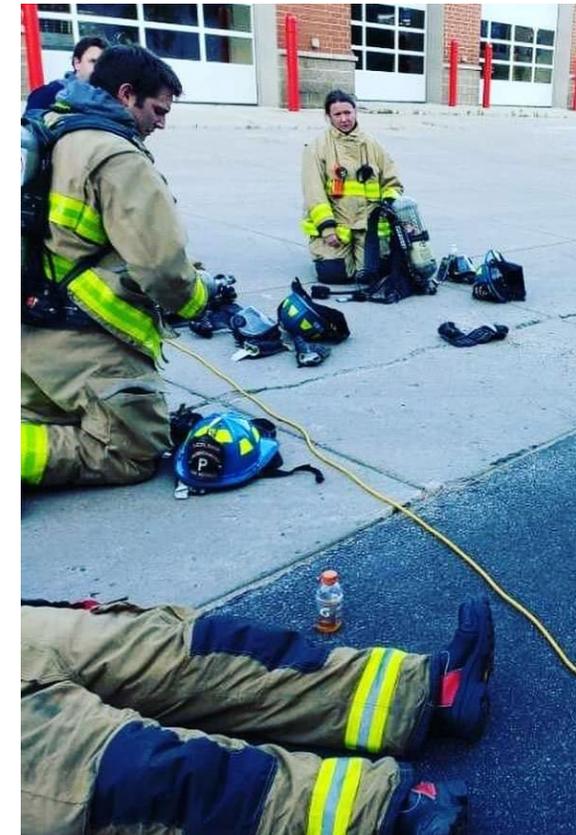


Deephaven Elementary SchoolYear Kickoff PTA Meeting

September 14th, 2023

*Meeting theme – **CONFIDENCE!***

Confidence! We can do this!



Agenda

- 1) President Welcome – Sandy Dostal
- 2) Principal's Update – Bryan McGinley
- 3) Upcoming Key Dates – Tracy Whitney
- 4) Board Members Updates:
 - Connections Committee
 - Volunteer Coordinators
 - Financial update
 - DEI
- 5) Feedback/Questions/Requests

Principal Update

Bryan McGinley

Back to School Update

- Incoming K students
- Breakfast
- Traffic, ride the bus, trail improvements
- Decision making and committee structure
- School safety



Board Member Update

Communications

PTA Communications

- WINDS - PTA Pulse
- WAVES - Monthly Printed Communications
- Membership Toolkit
- Emails - to Membership Toolkit Audience
- PTA Facebook Page
- Room Parent Emails

Save The Date! - PTA Calendar event review

Full Calendar Available for Download at www.minnetonkaschools.org

Sep 20 - Mom's Night Out at Maynards

Oct 4 - Bike to School Day



Oct 10 - Fall Pizza Party



Oct 11 - Dad's Night Out at Maynards

Nov 7 - Mom's Night Out at Excelsior Brewing

Nov 9 - Veterans' Day Assembly



Nov 16 - PTA Meeting "Coffee Talk" 9-11 Basecamp Coffee

Dec 4-7 - Scholastic Book Fair

Dec 5 - Dad's Night Out at Excelsior Brewing

Jan 10 - PTA Meeting & Social 6-8pm location TBD

Jan 18 - Mom's Night Out at Bull & Wren

Jan TBD - Donuts with Dudes



Feb 1-28 - Read-A-Thon



Feb 8 - Dad's Night Out at Bull & Wren

Mar 11-15 World Culture Week



Mar 12 - Mom's Night Out at Unmapped / Basecamp Coffee



Mar 14- 'We Are Deephaven' Family Night & Culture Fair

Apr 9 - Dad's Night Out at Haskell's



Apr 13 - Imagination Fair

Apr 22-26 - Kindness Week



Apr 25 - Student Art Exhibition



May 3 - Fifth Grade Finale

May 8 - Bike to School Day



May 9 - PTA Thank You Meeting at Spasso's 6-8pm

May 23 - Mom's Night Out at Maynards

June 6 - Dad's Night Out at Maynards

Connection's Committee

Deephaven PTA Connections Committee



Deephaven PTA

Inspiring in Everyone a Passion to Excel

The Connections Committee's purpose is to enable connections within the Deephaven school community focusing on parents and families.

Plans for 2023/2024 School Year

1. 5 **Dad's Night Out** Events Scheduled

- October 11th – Maynard's
- December 5th – Excelsior Brewery
- February 8th – Bull & Wren
- April 9th – Haskell's
- June 6th – Maynard's

2. 5 **Mom's Night Out** Events Scheduled

- September 20th – Maynard's
- November 7th – Excelsior Brewery
- January 18th – Bull & Wren
- March 12th – Unmapped / Base Camp
- May 23rd – Maynard's

3. **Donuts With Dudes** – Date TBD based on PTA and Deephaven School Calendar

4. **Continue Communication** (through WINDS, Facebook, Flyers, etc.) to help get parents information on Membership Toolkit as well as communicate calendar and events for the Deephaven Elementary School community

Dad's Night Out Schedule and Ask

- Wednesday, October 11th, 2023. Maynards, 6pm-9pm
- Tuesday, December 5th, 2023. Excelsior Brewing, 6pm-9pm
- Thursday, February 8th, 2024. Bull & Wren, 6pm-9pm
- Tuesday, April 8th, 2024, Haskell's, 6pm-9pm
- Tuesday, June 4th, 2024, Maynards, 6pm-9pm

- In need of other Dad Ambassadors to meet and welcome people and be a backup if Andrew Punch can't make it. Requirement show up at 6pm for events, help with nametags and be welcoming while missing bedtime.

Volunteer Coordinators

Volunteer Opportunities

thank you Deephaven Volunteers!

We appreciate your time, energy and willingness!

There are many different types of opportunities available - ongoing, supporting an event/initiative, one-time - all made possible by **YOUR HELP!** Volunteering is a great way to help build the Deephaven Elementary community and improve your child's school environment while also getting to see them during the school day!

A weekly email communication, **D.E.V.O.** will highlight all of the happenings at Deephaven that need volunteer support.

Ongoing In-School:	In-School Events:	Year-Round:	Off-Site/Non-School Hours:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Breakfast Assistance•Lunchroom Assistance•Recess Assistance•Media Center Assistance•Vision & Hearing Health Screenings•Art & Cultural Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Family Pizza Party•Book Fairs•Read-A-Thon•Tonka Pride Sales	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Classroom Parents•Kindness CARES•Classroom Yearbook Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Parent Party•Field Trips•Imagination Fair

Financial Update

2022-23 Deephaven PTA Budget Snapshot

Wondering where your PTA money is spent? Here is the answer!

Thank You for your support!!

Annual Fundraising Budget

Read-a-Thon	\$45,000
Parent Party	\$30,000
Corporate Sponsorship	\$16,000
Pizza Party	\$4,000
Book Fair	\$2,000

Total Operating Budget \$97,000

How is the Money Spent?

Educational Enrichment. \$27,000

- Teacher Curricular Choice Funds
- Guided Reading Room & Media Center
- Lexia
- Young Author's Conference

Cultural Enrichment \$15,000

- Cultural Arts Field Trips
- Climb Theater
- Artist in Residence
- World Culture Week
- Art Adventure/Art Show
- Guest author

Community Outreach \$6,000

- Welcome night, New families, Donuts with Dudes, Stratford family night, volunteer event

Support to School \$25,000

- Playground Fund & Outdoor Classroom
- Staff Appreciation
- School Supplies
- Scholarship Fund

School & District Programs \$4,000

- Imagination Fair
- Lighthouse Publishing
- Veteran's Day
- Bike to School Day
- Tonka District Guest Speakers
- 5th grade graduation

Teacher Grants \$20,000

Total Budgeted Expenses: \$97,000

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI)

Deephaven PTA Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee

Mission Statement *(What is our purpose):*

To support all Deephaven Elementary students, families, teachers and staff so they feel safe, welcome, included and valued in our school community.

Objectives *(What we will do):*

Work to increase awareness and understanding of inequities within the Deephaven Elementary community so we can better support all students, families, teachers and staff now and in the future.

Help foster a sense of belonging amongst the Deephaven Elementary school community.

Find ways to recognize, accommodate and celebrate diversity within the Deephaven Elementary community, including but not limited to:

- Abilities/special needs
- Age
- Ethnicity
- Family status
- Gender/gender identity
- Height/weight
- Home language
- Mental/physical health
- National origin
- Neurodiversity
- Race
- Religion/spiritual beliefs
- Sexual orientation
- Socioeconomic class

Deephaven PTA Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee

Sample of activities / volunteer opportunities:

- Help secure resources for Deephaven Elementary families in need (clothing drive, grocery/gas gift cards, snacks, etc.)
- Support school cultural / diversity celebrations (i.e., Hispanic Heritage Month, Black History Month, etc.)
- Further connect with parents via DEI Book Club
- Plan the annual World Culture Week and Family Night Culture Fair
- ...plus new ideas are welcome!

- **Committee meets monthly**

- **For more information, please contact DEI Committee Co-Leads:**

- Betsy Chin, betsyjchin@gmail.com; or
- Jennifer Hinz, jenmc10@gmail.com

Feedback, Questions, Requests

*Let us know your thoughts.
(today, and always)...*

Thank you, all!

*I'm Confident we are going to have a
fantastic 2023-2024 Schoolyear!*