



# Elm Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

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<b>Date and Time</b>	March 3, 2015, 1:45 PM - 2:45 PM
<b>Host</b>	Catherine Dietrich
<b>Location</b>	Elm School Art Room
<b>Web Meeting Link</b>	If you can't join us in person at the school, join us over the web: <a href="https://join.me/ElmSchoolPTO">https://join.me/ElmSchoolPTO</a>
<b>Conference Call</b>	You can also join us over the phone: (860) 970-0010, Access Code: 515-982-962#

## Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order at 1:51 p.m, and approved meeting minutes from last PTO Meeting.**
2. **Welcome and Introductions**
3. **Report of Officers, Principal and Faculty**

### **President Catherine Dietrich**

President's Meeting attended by Catherine Dietrich and Monique Thanos. Highlights from meeting include:

- BOE approved math resources
- District presenting Learning for All information
- 7-10 year facilities plan being developed
- Gathering people for focus groups to get public information and opinions on HMS building and possible referendum in Spring 2016. Options include:
  - Tear down and rebuild on same site
  - Build on a different site
  - Repair current building
- MAP testing in 5th grade - readiness tests will determine which math track students will be in middle school math — standard, advanced, or accelerated. Parents can petition if needed. ELA/Social Studies ACE requirements may be on district website.
- Kindergarten Registration complete and Elm will have 2 classes for sure (AM/PM).
- Registration for 1st-5th grade will be online in April and open for two weeks.
- 5 essentials survey extended till March 20th. Need 20% and only have 10% participation so far.
- Oak School MRC presented at Presidents Meeting - Makers Program. Includes Green Room.
- SELAS Program - Elm has banners on playground to raise awareness.
- [Strength.gallop.com](http://Strength.gallop.com)
- Anti-bullying education for kids to help them handle real-life scenarios, when bystander of bullying.

### **President-Elect Monique Thanos -**

- Nominating Committee helping with candidate for upcoming year
- Need Chairperson for Angel Care, Community Service, Directory.
- Catherine Dietrich will do Directory - all PTOs will get a file from the District's Infinite Campus system. Will look to offer electronic directory along with book next year.

### **VP Ways & Means Dawn Wood – no report today**

### **VP Room Parents & Volunteers Cate Cook**

- Baskets done for fundraiser

### **VP SELAS & Programs Alisa Messana & Julie Bryant**

- Feb 23 - Had all school assembly for how to deal with challenges during recess. Kids enjoyed it, and understood "Unthinkables" vs. "Thinkables".

### **VP Technology Erin Doppke – no report today**



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## **Treasurers**

**Bhavani Ravi & Jen Donnan**

- Budget posted to Resources page of PTO website.

## **Secretaries**

**Diane Ray & Sheri Shaker – no report today**

## **Principal**

**Jeana Considine**

- 4th/5th graders doing PARCC - started 3/2/15
  - One school, one book in progress
  - Fine Arts Night - March 26th - 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Choir
- Author of One School One Book
- PARCC glitches being recorded and reported
- One class got bumped out many times
- Completion by 3/13/15 and then will do again in May
- Kids seem to be doing okay
- Elm Space Approved at BOE Meeting
  - 3 classrooms
  - Music Room
  - Many options District leaving in May
  - Pick-up line will be split!

## **MRC Director**

**Jill Berry**

- Thank you for books for One School, One Book

## **4. Committee Reports**

### **Fundraiser**

**Catherine Dietrich**

- Need wine - 30-40 bottles
- Table Sponsorships - a few left
- SignUpGenius for volunteer dealers to be published - please sign-up. Only need to be over 18, and not be a convicted felon!
- Silent and live auction items can be viewed online now through the PTO Online Store.
- Every guest will get an auction ID#.
- Need help shutting down auction and organizing checkout at 10:00 p.m.
- Plan for the evening:
  - 7:00-7:30 p.m. – start and enter to win 50 raffle tickets
  - 7:00-9:00 p.m - casino games
  - 9:00-9:30 p.m. - break from casino games and live auction
  - 9:30-10:30 p.m. - casino games resume
  - 7:00-10:00 p.m. - silent auction
  - 10:00 p.m. - shut down silent auction
  - 10:45 p.m. - raffle drawings

### **Junior Great Books**

**Sue Sproveri**

Will not do it this year or next year due to declined interest in the program. Also limited on space this year.

### **Yearbook**

**Jen Donnan (e-mail update)**

- Need Valentine's Day and Science Expo Photos
- Deadline 3/15

### **Restaurant Events**

**Kristin Kentra**

- Kramers 5% of bill - Feb 2015



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- Magin Nails - March 2-7 (Bring in Flyer)
- Tea Collection one week starting on March 10 - 20% of purchase back to Elm School PTO
- Upcoming Events - Fox's Pizza and Potbelly

## 5. Old Business

New Soccer Club – Need to find dates and times that work for school.

## 6. New Business

None

## 7. Adjourn