**Wednesday November 13, 2013**

**DES PTA Minutes**

**1901 Michelle Ross called the meeting to order**

**Secretary Report** – October 2013 minutes – passed

**Treasurer Report** – Treasure report presented, corrected and approved; adjustments made with welcome committee and hospitality and teacher reimbursements

**Principal Report** – Given by Mrs. Caccavale, DES Principal

Trunk or Treat successful; Discussion between staff and admin about morning shows and starting class on time, video announcements, Blogging with Students in other countries and 2014 spring exhibition of students work

**Teachers Report** – Given by Mrs. Reames

Positive feed back with shutterfly in the classrooms; December 5th – will Skype with 10 other classrooms in the country

**Directory** – Teresa Green – release date 11/24

**PTA Membership** – Debbie Williams: 260 members

**Pizza Shop** – Michelle Ross: Raised $170.00 in month of October, the most any York County school has raised in 3 years; Next date January 21st.

**Spelll-A-Thon** – Brandi Davis – Closed – handed out good bags; $11,200 total; $750 unaccounted

**Hands On Science** – Brandi Davis/Michelle Ross – Starting in January in gymnasium; discussion of activities

**Cultural Arts** – Brandi Daivs – March 13 – K2 @ 2:15 “Jabber Talky”; discussion

**Watch Dogs** – Mrs. Caccavale/Michelle Ross – T-shirt (@$12) order forms were due Nov. 15th. The next order will be placed in January. Total 60 dads. Registration is on website.

**Hospitality/Passive Fundraising** – Anna Billings – next teacher breakfast is Wednesday, December 11.

**Trunk N” Treat** – Michelle Ross – Great Success! $280 raised. More fun ideas will be added to next year.

**Skate Date** – Caroline Anderson – Nov. 8 K-2 & Nov. 15 3-5. K-2 Collected $360.00.

March 14 and 21 for next skate date.

**Year Book** – Brantlee Lemmink – discussion of security of pictures

**Movie Night** – Allison Lucas & Randi Helpinstill – January 10, 2014 Monsters University from 6-8

**Spirit wear/Social Media** – Mandy Hunt – Discussion of items; Next newsletter will be January 6-8; Send info. To Mandy by December 19th. Facebook page is successful. Discussion of stats.

**\*\*\*\*\*New Business\*\*\*\*\***

**Special Guest** – Angie and Hannah Speight for JDRF Walk support; discussed for possible spring; Suzan Fusco would manage

**Dance Committee** – Jamie Smith/Allison Lucas

Potential date of February 21, 6-8pm – family event; discussion (? Theme and place?)

**Miscellaneous**:

Ties and Tiaras – discussion

Target credit card – earn school credits

No meeting in December. Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 14, 2014.

**2032 Meeting adjourned**