

# Dothan Brook School PTO

## Meeting Minutes

<b>Meeting Date &amp; Location:</b>	January 14, 2016 at DBS Library
<b>Attendees:</b>	Rick Dustin-Eichler, Amber Nielson, Jodie Davie, Tessa Johnson, Kelly French, Diana Kiefer, Jen Krom, Heidi St. Peter, Shevie Brooks, Katie Ouelette
<b>Teacher Representatives:</b>	Cherie Torrey, Roberta Giroux
<b>Next Meeting:</b>	February 11, 2016, 6:00-7:00 p.m. @ DBS Library Parent Workshop: Infinite Campus

1. Welcome and Introductions: Meeting was called to order by president, Shevie Brooks at 6:03 p.m.
2. December meeting minutes approved.
3. Family Movie Night: Friday, 1/29: Marty and Tessa will coordinate movie selection offering choices for student vote. This event will be a double feature so students will be voting for 2 movies. Rick will make sure this happens. Choices: Cloudy 2, Home, Minion Movie, Paddington, Cinderella, Penguins of Madagascar
4. Upcoming Events:
  - TFP/GMCC parenting workshop, January 25th, Be the Parent you Want to Be (focus on parents of children ages birth-10 years old)
  - School Production: Snoopy, Thursday, Feb 4th 6:30 pm
  - K-3rd, Feb 11th Montshire Museum field trip (funded by Principal's Fund)
  - Empty Bowl Project: March 22nd, more information will go home describing the event and looking for volunteers.
5. Community Events:
  - Dartmouth Hockey Concession: 2/13, 2/19 and possibly a 3rd date. Volunteers needed, visit VolunteerSpot and make announcements (10-12 volunteers max); PTO sign, t-shirts, donation jars are needed for this event. This is a FUN volunteer opportunity!! VolunteerSpot link: <http://vols.pt/aFuCn6>
  - February Parent Workshop: Superintendent Tom DeBalsi (if available), back up workshop topic: Infinite Campus
6. New Business
  - Spring Fundraiser: IDEAS: Yankee Candle; PTO fundraiser pasta dinner where students serve; spirit wear (Nichole Vielleux has started looking into this); Fisher Cats reading (read 5 books, get 2 tickets to a game); Math Night
  - Cherie Torrey let this group know the Hartford School Board needs parent representation.
  - Dothan Brook Night, Dartmouth Men's basketball game (TBD)
7. News from Rick: New PBIS response to unexpected behavior: "OH WELL"; Whaleback after-school ski program started, and free UVAC swim lessons started as well.
8. Parent Workshop: Fountas & Pinnell Reading Assessment with Roberta Giroux and Rick. Assessments are conducted in grades K-4 in September, January, May. TIPS: Keep reading FUN, read to your kids and in front of your kids.
9. Meeting Adjourned at 7:07 p.m.
10. Meeting Minutes submitted by Katie Ouelette