

# Deephaven Elementary Fall PTA Meeting

*September 22, 2022*

# Agenda

- 1) President Welcome [& THANK YOU] -- Polly Madsen
- 2) Finance Update – Angie Snavely
- 3) Volunteer Update -- Sandy Dostal
- 4) Connections Committee Spotlight -- Tracy Whitney
- 5) DEI Update
- 6) Sponsorship & Events Update -- Kelli Deeg
- 7) Communications Overview -- Tracy Whitney
- 8) Principal's Update -- Bryan McGinley
- 9) A Parent's Perspective : Peanut Allergy Victory
- 10) BREAK OUT Groups -- All

# Deephaven PTA Mission :

## THANK YOU for your engagement!

*Through the dedication of volunteer hours and financial resources, the Deephaven Elementary PTA Builds Our Community to enable:*

- Educational Enrichment to help our students reach their full academic potential
- Cultural Enrichment to build a community of openness and inclusion
- Social Connection to build camaraderie and common purpose across parent, students, and teachers
- School Operation Support to help our Deephaven educators and administrators keep everything running smoothly

# Back to School 2022 Highlights

- **STRONG PTA leadership in place**
  - ✓ Mix of 'new' and 'old' leaders on PTA board
  - ✓ ALL PTA Committee lead positions filled for this school year!
- **STRONG engagement from Deephaven Parent community**
  - ✓ Back to school teacher appreciation breakfast completed
  - ✓ Great turnout at this morning's Principal's Challenge celebration
  - ✓ Volunteers and room parents engaged
- **PTA Dollars already at work**
  - ✓ Curricular choice dollars distributed to teachers
  - ✓ Back to School teacher appreciation breakfast completed
  - ✓ Increased Principal's Challenge Book Fair prize \$ from \$5 to \$10 for all participating students
  - ✓ Advancing scholarship \$ to support Tonka Pride gear, Birthday Books, and school supplies for students in need
- **Excited to build on STRONG foundation for year ahead via connection focus:**
  - ✓ Building connections through advancing Pizza Party community event to fall and launching new Connections Committee
  - ✓ Supporting school operations through organized teacher & staff appreciation throughout year
  - ✓ Strengthening corporate sponsorship program through front-end planning to fill needs (cash and in-kind) throughout year : \$15k secured this year!
  - ✓ DEVO volunteer program strong out-of-the-gates

# Upcoming Key Dates

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| Sept 22 | Fall Public PTA Meeting |
| Sept 27 | Dads Night Out          |
| Oct 7   | Fall Pizza Party        |
| Oct 11  | Moms Night Out          |

# Finance Update :

## Supporting Deephaven Elementary

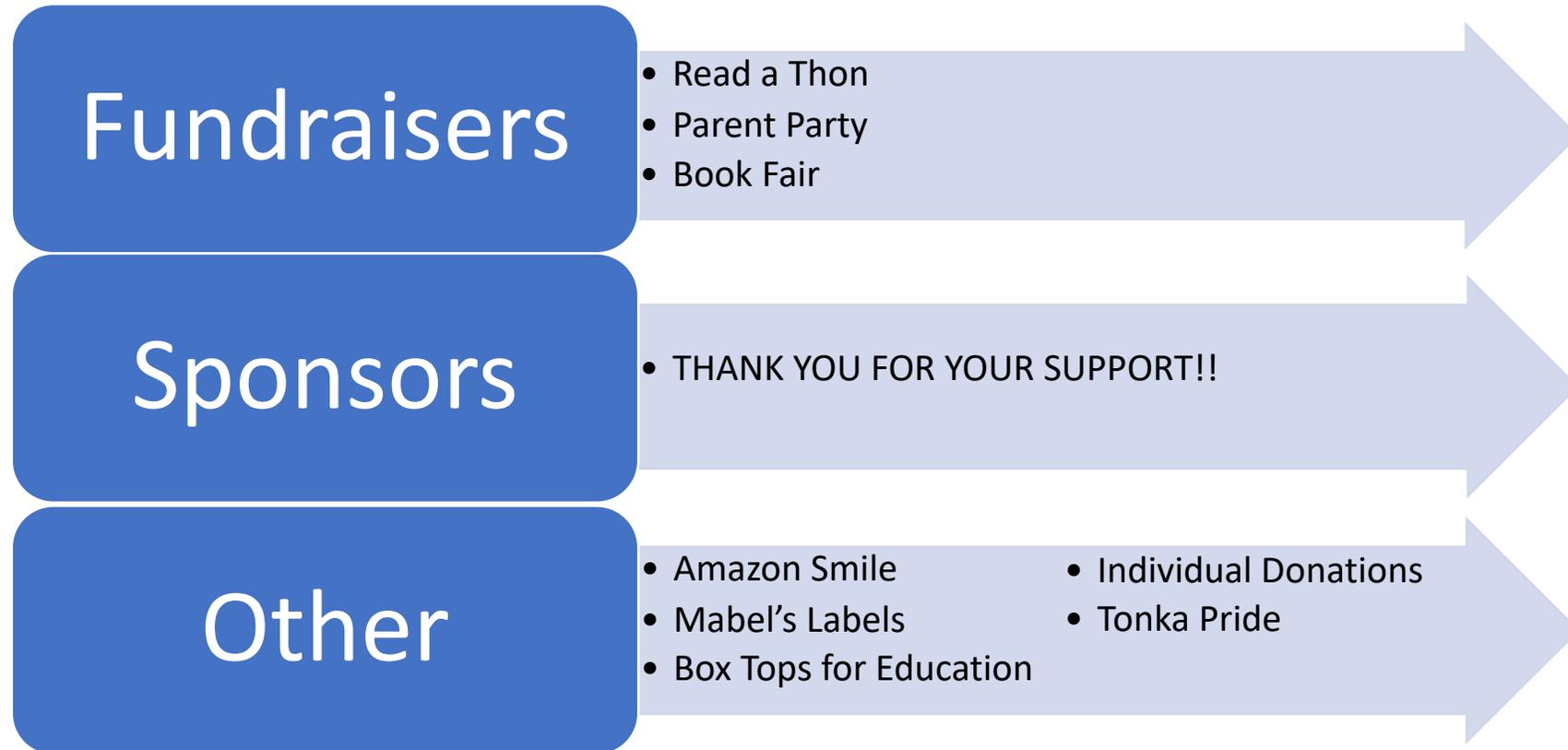
**Funds raised by PTA are used to support Deephaven Elementary**

### PTA Dollars at Work

- Teacher Grants
- Teacher Curricular Programs
- Reading Programs
- Teacher, Custodian, Staff Appreciation
- World Culture Week and DEI Programs
- Artist in Residence
- Lexia
- Stages and Children's Theater Field Trips
- Scholarship Funds
- Imagination Fair
- Outdoor Classroom
- Kindness CARES
- Much More

# Finance Update :

## Where Our \$ Come From



**Please participate in fundraisers and other donation opportunities!**

# Volunteering Opportunities

*THANK YOU, DEEPHAVEN VOLUNTEERS! We appreciate you!*

*We have a variety of activities, that occur with the help of Parent Volunteers.  
(& a great way to be involved and see your kiddo at school).*

*A weekly **DEVO** (Deephaven Elementary Volunteer Opportunities) email will keep you updated on the exciting opportunities & allows easy sign-up!*

## Ongoing in-school:

- Lunchroom help
- Recess assistance
  - Art & Cultural events
  - Field Trips

## In-School Events:

- Book Fairs
- Fall Pizza Party
- Read-a-thon
- Tonka Pride Sales

## In-School yearround events:

- Classroom parents
- Kindness CARES program
- Yearbook reps

## Offsite / non-schoolhour events:

- Parent Party
- Imagination Fair
- Talent show

# Connections Committee Update

*Tracy Whitney*

# Diversity Equity & Inclusion Update

*Courtesy of Betsy Chin :*

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# DEI Committee Overview

## **Mission Statement** *(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

# DEI Committee : Opportunity to Engage

- **Sample of activities / volunteer opportunities:**
  - Help secure resources for Deephaven Elementary families in need (clothing drive, grocery/gas gift cards, etc.)
  - Pick up snacks from ICA Food Shelf to ensure every child can have a snack each day
  - Support school cultural / diversity celebrations (i.e., Hispanic Heritage Month, Black History Month, etc.)
  - Work with school staff to ensure resources / supplies reflect all Deephaven students
  - Plan / support the annual World Culture Week celebration
  - ...plus new ideas are welcome, too!
- **Committee meets monthly**
- **For more information, please contact DEI Committee Lead Betsy Chin: [betsyjchin@gmail.com](mailto:betsyjchin@gmail.com) or 612-978-1823**

# Sponsorship & Event Update

*Kelli Deeg*

# Communications Update

*Tracy Whitney*

# Principal Update & Parent Story Spotlight

*Bryan McGinley*