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## Delaware Military Academy PTA Meeting Minutes Thursday, March 19, 2026

**Attendees:** See Secretary for the sign in sheet (7 in attendance, quorum reached)

**Call to order 6:30- Jen Avery (President) 6:35**

**Commandant's Report- Dan Newcott-** CAPT Bates reported that the 3rd marking period is over on March 20th. We are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the way through the school year. We did very well on the AMI including the supply area. The drill team is doing well as well as the marksmanship team. There are some field trips coming up. On the AMI report events we attend and host give us points to help our status. The school is looking into what events we can host and go to next school year to help with this. Next year we will have food for the workers of the drill meet we host. This year was challenging because the date had to be switched due to snow.

**Secretary- Sue Cressman**

The minutes from the previous meeting, January 15, 2026. Minutes were approved by Hilary Raptis and seconded by Georgia Tsionas.

**Treasurer's Report- Pam Bargren-** We currently are making a small profit on Friday lunch.

(To see the full report go to the DMA PTA website. For other additional information contact the Treasurer.)

Approved by Hillary Raptis and seconded by Georgia Tsionas.

**VP Presidents Report-** Hillary Raptis

**VP Communications Report- Danielle Wenzel-** No Report

**Committee Reports:**

**Activities Committee-** Erin Marino - No Report

**Friday Lunch-** Cynthia Mistretta- Everything is going well.

**Hospitality-** Hilary Raptis

**Membership-** Brooke Terranova- There are 2 new members. Membership information for the school year 2026-2027 needs to go out in the new cadet packet.

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**Military Support-** Ashley Hitzig and Chris Clawson- The picnic for the summer bootcamp is next. Bootcamp this year will be 5 days not 4 due to a high number of new students coming in and getting all uniform parts for them. They also have found they need the time to get through the needed content.

**Staff Appreciation-** Stacey Chakwin- No Report

**Old Business-** It was brought up again about changing from a PTA to a PTO. Next year the PTA has to have a new President, Secretary, and Treasurer. There are many PTA board members and Committee Chairs who have seniors that are graduating. We also need to get more parents involved and need ways.

**New Business-**

The Nominating Committee is Hillary Taptis, Jen Avery, and Sue Cressman. People wishing to be considered for a position should contact them.

The Naval Science department bought the cart they needed. PTA will reimburse them for it. This was voted on during a previous meeting.

Motion to Adjourn PM 8:00

First- Hilary Raptis

Second- Georgia Tsionas