DMA PTA MEETING MINUTES

MEETING DATE: October 25, 2023

1. Call to order: 6:31pm
2. Commandant’s Report: None, as the Commandant was not present
3. Review and Approval of Minutes: September Meeting minutes were approved.
4. Treasurer’s Report: Veterans’ Day breakfast will be over $2000. We’ve gotten a lot of membership dues in so far this year, and we’re on pace to surpass 2022-23 school year.
5. Vice President Report: Lee will be attending the State PTA Meeting.
6. VP of Communications Report: Sign-up Genius for the Food Drive was completed.
7. Committee Reports
   1. Activities: No report, but we’re looking for one Home Depot receipt for propane; Erin will look for it.
   2. Friday Lunch: Going great, 4 left for the 2023 calendar year. 95 Cadets currently get free lunch, so it’s almost double last year; the 2nd semester SUG will come out in December,
   3. Hospitality: Choice Open House required us to supplement a lot of food, and we fed the cadet volunteers, too. We will be making changes to snacks- no more granola bars.
   4. Membership: No update, but we have approximately 70 members and we’re always looking for new ways to attract new people.
   5. Military Support: The Veterans’ breakfast found a new donor- $2500 from Heath Kerr’s company. We will have a SUG for the day-of volunteers coming out soon. The food drive SUG has been created and will be posted a few times to get donors.
   6. Staff Appreciation: October 26th- fall/apple theme; November will be the Thanksgiving meal (SUG will come out for donations)
   7. Fundraising- vacant position
8. Old Business: Chick-filA will be a loss if we do it even a couple Friday’s. The consensus of the membership is that we will give up those few Friday lunches altogether, and let the school administration handle the Chick-filA days.
9. New Business: We need to start planting the seeds of new leadership before April so we can get some interest. We have been asked to provide apps for AMI- more info TBD. For our school project we’re thinking of doing a pantry. The membership is in agreement that it’s a great idea, we just need to know space and logistics before we can move ahead- Jen will ask Dr. K for permission and space to use.
10. Next meeting is Thursday, November 16th
11. Meeting adjourned: 7:14pm