

DMA PTA Meeting Minutes November 21, 2024

****Virtual Meeting using MS Teams****

- **Call to order 6:36pm** – Lee Sobocinski
 - Jen Avery, President unable to attend, Thank you to everyone who logged on tonight.

- **No Commandants Report**-Dan Newcott & other staff members not on call
- **Secretary:** Susan unable to attend, Lee reviewed last month's minutes
 - No motion to approve as we don't have enough quorums to do so. Can approve at next meeting if necessary.
 - No objections or comments
- **Treasurer:** Renee unable to attend but sent report, Kristin reviewed report with key points;
 - We are still in a negative for this school year
 - DE Membership dues will be paid by end of month
 - Auditor expense to be paid at end of month
 - All expenses as of Nov 17th are on the financial report.
 - Financials on Website any other info needed please contact Renee Hafer
 - No motion to approve as we don't have enough quorum to do so
- **Executive VP:** nothing to report
- **VP Communications:** Asking for photos of PTA events for website. There are a few from this year and previous years that were pulled off face book but would like more.

- **Activities:** Erin not on call, no report sent
- **Friday Lunch:** Cynthia not on call, no report sent
 - Kristin-Sign ups are looking good for this week, will post to Socials again to boost sign up after Thanksgiving Holiday.
- **Hospitality:** Hilary unable to attend but sent report, Lee Reviewed;
 - Open house was successful with a good amount of Venmo monetary donations which allowed us to purchase Donuts, Munchkins, and items from BJs.
 - Venmo Total \$325
 - All of the money was used as not much donations of items came into school. Some items that were signed up for never showed up either.
 - PTA expense for the event was \$127.50 for pretzels.
 - No events coming up in near future.
- **Military:** Ashley & Chris not on call, no report sent
- **Membership:** Danielle unable to attend tonight, no report sent.
 - Kristin- flyer went out in Commandants email to families, there has been some new memberships come through but still not a whole lot. I don't have the numbers.

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- **Staff Appreciation:** Luncheon yesterday for Staff
 - Kristin-Comments on our face book page from staff of appreciation for the lunch.
 - Stacey (joined late)
 - Event went well, staff was very appreciative, Gail who made the mac and cheese, it was a hit and many staff were asking for the recipe. Plenty of food.
 - There were 3 no shows of items that were signed up for.
 - Thanks to my helper Georgia, she was great and maybe will take over after I leave at the end of 2026???
 - Next event: December - gift cards and a hot chocolate bar.
 - January is a small event.
 - Staff is already talking about the Souper Bowl event for February.
 - Maybe we can get some businesses to donate soups?
 - Sign Ups need to get posted on the "Class Of" Band pages to boost, took 2 requests to get luncheon posted.
 - Georgia Tsionas-Stacey is awesome and did a wonderful job!
 - Stacey-Thank you Georgia you were a big help!!
- **Old Business:** NONE
- **New Business:**
 - It was brought up to get staff opinions or quotes for flyers about their appreciation, possibly a survey about staff appreciation events.
 - Stacey- will put something together and get to Rachel Taylor to distribute.
 - Lee- No meeting in December so next meeting will be Jan 16, 2025 at 6:30 pm back in the mess hall. Virtual option is nice but it's also nice all being in the same room too!
- **Motion to Adjourn:** 1st Kristin Hainsworth, 2nd Georgia Tsionas
- **Meeting Adjourned at 7:01pm**