

Delaware Military Academy PTA Meeting Minutes Thursday, January 16, 2025

Attendees: See Secretary for the sign in sheet

Call to order 6:34- Jen Avery (President)

Commandant's Report- Dan Newcott reported that we are almost halfway through the year. December was a great month and we are ready for the second half of the year.

Naval Science- CAPT Bates reported that AMI is Feb 20, 2025 . He will be adding this to the Commedants Report. There is talk about having a Day in the life of a Cadet to show students who are thinking about coming to DMA what it is like.

Secretary- Sue Cressman read the minutes from the previous meeting November 21, 2024. Minutes were approved by Lee Sobocinski and seconded by Kristin Hainsworth.

Treasurer's Report- We have paid off everything we have done and are in the plus just a little bit. Membership is still small. Friday lunch had lots of leftovers which were given to the Naval Science Department and a firehouse. We discussed how it is hard to gauge how much to buy. If we knew about sports trips or if there is sickness going around it might help. Having the sports events on the calendar would help.

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

VP Presidents Report- No Report

VP Communications Report- No Report

Committee Reports:

Activities Committee-Not Present Next up Bell Ringing and undergraduate picnic.

Friday Lunch- Cynthia Mistretta Discussed cutting back on the number of pizzas bought. Some pizzas were not usable due to being raw or burnt. People need to sign up to help sell.

Hospitality- Hilary Raptis reports that the next event is in April for Academic Awards. The National Honor Society will be moved from the daytime to the night.

Membership- (Daniele Wenzel) Staff has been reminded to join PTA ASAP. Daniele will check which staff members have joined, make a list and give it to Mr. Newcott.

Military Support- Ashley Hitzig and Chris Clawson were not on. Veterans Breakfast was very successful. We will be looking for a new food vendor since the food was not great. During the holidays many grocery bags full of food went to cadets to take home that were in need of food.

Staff Appreciation- (Stacey Chakwin) Everything is going well so far.

Old Business- None

New Business- Reminder that positions will be open on the PTA board next year. It was suggested that we have elections in April so that new people can be trained.

Motion to move:

First Hillary Raptis

Second Renee Hafer

We need to change the bylaws.

Motion to Adjourn 7:29 PM

First-Renee Hafer

Second- Kristin Hainsworth