

## DELAWARE MILITARY ACADEMY PTA MINUTES

February 21, 2019

*For a list of meeting attendees, see sign-in sheet on file with PTA secretary*

### Call-to-Order and Opening Remarks

Following the Pledge, **Tatiana Rice, PTA president**, brought the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. The meeting began 30 minutes early so those interested could attend the Curriculum Info session.

In Mr. Pullella's absence, Tatiana provided a recap of the DMA Board meeting that was held on February 17, 2019. She reported that DMA offered admission to 197 students and to date, 90 had accepted. Other items were also reported at the Board meeting. Work on the stadium field has started. Discussion about the purchase agreement for St. Matthew's will resume once Tony Bariglio returns to town. There will be two DMA Board vacancies in May. Christy Burger is relocating to Ohio and Joe Yacyshyn is ending his first term and does not wish to serve another term as he is retiring from M&T Bank.

### PTA Officer and Committee Reports

**Erin Battista, PTA treasurer, was not in attendance.** Tatiana reported that taxes were done and filed. Claire, our accountant, is working on the PTA audit. Erin will bring both February and March financials to the next PTA meeting.

**Maryellen Charno, PTA secretary**, presented January's meeting minutes for review. Motion was passed and minutes were approved.

**Kelsi Lussier, Student Government President**, was happy to share that Mr. Pullella agreed to have a winter dance. He suggested that because there was no Winter Sports Pep Rally, the theme be related to school spirit or sports. Possible dates will be discussed. Student government will be meeting on Wednesday to discuss ideas. Cindy Ferry agreed to attend and will take notes to share with Activities Committee.

**Kathy Bleacher, Activities Committee chair**, along with Tatiana, is on board to help Student Government with the dance. PTA agreed to share dance profits with the agreement that Student Government would recruit volunteers for set up and clean up as well as help with promotion of the dance.

Tatiana spoke about the breakfast that is planned for the sophomores and juniors taking the PSAT/SAT on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. PTA is helping the PSAT/SAT committee by providing parent volunteers as well as food and beverages. A Sign-Up Genius will go out within the next two weeks.

**Amy Kalafut, Fundraising Committee co-chair**, reported that things are moving along for Designer Bag Bingo, scheduled for Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Michele Kipp, Membership Committee chair**, reported two new members.

**Staff Appreciation Committee** is being handled by Maryellen and Tatiana. Maryellen will coordinate May's Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. Jenn Probanz and Kelsi Lussier (along with Student Government) offered to help out.

### **New Business**

There was no new business reported.

Tatiana thanked everyone for attending and announced that the next PTA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 2019 at 6:30 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Maryellen Charno