

DELAWARE MILITARY ACADEMY PTA MINUTES

April 18, 2019

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

Call-to-Order and Opening Remarks

Tatiana Rice, PTA president, brought the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Minutes from last month's meeting were reviewed and approved.

In Mr. Pullella's absence, Tatiana confirmed that, due to too many demands from St. Matthew's, the deal to purchase the church property is dead.

PTA Officer and Committee Reports

Copies of the budget were distributed, reviewed and approved.

Erin Battista, PTA treasurer, reported on the Bingo event. Income: \$6114.05
Expenses: \$2380.57 Profit: \$3733.48

Kathy Bleacher, Activities Committee chair, reported that, due to a lack of interest, the spring dance was canceled. Only 112 tickets were sold.

We discussed passing the dance on to Student Government for next year.

Senior Breakfast is planned for 5/24.

End-of-the-year picnic is planned for 5/31/19. Tatiana emailed Gunner Bahr to let him know that the National Guard has agreed to provide a "ropes" course and possibly an inflatable. PTA will be providing food for the picnic. National Honor Society and Student Government will organize the fun and games.

Fundraising Committee—In Amy Kalafut's absence, Tatiana reported that the Bingo event was a huge success and thanked everyone involved.

Because Friday, May 24th is now a full day, another hot lunch has been added to the schedule.

Anne Kuennen, Hospitality Committee chair, reported that there were plenty of snacks and water for NJROTC Awards Night. She is ready to go for New Cadet Orientation on 5/7 and Academic Awards on 5/15.

Michele Kipp, Membership Committee chair, asked that Tatiana and Maryellen review the New Family PTA Membership form and provide final copy by Monday, May 1st. A copy of the form will be included in the Welcome Packets distributed at New Cadet Orientation.

Staff Appreciation Committee Maryellen will coordinate May's Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week.

Military Support Nothing to report.

Reflections Committee—Tatiana reported Maddie and Ryan were medal winners for the state-level competition. National winners will be announced on 5/1/2019.

New Business

Debbie Riley Geist is organizing the PTA officer election. Running for office are:

Cindy Ferry—President Stacey Broomall—Vice President, Communications

Maryellen Charno—Executive Vice President Tatiana Rice—Treasurer

Erin Battista—Secretary

New Student Government Officers are Sammy Bennett, President and James Hahn, Vice President.

A motion was passed for PTA to purchase commemorative bricks for Gunner Bahr and Senior Chief McClain who are retiring after this school year. PTA will also go back and purchase bricks for previous retirees who have taught for ten or more years. Plank holders' bricks will be stamped with an anchor.

A motion was passed for the PTA to contribute \$2500 to the school to purchase icebreakers. PTA will also consider donating an additional \$2500 to the school to purchase outdoor trash cans and signage. This, as well as the purchase of microwaves for the mess hall, will be discussed at the next meeting.

Ms. Enderica asked that the PTA contribute \$500 for a candy bar at the prom. Motion passed! A discussion ensued about how the junior and senior classed could raise money to bring down the cost of prom tickets. A school dress down was one suggestion.

PTA has purchased two tents for the Naval Science Department. They will be used at boot camp, turkey drive, etc. and will be stored in the band closet.

Tatiana thanked everyone for attending and announced that the next PTA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Maryellen Charno

