

## **Delaware Military Academy PTA Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, March 16th, 2022**

Attendees: Sign-in sheet was virtual and In person.

Diane Behnke, President, called the meeting to order at 6:35pm and provided opening remarks from zoom.

### **Commandant's Comments**

April 14<sup>th</sup> will be a day for the kids, including an after-school movie night from 7-11. They're still ironing out details as to whether it will be a learning day or not, including the potential for a full school day with an afternoon pep rally. They are meeting next week with the kids to figure it out and help find volunteers. We will figure out a different dress down day other than 4/13. Lots coming up: testing, ring ceremony, prom, graduation. The picnic area is coming along and will be completed when the weather breaks. The golf outing and cornhole tournament for sports boosters are coming up. Golf outing is sold out.

### **Secretary's Report**

The minutes from February were approved by Megan O'Donnell and Jayce Leon.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The budget is in good shape, and was reviewed and approved by Jen Avery and Megan O'Donnell. There are no outstanding checks, and we have miscellaneous activities funds to help with the movie night. Income and expenses are currently in great shape.

### **Executive Vice President's**

Elections will be held at the May meeting. We will need a new Treasurer as that position will be vacant. All others will be running against current officers. We will post in the groups on Facebook and Band for any interested parties to reach out. Stacy Brommell will head the nominations committee.

### **Communication's Vice President**

Megan O' Donnell: No report.

### **Committee Activity Update**

Activities: Co-Chairs Stacey Broomall & Colleen Craft

Senior breakfast is May 25<sup>th</sup> and we've looked into Cosmos, a pancake bar and other options. Catering is expensive so Anthony will reach out to Sherm's to see if they can start around the budget. Wawa has made juice donations and Tami will donate the use of her Blackstone if we decide to cook ourselves instead of having it catered. Tastykake and milk donations are already done.

**Friday Lunch: Jen Avery**

We need volunteers for April and 6 more Friday lunches. The staff will jump in as needed but we'd prefer volunteers. Added 15 pizzas to pizza day and it has worked out. We will reevaluate pricing for next year's lunches.

**Hospitality: Eileen Watson**

Ring ceremony is 3/24 and NHS is 4/7. We will provide cake, cookies, brownies and water for both.

**Membership: Tami Soltow**

Approximately at 150 members which is great! With Anthony's BAND request we gained about 40 members. Signs are going out and she will add the positions to the sign-up forms for next year for those who want to express interest in joining committees or board positions. She will bring the redesigned flyer to April meeting. Almost all faculty have joined.

**Military Support: Anne Keunnen & Andrea Ziegler**

Absent. No report.

**Staff Appreciation: Julie Rubechi**

Green for St. Paddy's was the theme, and the next date is 4/12 where we will provide muffins.

**Fundraising: Kim Williams**

Panera night will be April 13<sup>th</sup>, and we will investigate one additional date for Chick-fil-A or Cosmos, potentially. Dress down day was approved, we just need a date.

**Open Floor to New Business: Public Comment**

NO COMMENTS

**Next Meeting**

The next PTA meeting will be held on April 27 at 6:30pm at the Mess Hall.

Please check for the virtual link on the Band App, our website or Facebook page.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm, approved by Kim Williams and Megan O'Donnell.