

Delaware Military Academy PTA Meeting Minutes
Thursday, March 21st, 2024 @ 6:33pm

Attendees: Please let the Secretary know the name as this is a Teams meeting for sign in.

Jennifer Avery President-Present.
She called the meeting to order at 6:33pm

Commandant's Comments

No Report. Was not present for the meeting.

Secretary's Report

Minutes from February were distributed for approval. After reviewing, upon motion the minutes were approved by Hilary Raptis and Jayce Leon .

Treasurer's Report

First we would like to congratulate Renee for amazing report and also how everyone is acknowledging that in all the years at DMA this has been the best 2 years with having an excellent Treasure. Please see the Treasures report attached. The budget is beyond good. We are still looking for the then of the year gift as well as the teacher gift.

Prom Spending (donating \$500.00) \$750.00 committed. Jenn will follow up with the commandant and Prom committee.

2023-2024 Big Project PTA Refrigerator or Septic.

We all agreed that what is necessary right now is the refrigerator as the school is already taking care of the septic. > Motion to approve Jayce and Megan.

End of the year Gift for staff- Fleece Blanket/Throw, hoodies, Water bottles, Sunscreen, Dinner or Gift cards.> Motion to approve for Gift cards Hilary and Lee.
\$7500 Grants for Teachers. This has not been used just yet.

Executive Vice President's

No Report

Communication's Vice President

No report from Jayce. Please check our website and also band and facebook for any updates.

Committee Activity Update

Activities:

Erin- May 23rd Senior Breakfast. Will Email Deb Certesio for updates. In The April meeting we will discuss Chick-a-fila. We need a sign up Genius up for donations and the underclassman picnic May 30 same day as bell ceremony.

Friday Lunch: Angie is not here tonight. It is going ok. 8 % is being used for free lunches. We need more volunteers to sign up.

Hospitality: Hilary

Ring Ceremony April 15 about 46 cadet only

NHSS induction. Jayce will come to help.

April 27th New freshmen Day. 11am

May 13th Service Academy day.

Membership: Tami Soltow

No Report

Military Support: Anne Keunnen

No Report Absent from meeting. They need a new person to take over as Anne's daughter is graduating.

Staff Appreciation: Stacey

It has been great. Everyone loved February's ideas. They can't wait to hear about March and going forward.

Open Floor to New Business: Maybe a new picnic table, cost is probably \$1200.

Jenn will look into this in the future for next year. We would like to see cadets participate and attend the PTA, Like Student council or Class president. We need more volunteers.

As we all know it's coming to an end when we will be saying see you later to some of our board members. Jayce and Megan are leaving as their girls graduate this year. We are looking for all board positions. We will be nominating in April to present our new members in May 2024.

Next Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on Thursday April 18th at 6:30pm at the Mess Hall.

Adjournment

Closing remarks and thanks were presented by Jen Avery. There being no further business before PTA, upon motion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Megan O'Donnell and Jayce Leon, DMA PTA Secretary

**DMA PTA Sign in sheet virtual
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**Jayce Leon
Megan O'Donnell
Jennifer Avery
Hilary Raptis
Susan Cressman
Lee
Erin Marino
Robin
Laurel
Stephanie
Daniel**