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Delaware Military Academy PTA Meeting Minutes Thursday, , 2025

Attendees: See Secretary for the sign in sheet

Call to order 6:38- Jen Avery (President)- Jen welcomed our new members and let everyone know that if they have any questions to just reach out.

Commandant's Report- Dan Newcott- Hillary spoke to Dan Newcott and he said to let everyone know that there will be a push for staff to join PTA. October 11th is Open House for prospective students. We expect around 350 families so there will be a promotional ad going out as well as a Sign Up Genies for snack and drink donations.

Secretary- Sue Cressman

Sue Cressman read the minutes from the previous meeting, May 14, 2025. Minutes were approved by Hillary Raptis and seconded by Pam Bargren.

Moving forward the Secretary's Minutes will be posted on our website and will not be read at the meeting. If anyone has corrections to make they can let us know.

Treasurer's Report- Pam Bargren

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

This year's audit of the books will cost us \$400. Next year we will have another PTA audit our books. Mini Grants will change this year from \$75 to \$50 for teachers. Pam will be using Quickbooks for nonprofits to aid in keeping our information up to date. Treasurer's Report was approved by Hillary Raptis and seconded by Danielle Wenzel.

VP Presidents Report- Hillary Raptis

Ms. Taylor and Mr. Lunsford will make sure staff join the PTA this year.

VP Communications Report- Danielle Wenzel

Our website is up to date. Our Facebook page is also cleaned up. All political posts are taken down regularly since that is not a part of PTA. Callendar is on the Band App.

Committee Reports:

Activities Committee- Erin Marino reports that nothing is coming up.

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Friday Lunch- Cynthia Mistretta reports that there was a good turnout for volunteers. We get 10 free pizzas from seasons which helps with feeding the students that get a free lunch due to financial needs.

Hospitality- Hilary Raptis reported that Back to School Night went well. Next up is Service Academy Night. We are not sure they need snacks since it is a small turn out of people. Oct 11, 2025 is the DMA Open House.

Membership- Brooke Terranova reported that 3 staff members have joined.

Military Support- Ashley Hitzig and Chris Clawson Veterans Day breakfast is next up.

Staff Appreciation- Stacey Chakwin

Old Business- We talked before about buying 3 new coolers with handles and wheels. This can be bought using the PTA savings account that has \$1000 in it. Motion to approve was Hillary Raptis and seconded by Danielle Wenzel.

Motion to approve a new cart for Drill for \$700 was approved by Pam Bargren and seconded by Hillary Raptis.

New Business- None

Motion to Adjourn 7:48PM

First- Georgia

Second- Hillary Raptis