

DVMS Spartan Boosters Virtual Meeting

***DUE TO CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS, A VIRTUAL MEETING WAS HELD*
April 29, 2020**

Attendance via Google Meet: Jason Holmes, Tom Feldman, Denise Panettone, Lisa Sullivan, Lisa Cooper, Traci Armstrong, Kim Tobias, Angela Chihoski, Jill Hamilton

Call to Order: Tom Feldman called the virtual meeting to order at 12:51 p.m.

1. Secretary's Report – Denise Panettone reported:

- a. No updates. February meeting notes were already approved via e-vote.
- b. Quorum was present so voting can take place.

2. Treasurer's Report – Pooja Shah was not in attendance.

No financials were reported.

3. President's Report – Tom Feldman reported:

- a. All positions are important and several are open for next year. However, we are in particular need of Staff Appreciation and Treasurer. Denise has offered to stay on as Secretary unless someone else would like to take on the position.
- b. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, budget and slate selections are postponed until further notice.

4. Committee Reports:

- a. Concessions – Lisa Cooper reported that Concessions is somewhat cleaned up and all unopened packages were returned. All that is left is opened boxes of candy. She does not have final numbers yet from Pooja. Traci Armstrong asked about interest in stocking small Spirit Wear items at the Concession stands like magnets, stickers, etc. Jason suggested waiting on that until we see what next fall looks like. It was decided that this is worth revisiting but will be tabled until next year.
- b. Staff Appreciation – Angela Chihoski reported that Teacher Appreciation Week is scheduled for next week. The school building is currently closed, so she inquired about staff wish list items. In lieu of Staff Appreciation Week activities, the Spartan Boosters will give a Potbelly gift card to staff members and will also purchase a microwave for the staff. The check will be made to the school and the school will make the actual purchase.
- c. 8th Grade T-Shirts – Jill Hamilton sent an email to 8th graders yesterday and is hoping to get all sizes in by Friday. The hope is to have the shirts ready when students drop off their Chromebooks.

5. Principal's Report – Jason Holmes reported:

- a. Engagement – Engagement loosely means that students have had contact with the teacher once that week. DVMS has seen 98-99% engagement rates. Also monitoring how many assignments are getting turned in and attendance levels on Meets. Grades cannot go down from Q3; only up.
- b. 8th Grade Graduation – May 19th is the intended date for that. DVMS and DMS are working with a production company to do a virtual graduation/awards ceremony video to send to families. There will be a drive-thru at DVMS with faculty and staff (from their cars) for 8th grade students to have a final visit at Valley, and have a sign with each student's name.
- c. For the 8th Grade Graduation signs (see above), Jason is looking at purchasing 131 8th grade keepsake signs to display with the individual student's name. Students will be able to keep their sign. The cost is \$7 per sign, plus about \$100 for shipping (DMS will pay the remaining portion of shipping). This will be a one-time appropriation request and cost should be around \$1,050. **See Appropriations below.**
- d. 6th and 7th grade awards – Staff are working on doing a slideshow video with a photo of every student and their awards.
- e. Looking at 5/20 and 5/21 for when students can come to pick up their materials and drop off Chromebooks. It will be organized by when students have Math hour. This helps to avoid crowding and adhere to social distancing rules. Doors will be open to avoid handling, there will be a line outside like the stores have, and staff will be wearing masks that the district ordered.
- f. 6th grade orientation is likely going to be moved to Schedule Pick-Up Day on August 11th with two presentation times (10 a.m. and 1 p.m.) from 6th grade teachers.
- g. As of right now, summer school has been pushed back and will take place from July 13th to July 30th.

6. Appropriations:

Angela Chihoski made a motion to approve the funds needed (~\$1050) for 8th grade signs. Kim seconded the motion. There were no objections and the motion passed.

7. Adjourn:

The meeting was adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

****Our next meeting date is to be determined.****