

DMS PTO MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 9, 2021

Time: 5:00 PM

Facilitator: Antonio Johnson

In Attendance

- Antonio Johnson
- Jenny Jaeger
- Jenny Wilcoski
- Rebecca Allen
- Sonny Forsythe
- Roxanne Olmsted
- J Slovak

Called to order at 5:01 pm.

Principals' report: Mr. Johnson

5 Essentials Survey

- Yearly survey, given to students, staff and parents. Part of our school report card grade. School rating (Exemplary, commendable, underperforming, etc) is all based off the data of the surveys + state testing data. Because we didn't have state testing last spring, took previous year's score and made it our score this year.
- Need 20% of the parents to complete this assessment. Currently at 28%.

State testing

- Per IL State Board of Education, schools will be required to administer testing. Awaiting the state of IL to define what this looks like for school districts in Illinois. DMS will probably administer the testing in mid-April. There is the potential for remote students to take the assessment from home or school.

Parents Club recruitment

- Mr. Johnson will go to HGES and Banner to recruit additional PTO members.

Upcoming Dates

- March 11: Registration comes out for all existing students
- Picture retakes: March 25
- March 29-April 5: Spring Break.

8th grade Graduation

- Most likely will not be able to do a “normal” graduation
- Last year’s plan worked very well
- Parents club requested to provide funding to purchase yard signs for each 8th grade student; put them up on campus, then 8th graders can pick them up.
- Motion to approve expenditure not to exceed \$2000 for yard signs: Jenny Wilcoski. Jenny Jaeger seconded motion. Motion approved.

Meeting minutes

- Motion to approve February minutes: Roxanne Olmsted. Jenny Jaeger seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurer’s Update

- None.

Officers Needed

Staff Appreciation

- March: Individual pies for Pi Day
- April: meal day, working on caterer

Spiritwear

- No update.

Dineout

- February 11 from 4-8pm: Noodles. DMS gets 25% sales, Fundraiser earned \$40.45, check is coming.
- March 19 from 4-8pm: Sweet Cici’s, they will give 15%.

Announcements

- N/A

Next Meeting

April 13 | 5:00pm, Zoom. To join, click on [Parents Club link](#) on DMS website, then Meeting Schedule, then March 9.

Meeting adjourned at 5:21 pm.