

# DMS PTO MEETING MINUTES

Date: April 13, 2021

Time: 5:00 PM

Facilitator: Antonio Johnson

## In Attendance

- Antonio Johnson
- Kimberly Shepherd
- Jenny Jaeger
- Jenny Wilcoski
- Rebecca Allen
- Roxanne Olmsted
- Gretchen Heiar
- Crystal
- Andrea Brian
- Stacey Hortsheller

Called to order at 5:03 pm.

## Principals' report: Mr. Johnson

### State testing

- Testing starts week of April 19. In person in morning and in the afternoon. Remote students – back to back in the morning.
- Taking the same protocols as all school year. Will be keeping track of seating charts for contact tracing, etc. Tues, thurs, Friday next week for IAR
- Following week – ISA – Illinois Science assessment for 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Will be done during class periods for in person. Remote 8<sup>th</sup> graders will come in May 3 and take all 3 assessments.
- School will provide optional snacks for kids, both in person and remote. PTO funded.
  - Agreed to spend no more than \$500.

### Other:

- Registration is open, make sure you've registered your kid. Contact office if any issues
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation – will do drive through May 18. Working on getting the yard signs now. We allotted \$2K, but hopefully will come in way under that.
- No school Friday, May 21. This was one of the emergency days built into the calendar. Last day for all students and staff is May 27
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade orientation – week of May 3. Coming in by class. 2 classes scheduled Tues-Friday that week. No in person parent meeting – will send out a video

- Had Smartboards installed over spring break

#### Panthers with a Purpose Service Day

- Need to think about what this looks like if we can't have our service day moving into next year. Ideas: Look at outdoor activities. Clean up school grounds, help with HGES outdoor playground

#### Honor Roll recognition

- Antonio will coordinate with cafeteria person to scoop ice cream when pick a date. Will need a couple volunteers to serve ice cream toppings.

#### Parents Club recruitment

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

#### Upcoming Dates

- April 21 – Secretary's Day
- Friday, May 21 – no school
- May 27 – last day of school

### Meeting minutes

- Motion to approve March minutes: Jenny Jaeger. Gretchen Heiar seconded. Minutes approved.

### Treasurer's Update

- None.

### Officers Needed

- Still open with VP, Secretary, Treasurer, Staff Appreciation, Hospitality
- Treasurer is the biggest need to fill. Stacey is a maybe.
- Andrea is willing to help out wherever, can do Treasurer if need

### Staff Appreciation

- April: meal day – Trailing Smoke BBQ – nacho bar on Friday April 16
- Teacher appreciation week – week of May 3
  - Piper's Pops on Monday – cake pops
  - Popping popcorn - Wednesday
  - Desserts on Friday / Sweet treat bar
  - Antonio plans to do a lunch, thinking about doing breakfast. Tuesday – breakfast items / Thursday - lunch

### Spiritwear

- No update.

## Dineout

- March 19 from 4-8pm: Sweet Cici's, they will give 15%. Only brought in \$80 – they said they wanted to donate \$300 to PTO
- May 3 - Tropical Snow 5-8pm
- Ideas for future restaurants: Trailing Smoke BBQ, Spotted Cow

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## Announcements

- How to change people on bank account
  - Say who officers are, bring in drivers license
  - Needed meeting minutes saying who officers are

## Next Meeting

May 11 | 5:00pm, Zoom. To join, click on [Parents Club link](#) on DMS website, then Meeting Schedule

Meeting adjourned at 5:59 pm.