

**DVMS Spartan Boosters Regular Meeting**  
**Virtual Meeting**  
**September 16, 2021**

**Attendance:** Jason Holmes, Jill Hamilton, Annalee Huntington, Renee Gruel, Amy Stahl, Liz Tomich, Sumesh Philip, Jenny Waldsmith, Dana Fitzgerald, Jessica Stace, Kim Barnes, Kim Tobias, Bre Thompson, Jenna Manbeck, Jodi Lindsay, Kristy McMenamy

**Call to Order & Introductions:** Jill Hamilton called the meeting to order at 12:47 p.m.

**1. Secretary's Report** – Renee Gruel reported:

- a. A quorum is present so voting can take place.
- b. August Minutes were emailed and there were no changes.
  - i. *Jill Hamilton made a motion to pass the August minutes. All present were in favor and the minutes passed.*

**2. Treasurer's Report** – Annalee Huntington reported:

- a. Cash on hand is \$12,461.35: \$7,296.66 in Checking and \$5,065.05 in Savings, with \$300.00 in Cash Boxes & \$200.36 in Outstanding Checks.
- b. Income & expenses so far, see attached financial report. Changes highlighted in green. Significant income/expenses...
  - i. Concessions, net income of \$1,356.83. Outdoor Classroom, expense of \$8,000.
- c. *Jill Hamilton made a motion to approve the September Treasurer's report. All present were in favor and the report was approved.*
- d. Spirit Rock Update, see **New Business** below
  - i. Mr. Holmes would like to see rock moved to in front of flag pole, put rocks & lighting around it. Will look into opportunities to get moved.
  - ii. Student Council to add in announcements about renting the rock.

**3. President's Report** – Jill Hamilton reported:

- a. If you know of any businesses that would be willing to donate funds to the Outdoor Classrooms, please forward to Courtney Meischner.
- b. Thanks to all who volunteered for Committee Chair positions this year. Still have the Red Cross Blood drive position to fill. This takes place in the Spring in memory of Mrs. Joseph(past DVMS teacher). See **New Business** below.
- c. If have anything to advertise on social media, reach out to Julie LeMasters.

**4. Committee Reports:**

- a. Fannie May – Kim Tobias reported that October 7 will be Fannie May kick-off. Will be hanging posters up at school to promote. Cost per box increased to \$14.

- b. Staff Appreciation – Dana Fitzgerald reported that the Sign-Up Genius was sent out for the SIP Day on Sept. 24. All slots are filled for a taco bar.
  - i. Switching to beginning of the month birthday treats for staff was a big hit. September had Tanner’s donuts.
- c. Concessions – Will soon start selling indoors, next Saturday 9/25.
- d. Book Fair – Will be week of Oct. 18, run through Parent/Teacher conferences.

**5. Principal’s Report** – Jason Holmes reported:

- a. Outdoor Classrooms – issue with bees
- b. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington D.C. trip is at capacity, 135 students from Valley & Middle. 24 on the waitlist. May add a 4<sup>th</sup> bus. Has assured parents that there is security everywhere in the DC area.
- c. Cindy James received a CEFCU grant from HOI for \$1,000. She was nominated by an 8<sup>th</sup> grade student, Lucy Whitman. The HOI news crew was at Valley and video recorded her receiving grant. This will air on ABC, Oct. 13 at 5:30pm.
- d. Upcoming Dates
  - i. Sept. 24 – Picture Day(make-ups Oct. 28), SIP ½ Day
  - ii. Oct. 7 – Fannie May kick-off assembly
  - iii. Oct. 11 – No School, Columbus Day
  - iv. Oct. 21 & 22 – No School, Parent/Teacher Conferences
  - v. Red Ribbon Week in October
- e. Parent/Teacher Conferences – parents will sign up for a time slot, on the hour. Then teachers will come visit parent in a location at the school. A remote option will likely be available on a different 3<sup>rd</sup> date.

**6. Old Business:**

- a. No old business to discuss.

**7. New Business:**

- a. *Have Student Council promote the Spartan Spirit Rock during morning announcements and look into opportunities for moving the rock.*
- b. *Red Cross Blood Drive Chairperson position still open. If interested, please contact Jill Hamilton.*

**8. Appropriations:**

- a. No new appropriations.

**9. Adjourn:**

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

**\*\*Our next virtual mtg. is Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 12:45 p.m via Google Meet.\*\***