

DMS Parents Club

Monthly Meeting

12 April 2022 / 5:03 PM

ATTENDEES

Antonio Johnson, Jenny Wilcoski, Jenny Jaeger, Roxanne Olmsted, Andrea Botero- Moriarty, Stacie Portscheller, Andrea Brian

Meeting started 5:03 pm

Motion to approve February meeting minutes: Jenny Jaeger
Motion seconded: Stacey Portscheller

Motion to approve March meeting minutes: Roxanne Olmsted
Motion seconded: Stacey Portscheller

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

Actions:

- Any new names interested in participating in PTO next year
- Get quotes for padding with graphics - Antonio (waiting on information from fast signs and BSN).
- Quote new banners, working with Adam - Antonio
- Get a quote for the sun shade - Jenny J, USA Shade wanted to see space and how to install. Waiting on 2 other companies.

New Business

- Principal's Report:

-IAR Testing went well, only a few students still need to complete tests.

-Today (4/12) was the first day of the Illinois Science Assessment, the next test is tomorrow.

-Thank you to Parent's Club for helping to provide snacks during testing

-Two names (a 6th grader and an 8th grader) were chosen for Principal for the Day on April 1, 2022. Students helped with the daily announcements, had donuts and lunch, and helped throughout the day.

-Students are in class on May 6th, May 13th, and May 20th due to previous snow days.

- Date for Honors Ice Cream Social is Thursday, May 12th during Study Halls.
- No School on Friday, April 15th and Monday, April 18th.
- April 25th is the Illinois Principal's Recognition Breakfast- 2 Seventh Graders have been selected.
- May 2nd - 6th is Teacher Appreciation Week.
- 8th Grade Graduation is May 16th at DHS
- On May 18th, 6th and 7th grade students can test into Power Lit.
- On May 19th, 7th graders can test into Algebra
- May 26th is the last day of school- noon dismissal.

Updates

- Financial update - see financial statement. Discussion on what to invest back into school: Padding, Banners, new patio tables, and possible sun shades/ umbrellas discussed:
 - Chase Miller may help with padding graphics
 - Elite Signs pricing new metal Banners for gym
 - Padding cost Approx. \$5,000
 - 4 new patio tables for Panther Patio
- Officers for next year:
 - Will present at Sixth Grade Orientation meeting on May 4th at 6PM
 - Will send a survey to parents for PTO positions next year.
- Next year's meetings: in person or remote
 - Voted for a hybrid option.
 - Discussion of change of day/ time per conflict with HGES PTO meetings on the same Tuesday night.
- Staff Appreciation update:
 - April 8th-Taco Bar was a success
 - Week May 2nd- Teacher Appreciation Week- Kamaela's Creamery, Breakfast, Popcorn Bar, Dessert Bar, and Trail-N' Smoke (from Mr. Johnson) planned for the week.
- Concessions update: Going strong- only a few track meets left for the year.
- Dine Outs update: Next Dine-Out is Tuesday, May 3rd- all day at Weaver's. No flyer required.
- Spiritwear update: Last store just closed with a \$50.00 profit. Ordering shirts for 6th grade orientation.
- Hospitality: Student Council is planning 7th/ 8th Grade Dance. Stacey Portscheller and Andrea Botero-Moriarty volunteered to help with Hospitality.
- Book Fair- No new update

Meeting adjourned: 5:56 pm
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