

DOHERTY HIGH SCHOOL

SAC/PTSA Meeting

February 6, 2023 6:00 p.m.

Present in attendance:

Dana Miller, Kim Mamma, Pyper Aldrich, Marion Clawson, Jane Adams, Jessica Kennedy, Lana Flenniken, Jessica Zaiger, Eboni Tubbs

Combined SAC and PTSA

1. Welcome and Introductions

Velvet Stepanek

2. Good Things

- o Open House:
 - o Went well, PTSA table was set up
 - o Want to get more students involved in the meetings
- o All State Jazz Band
 - o 2 students went to State
- o Winter sports
 - o Wrestlers went to Regionals
 - o Girls swim on 02/09/23
 - o Hockey Team in doing well
- o All Doherty Reflections entries winners at El Paso Council PTA Level
 - o 7 people going to state
- o Robotics
 - o Robotics has a chance to go to World
- o FBLA
 - o FBLA are going to Districts
- o Anything else?
 - o National Tree Promise
 - Girl Scout Troop members who attend Doherty proposed adopting and planting a tree in the newly designed landscape by the gym
 - They will water it and take care of it
 - The troop will consult with the landscaper and arrange which tree to plant
 - This will registered and tracked through the troop for the life of the tree

STUDENT COUNCIL

Pyper Aldrich

- What charity are you supporting?
 - o Casa of Colorado Springs will be the chosen charity to support with the fundraisers
- Family Feud
 - o Participants had fun
 - o There were technical difficulties, however, it still turned out well
 - o Next time it will be planned on a night there are no other activities in the building
 - o Sophomores won
- Mr. and Mrs. D.
 - o Nominations have been placed
- Additional plans
 - o Crush Can Sales for the valentines fundraiser are going on 2/09 and 2/10
 - o February 15 will be Doherty's talent show
 - o Black Student Union will be sponsoring a spirit week for 2/13-2/17
 - o In March Student Council will be hosting a Reception of Hope for Harvest of Love

SAC

Velvet Stepanek

1. Conversation: How can we support all students, especially our students of color better?

- a. Ebony who is a former student and family member of current students, has joined the PTSA meeting today to talk about student of color inclusion, college opportunities, and diversity amongst students at Doherty
2. District Accountability Committee (DAC Report)/ SAC
- a. Dr. Scott spoke about Post Secondary Options (PSO)
 - b. Tool kits for interest and pathways
 - c. Doherty is hosting a PSO 2/23/23
 - d. ICAP was discussed
 - e. Naviance has many options to discover pathways
 - f. CCR have been doing different form of ICAP
 - g. There is an interest survey in Naviance
 - h. Freshman do ICAP, profiles, and course plan study
 - i. Sophomores will do college plan, 2 careers to list, and a post secondary list
 - j. Juniors start thinking about the colleges and complete a college match
 - k. Seniors will complete resumes and FASFA
 - l. Discussed Pathway Schools and Marking them
 - m. How to determine Title 1 schools
 - n. Students can go to their counselors to talk about what classes they may be lacking for graduation

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Lana Flenniken

- Middle of Year STAR Test results
 - Any changes to One Plan being made based on these results?
 - Went through STAR Test results
 - Math 48, testing 90% of kids
 - English 46, testing 92% of kids
 - Possibly offering extra credit to students who have shown growth
 - Encouraging student to talk to their parents/guardians on their growth progress
 - Looking forward to April to see what our new growth numbers show
- PowerSchool parent and student numbers
 - How are families notified that report cards are available?
 - Admin will send out emails about report cards being available
 - How can we help increase PowerSchool access?
 - We have a fair amount of families who are accessing Power School
- Budget
 - Tracy Gilepski in our new member to our Business office and doing well with getting settled in
 - With the Budget carryover, we are hoping to revamp the courtyard
 - Using the Esser Funds to increase tutoring
 - The district has Doherty on the list to refinish the stage floors and the front paneling in the front of the stage
 - Doherty will have the ability to post for the next school year sitting open positions sooner rather than later

PTSA

- President's Report
 - Concessions did well
 - People jumped right in to help
 - City Serve is coming up April 29 and Doherty was put in for assistance
 - Assisting with laying mulch

Jane Adams

- Cleaning up the courtyard
- Setting up more restaurant nights and setting up more concession stand coverage to raise more money

- Treasurer's Report

Marion Clawson

- Reflections fee was the only money spent from last month
- In Nov membership vote was conducted for increasing the fee to \$10.00 from \$8.00 for 23-24 school year.
 - Minutes were approved to increase the fee
- Balance in the checking account is \$2005.79
- Reflections breakfast was canceled due to the weather
 - Prizes were parched and certificates were awarded
 - Gifts were given to the judges as well

- Membership Report

Dana Miller

- 23 Members so far
- Doing a new drawing for the newest members
- Information and fees were sent to El Paso PTA

- New Business

- 1) Founder's Day

- a. Voted on increasing budget for Founders Day from \$75.00 to \$120.00

- i. Approved across the board

- ii. Two members were nominated to attend

1. Dana Miller and Kim Mumma

- 2) Membership Final Numbers Drawing

- 3) Additional Concession dates

- a. Jane will get these set up

Questions/Comments

Adjourn Meeting, next meeting 3/6
Next month Youth Truth survey results