

DOHERTY HIGH SCHOOL
SAC/PTSA Meeting
December 5, 2022 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Meeting started at 6:00

9 people in attendance

Combined SAC and PTSA (5 minutes)

- Welcome and Introductions Velvet Stepanek
 - No introductions needed.

- Good Things
 - Inside Out Performance
 - Doherty Craft Fair
 - Winter Sports starting
 - Doherty at Board meeting
 - Thespian conference
 - Parade of lights – Marching band & JROTC
 - DECA – 4 students qualified for state, possibly more later

STUDENT COUNCIL (10 minutes)

Pyper Aldrich

- Harvest of Love Update
 - About 200,000 lbs of food from Doherty community.
 - Montague 3rd period won class competition for Harvest, Neumeyer second, Badeau third
 - Mrs. Flenniken wearing a costume for assembly because of money raised
 - Numbers announced at winter assembly on Wednesday
 - Environmental Club performing Lip Sync at assembly
 - Spirit week this week

- Upcoming Plans
 - Family Feud after break
 - Mr. and Mrs. D
 - Council will decide the nonprofit they are donating money to before winter break.

SAC (5 minutes)

- District Accountability Committee (DAC) Report Velvet Stepanek
 - Best First Instruction
 - Charter Schools transferring into District

- SAC Training on Thursday, January 26 at Tesla
 - On December 1 – STAR reports for SACs, teachers, and parents, Eureka math, Dreambox, and communication discussion
 - Don't know topics for January training yet.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (30 minutes)

Lana Flenniken

- What was 5E Parent Survey participation?
 - 28% response rate

- Are Youth Truth and Panorama surveys both being done this year? When will we have results?
 - Both surveys have been completed. .
 - Results from Youth Truth available. Staff and students will be looking at.
 - Presentation of Youth Truth data at February or March SAC meeting.

- When is STAR benchmark test?
 - 9,10, and 11 currently doing STAR testing in their ELA and Math classes.
 - Asked about parent report

- Mrs. Flenniken will talk to district to clarify what report should be given for parents.
- Plans for remote learning on Snow Days?
 - Doherty has a plan. It will be pushed out when a snow day happens.
- End of Semester coming, how are grades looking?
 - Still high number of students with Fs.
 - Saturday Academic help still available
 - Freshman cram cocoa Wednesday and Thursday this week.
 - Students are expected to attend every class for finals.
 - Electives have finals also.
- How many parents connected to PowerSchool?
 - Needs to look up
 - Asked about Schoology access for parents as well
 - Would like to see a better transition for parent interface for PowerSchool and Schoology.
- One Plan Update – Any updates on action steps?
 - Nothing new since last meeting.
- Safe learning environment – safety, discipline, attendance data
 - Attendance rate about 88%
 - Not back to pre-COVID numbers.
- Budget
 - New book keeper started.
 - Have been receiving help from District
 - Amy Rottenborn has been doing extra responsibilities
 - See budget handout.
 - Work being done on auditorium over winter break
 - Hopefully digital sign will work this week.

PTSA

- President's Report (5 minutes) Jane Adams
 - Tablecloth cost \$65 for two embroidered
 - Motion by Marion Clawson to purchase tablecloths, seconded and approved.
 - Will have table at Eight Grade Open House on January 26
 - Plans for another CTE Open House on February 6
- Treasurer's Report (5 minutes) Marion Clawson
 - Budget Approval – budget was presented last month
 - Motion by Dana Miller to approve budget as presented, seconded and approved.
- Membership Report (5 minutes) Dana Miller
 - One new member
 - Gift card drawing for new members coming up
- Reflections Update (5 minutes) Velvet Stepanek
 - Celebration of winners breakfast on January 18 in teachers lounge
 - Thank you to Jenny George for doing everything for the Doherty contest.
 - Visual Arts winners – Marley Harlow Tafoya, Adrian Pulumbo, and Jillian Buckmiller
 - Music Composition winners – Charles Degrove, Paul Clawson, and Jacob Wells

- Photography winner – Noah Eddy
- Thank you to judges – Karin Rose, Angelo Sapienza, and Brian Trujillo

- New Business (10 minutes)
 - Link crew asked for donations of snacks for Cram and Cocoa event
 - Motion by Marion Clawson to provide \$150 for snacks for Cram & Cocoa, seconded and approved.
 - Founder's Day coming up. Would like nominations for two volunteer honorees from Doherty.
 - Jane will check with El Paso Council PTA
 - Concession dates
 - Two dates – December 10 from 12-5, January 17 from 4-8

Questions/Comments (10 minutes)

- Student based budgeting/School based budgeting
- Spartan Spotlight- hoping to get back to this
- There will be a senior spotlight with presentation of projects.

Adjourn Meeting at 7:40, next meeting on Monday, February 6