

DOHERTY HS SAC AND PTA MEETING  
NOV 6TH, 2023

Attendance: Lana, Velvet, Casey, Chelley, Neil, John, Kim, Marion, Ade, Jane

PTA:

President report:

Clothing bins talked about at last meeting are not D11 approved. They are working on it and will address this in Jan 2024.

Treasury:

Beautification raised \$316.77 in donations at parent teacher conferences.

Insurance was paid

We are almost in compliance with El Paso County PTA we just have to submit our bylaws.

Casey mentioned to approved budget and Velvet seconded. Budget was approved.

Still have Dion's, Chipotle, and 7 concessions PTA will run to raise funds.

We changed the amount budgeted for PTA convention it is reflected in the updated budget report.

Membership:

We still have 17 members. Our goal is to get 33 members by February 2024.

We will advertise again in the Friday Sparta email that goes home.

We also have a \$25 gift card drawing that will be announced by Dec 1st for all PTA members signed up.

PTA will possibly set up a table at the basketball games to gain members and or donations. We will start with the games we are currently doing concessions at.

PTA will possibly do a gift card giveaway for donations made online.

Reflections:

Currently Doherty has 9 students entered

Deadline is still a few weeks away but winners will be announced soon.

SAC

Good things:

Conferences went well

Soccer went to the playoffs

Unified Bowling is going to regionals

Student council report:

Harvest of Love has begun

The staff vs students basketball game brought in \$1700

The first trick of treat for cans of food was had

Bring a turkey to school day Jane volunteered to drive the turkeys to Care and Share.

Upcoming Harvest of love events:

Lip singing contest on Wed at 7pm, Spaghetti dinner on the 15th at 6pm. Tickets are on sale.

Lunchtime water dump and ice in the pants as well as put your friend in jail.

Upcoming events: The Veterans assembly on Nov 10th at 9am. As well as Mean Girls auditions.

Dac had 8 candidates speak at the meeting and elections are tomorrow. Everyone is encouraged to vote.

Sac is having a training on Nov 30th. They will review ICAP tools and see what else is available

Elementary schools will have a breakout to discuss Read Plans

Crystal apple awards are being held similarly to the way they used to be. There was an update to this last month. Teachers can still be nominated but a winner will be chosen by area.

The 5E survey has been out and we have 18%. We need 20% by Nov 17th to get data results.

There has been no new vandalism since the bathrooms have been restored.

Panorama survey results are up from last year in every category. Survey was taken in Oct and 1,394 students took it.

Grades are up but we do have 765 students that have 1,789 F's. But since parent teacher conferences Saturday tutoring attendance has gone up.

ICAP was discussed and there is not much new information. Parents are encouraged to go through Noviance with their child. However, many parents don't know about this. We discussed the need to get more information to parents so they can discuss this with their child. ICAP as well as CCR a lot of parents don't seem to know what is happening with those. It was discussed to possibly do a quarterly "what to expect or upcoming" newsletter so parents can know what is coming up in the school, but also a "check list" of what each grade needs to be doing right now. This might be something that is done when the new Future Center opens up or might be a newsletter.

The Future Center should be up and running in Jan 2024. This can be used to do different parent trainings.

One Plan update:

Star testing will happen after Thanksgiving. The results for Math and Reading should be gone over with the student.

The staff will take the 5E survey in Jan or Feb

Attendance is at 89.3%. This is the highest of all D11 schools.

Doherty is still working on making the school a welcoming culture.

There have been incentives for kids with attendance, exemplary behavior, or kids who have worked really hard to improve. School is working on getting kids engaged in their learning.

Behavior is getting better as well.

Vape detectors were installed. And now that security is fully staffed they will monitor them more closely.

Visitor and student scanning software will be installed soon.

Money is being transferred from instructional to non instructional to help advertise the school

January the school will host a Jr/Sr night to explain the D11 promise. Currently D11 will pay for 60 credits through Pikes Peak State College.

Student count is at 1765. Goal is 1770.