

DHS SAC and PTSA minutes
Feb 5th, 2024

Sac started at 6pm ended at 7:25pm

Attendance: Casey, Velvet, Marion, Neil, Kim, Lana

Good news:

Doherty Future Center had its grand opening- Seniors have toured it and other students will get to as well. Family events are being planned in that space.

Doherty performers visited the 3 feeder schools and promoted Doherty.

Winter sports are all doing very well. Both boys and girls basketball are likely to make the playoffs.

Student Council:

Feb 6th and 7th- crush cans is happening

Feb 21st- will be the talent show at 7pm

March 13th will be Mr and Mrs. D (nominations will take place the last week of February)

All the money earned is going to Tessa

DAC info:

Budgets and funding were explained and they showed the new spreadsheet for keeping track of budgets. Schools will begin using it next year.

Next meeting on Feb 15th will be in person and online and they will have panels to discuss family engagement.

Principal news:

5 Essentials surveys for students and staff have rolled out. Most students have taken it already and 31% of teachers. They have until Mid February.

New assistant principal was hired. (Vanessa)

She has experience in concurrent enrollment and counseling experience and should be able to fulfill the role successfully.

The Dean of attendance position is now open. It is being filled with other staff for now.

Bathrooms are still being vandalized and graffitied. Students and Families have been talked to and asked to help mitigate the problem.

Parent 5 E survey results show positive growth in all areas.

Star Data shows that 9th, 10th and 11th grade all showed more than 50% of growth in Math and ELA. There are more students in the Green and Blue than previous years.

Teachers went over test results with their students and the students did a self assessment they can reference back to when doing future testing to see if they met their goals.

School is continuing to work on and grow using their "One Plan" strategies.

There are no spring Parent Teacher conferences but parents with students struggling are encouraged to reach out to the teachers for a conference.

PTSA: Started at 7:25pm and ended at 7:45pm

At 8th grade Open House lots of fliers were taken and parents seemed interested in joining PTSA.

The swim entrance is being discussed to beautify and Jane is meeting with an artist to discuss the vision and costs.

PTSA will do another fundraiser challenge to ask for donations to help fund the beautification possible sometime in April. So far we have raised about \$1200 in concessions. There might be other dates available for PTSA to do more concessions.

It was suggested that we do a donation link of some type vs just cash. PTSA does not want to do it through "Givebacks" because they take a percentage.

It was also suggested we take photos and send those out to the families so they can see what there donations have gone towards.

Doherty had 3 kids move onto state in the Reflections contest

Founders Day is Feb 20th at 6pm. PTSA nominated to send and pay for

Jenny George and Dawn Thompson as they are great supporters of the school

Char Newmeyer is the school's Crystal Apple award nominee. PTSA is doing the book.