



DASH Parent Association Meeting March 13, 2024

Parents: Magan Smith, Julie Peterson, Anna Lee Welch, Kelly Gering, Cathy Stidham, Stacey Lickteig, Janna Drickey, Shaina Pearson, Amy Roland, Karen Shanahan, Steph Guy, Katie Sewell

President's Message - Anna Lee Welch/Julie Peterson

Next meeting will be held April 10th **at noon** (originally this meeting was to be held at 6:00 pm so this is a change to note!).

*LAST PARENT ASSOCIATION MEETING OF THE YEAR WILL BE ON **MAY 8TH AT NOON**. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED. **PLEASE JOIN US!***

School Update - Dr. Hickman

- Registration is open for next year's classes; online registration and class selection is available
- All teachers are coming back with the exception of one who will be retiring; Elizabeth Prauner will be starting as her replacement

Treasurer's Report - Jane McComas/Steph Guy

- Are making \$1K contribution for Community Connection Day
- Girls' State contribution has been made
- Reimbursements for Father/Daughter Bowling event are being worked on
- There is surplus from Mother/Daughter Luncheon; some leftover could be transferred to the staff luncheon or to the Baccalaureate dinner.

Events & Committees

- **Teacher Appreciation**

- Month of February was awesome, particularly the teacher conference: teachers were resoundingly appreciative; parent financial contribution was overwhelming and appreciated
- Popcorn bar scheduled for teachers on March 18th through the week or until it lasts
- Last event will be end of year teacher appreciation on April 5th - may be one more ask of parents in order to amp that up

- **Mother/Daughter** - April 5th - No update

- **Father/Daughter Bowling** - Held on Feb. 18th - 120 people attended and was a great success! Next year's activity and date TBD

- **Parent Book Club** meets April 10th at Noon - final meeting for the year: *The Lemon Tree*, by Sandy Tolan, which will be the all-school read over the summer

- **Parent Partner Program** - Let Anna Lee Welch know if you need anything sent out for this program, which is a program to help align new parents with the activities and community of DASH

- **A'24 Baccelerette Mass and Dinner** - May 22nd - Mass and Dinner; dinner at Harper Center, CU
- **A'24 Graduation Reception** - May 23rd at DASH
- **Used Uniform and Book Sale** - May - TBD; contact Janna Drickey for information

Freshman Report - Katie Sewell

- Teacher recognition later in March

Sophomore Report - Tami Tran

- No report

Junior Report - Shaina Pearson

- Ring ceremony date is a moving target - TBD
- Class meeting on March 14th to plan spring themed teacher appreciation activity
- ACT will be taken at DASH on March 26th, registered and paid for by DASH
- March 20th, NHS Induction
- March 21st, Honors Assembly
- April 8th - Diversity Day

Senior Report - Karen Shanahan

- Deadline for yearbook photos and quotes is March 22nd
- Ring ceremony is a moving target - TBD

**Next Parent Association Meeting:
Wednesday, April 10th, 2024
Noon at Duchesne
All are welcome!**