

Doherty High School SAC and PTSA minutes  
October 7th, 2024

Sac meeting started at 6pm and ended at 7:45pm

Attendance: Velvet, Casey, Marion, Jane, Erik, Stacey, Hillary, Becky, Zoey, Stacey

Good things:

Sports are going well, Soccer has military appreciation night coming up next week. Marching band is in full swing and is doing a great job. Homecoming was a success and Doherty won the Qdoba spirit award and was awarded a plaque. Early conferences were held and went well and were well attended. The Future Center is up and running and has been holding lots of different events for students and families.

Stuco:

Mrs. Medberry is the new advisor for Stuco but they are looking for volunteers to help; they would like one for each grade. November 1st Harvest of Love week. Harvest of Love week is a food drive that the entire school helps to raise food to donate to Care and Share. It goes for the entire month and stucco holds different events to try and get donations.

DAC:

They are looking into why students are leaving D11 to go to other schools and how to rectify that. The next DAC meeting is Dec 5th at 6pm at Tesla.

Principal Report:

Attendance is at 94% and went up with Homecoming happening. Behavior has been decent. Vaping is still happening but it is declining. The cell phone policy is going well and kids have done good with it. Tardiness has improved and consequences are being enforced. Tardies are mostly repeat offenders. Students and staff are doing well with the recent tragedy. They had a Care Team come in and speak with students and teachers as they needed it. They also have teen mental health training for teachers and there is also a mental health squad.

Parent teacher conferences are Oct 23rd from 12-7 by appointment. Performance Framework-Doherty is trying to make better connections with Star and PSAT and getting kids used to taking these types of tests. Also they are working on different grading systems. It was also discussed that students should start researching different schools and careers and what is involved with that.

Budget: Flags have been ordered to put on the flag poles.

We are trying to get more families involved and how to get students and families in the Future Center. We opened it up to discussions. We will talk about this more later but it would be nice to get PTSA and SAC involved in this mission. And we need to have a better presence in the Middle Schools.

PTSA 7:45-8:10pm

Presidents report:

Prop KK PTA supports. It taxes firearms and the taxes would support the schools. PTA is opposing Amendment 80. This is about students choosing to go to different schools.

Beautification was this weekend and we had about 13 volunteers. We got what needed done and are asking for more volunteers for Spring.

There are 16 members in PTSA. We are going to do a drive and give away a T-shirt if they sign up by Oct 31st.

Taxes and Insurance are paid.

We went over the proposed budget and will vote on it next time.

We want stickers for the swim entrance and are planning on \$1500 for beautifications.

It was proposed to move \$1000 into the PTSA savings account. It was voted on and approved.