

Doherty High School SAC and PTSA minutes  
February 3rd, 2025

Sac meeting started at 6pm and ended at 7:20pm

Attendance: Velvet, Casey, Marion, Jane, Neil, Hillary, Rebecca, Vanessa

Good things:

Jenkins' move went well and students and staff were very welcoming. Winterguard for 1st place in their competition. JROTC for 4th. 8th grade open house went well and had good vibes. There is a new Football coach for next year and it has been well received and he is also a social studies teacher. 3 members of the dance program got scholarships to college. Girls Basketball is going great.

Jenkins update:

Jenkins parents have been happy with the transition and there has been great community support for teachers to thank them for all the hard work for this transition. We talked about ways to support and it was suggested to do a BYOB "bring your own banana" and do an ice cream bar for morale.

Stuco:

Book drive is going to be happening soon. Make a wish will be starting soon as well.

DAC:

There are board listening sessions happening this month. 2/4 at Mitchell, 2/10 at Palmer, 2/24 at Coronado, and 3/6 at Doherty.

Principal Report:

Enrollment is down from 1641 to 1616. Attendance Rate is 93%. Grades: F's remain high but the interventions have been revamped and there is hope that will help. They are trying to learn what the needs are and how to best support students. There are 3 specific intervention teachers. Crystal Apple awards Mr. Dicamillo is the nominee. Students are beginning to start picking their classes for next year. This models what was done last year and they will work 1 on 1 with councilors as well. This will be done mostly at school but parents will have access to see what their students pick.

5 essentials are open through this week for parents. We need 20% to get the data back and as of today we are at 5%.

Graduation will be at Robison arena again. There will be no tickets. There will be salutatorian and valedictorian speeches this year. Buses will be chartered.

Graduation requirements are possibly changing from 46 to 50 credits but there will be certain classes that count towards specific requirements that they didn't before. This is still in progress. Star: there is a large amount of students that are able to take the tests. Growth in math is 69.4% and reading is 66.6% of students. Overall the school has over 35% growth.

Budget. Next year printing will be separate from general funds.

PTSA 7:20-7:55pm

There was a request that with the \$1000 donation we got that we help purchase a popcorn machine for the teachers lounge. Right now we are going to focus on the beautification we agreed to already. We could do a separate fundraiser for that if we want to or send out an email to parents to donate for it. If they don't meet the goal we could subsidize. Jenkins is looking for volunteers for their 8th grade graduation pictures. Velvet will volunteer.

Treasure report: we have close to \$3,000 and would like to get a list of what needs to be done at the swim entrance and start figuring out the cost. Ideas are painting the storage, covering the garbage cans, decals and fence screen as well as trimming the trees and cleaning up the pine needles.

7 kids went to state in the reflections competition.

Founders Day is on Feb 18th, 2025 at COS Hub. We nominated Neil and for staff Scott Hebrink.