

Doherty High School SAC and PTSA minutes
Aug 25th, 2025

Sac meeting started at 6pm and ended at 7:05pm

Attendance: Velvet, Casey, Sohpia, Marion, Parth, Chelle, Hillary, Amy, Jane, Lauralee, Mandi

Good things:

Spirit week is coming up. Fall sports are starting, the back to school dance was a success. Communication so far this year has been praised by parents and parents were thankful to Doherty for hosting Jenkins. The field house is in progress and expected to open in December. Open house is 8/26/25

Stuco:

Sophia is the new president

Homecoming theme is No way to HOCO/Spiderman

9/24 is the bonfire, 2/26 is the autoshow and football game and 9/27 is the dance.

DAC:

Sac training meeting is 9/4 from 6-8pm

This is the best way to voice your opinions

5:30 to 6 is the district info at the meeting and then sub groups start at 6-8:30. Powerhub will be talked about at the upcoming meeting.

Dac is promoting family engagement and how the district can support

Principal Report:

Staff is mostly filled except for architecture. They had to drop that class all together. There is 1 para position open.

Enrollment: 9th- 480, 10th- 414, 11th-438, 12th- 381 for a total of 1713 students.

Start of the year schedule process was new and has taken a while to straighten out student schedules.

Interventions- this is geared more towards skill level this year vs grades. There is a new math and ELA tutoring class for kids who need extra help.

School improvement-

Academic achievement- data driven instruction, social and emotional learning, family engagement, positive behavior and matriculation (thinking beyond high school)

Getting kids and teaching to successfully use school links and knowing pathways

E passes- there are better now that kids and teachers know how to use the system.

These are tracking kids leaving class for the bathroom, office etc...

Communication concerns: The new app is not working correctly . We will address this later. It is a district issue but parents can log into the main D11 app to view information for now.

PTSA: 7:05-7:55pm

PTSA is looking for a membership chair. We are sending out the signup this week in Sparta. It is the same QR code as last year.

We are doing a membership drive for a \$25 gift card.

Slim Chicken and Crumble cookies are going to be possible fund raisers.

9/11 is early intervention and PTSA will provide a dessert bar.

10/20 for conferences PTSA will provide a caramel apple bar

We will send a sign up genius on Facebook and in email for parents to sign up

Oct 4th is City Serve 9am.

They will be doing trash, weeding, cutting back trees and pine needles. Snacks will be provided

We are getting 4 flags that will say Spartans and Swimming to help guide guests to the pool area. We are thinking about a permanent sign for the pool.

Concessions money has come in from last year.

We will be sending out a school of excellence survey this year.

There is a school board meeting this Thursday from 5-7pm at 1st Methodist Church.

There are 3 seats open and they will be discussing project 2025 and the impact it has on El Paso county and education.