

DTES PTA October 2022

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 12th, 2022

7:00PM



2022-2023 Board Members:

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Welcome

President's Report:

- Recap of past few weeks events; Movie night, Husky Hustle, Garden
- Overview of the next months calendar and upcoming events, and benefits of joining the PTA
- Update on plans to order Husky Fall and Winter spirit wear

Communications Report:

- New website
- Book fair 11/9
- Spirit wear is now up and available - there will be information sent out but you can start ordering - long sleeve shirts, tshirts, hoodies. Order should be open for about 3 weeks and then they go to print

VP Fundraising's Report:

- Successful movie night and Husky Hustle fundraisers to start the year
- Monster Mash sponsors and donors
- Spaghetti dinner sponsors and donors - looking to get sponsorship from Paisanos and some other pizza type places
- Business sponsors - working in general to get more sponsors and spinning the tax write off angle to hopefully get more business sponsors

VP Event's Report:

- Monster Mash 10/21 pre-orders open now - keeping open through 10/19. Sent on Facebook and weekly updates
- Spaghetti dinner 11/9 (combined with PTA meeting and book fair) -
- School Assemblies - need volunteers and a chair - looking for some ideas that may be a little less costly that may incorporate the houses
- Holiday Art Show + Bingo -
- Winter Carnival - need a chair and volunteers. Sign up in person or at our website

Treasurer's Report:

- Set up with quickbooks online so everything has converted over
- Budget approval - projection is done being very conservative. Would love to see 10k remaining at the end of the year. (see posted budget for specific info). Need to review the digital sign info to see if we can figure out exactly how much to set aside for the sign each year. We need to collectively decide how to use the Boosterthon money.
- Field trip money has to be set aside for each grade.
- Tax return complete

Committee Reports:

- Husky Hustle wrap up

- Monster Mash - next Friday 10-/21. Set up around 5. Mash is 6-8. 5th grade is doing concessions. Cereal walk is in the music room. One table at the entrance to the bus loop where people come in and one table for tickets inside. Need to get sign-up genius in trail talk for volunteers. Will be extra pizzas but it's not guaranteed if you don't preorder

Counselor's Report:

- Bully prevention lessons begin in October
- Wear orange for Unity Day October 21st

Teacher's Report:

- Book fair set up is on Halloween and the following planning day. Wednesday and Thursday the kids will make a wish list. Will start selling based on when they have money starting on Friday and the following week. The evening event will be right before the PTA meeting 3:45-6:45pm November 9th. Library will be open for the book fair before the assembly and then it will close down after the assembly. Will continue to send out information.

Parent Liaison Report:

- Thank you to the parent volunteers who helped with the fall giveaway. There were 50 people waiting outside to get in. Only one small box of stuff left.
- Launched the pack leader program. It's out on Trail Talk and Facebook page. Encouraging parents - father figures, mother figures, guardians - to get involved in the school day. A lot of companies give volunteer days to use. You can help with car line, on the news show, in the class, etc.
- There is also a sign up for giving away Thanksgiving meals.

Principal's Report

- House points system is going well. The cafeteria has a display and we're working on getting more TV's to display that and other information in the hallway. Will announce new winner shortly. May switch to weekly instead of monthly. There will be some house fun later this week.
- Hearing and Vision Screenings - K and 3rd - October 19-20
- Unity Day - October 21st wear orange
- End of Quarter - October 28th
- Parent teacher conferences - these are required for all students in all grades. Ask questions as needed - please don't be afraid to ask!
- Literacy Pumpkin challenge - Pumpkins due October 25th-28th
- No school October 31st/November 1st
- Book fair November 2nd-10th

Parent Comment

Thank you for joining us this evening. Next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, November 9th at 7:00PM in person and online. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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