

# DTES PTA November 2022

## Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

7:00PM



### 2022-2023 Board Members:

Bob Scheidler, President  
Syreeta Carey, VP Fundraising  
Amy Reabe, VP Events  
Matt Tabler, Treasurer  
Ashleigh Curtis, Secretary

### Attendees:

Daniel Ramirez, Michelle Allo, Agustin Soya, Maryam Abbasi  
Waqashaja, Cody Bess, Tatiana Hersh, Mary Henderson, Andrea  
Hart, Allison Address, Wendy Chenault, Alison Martin, Badamaa  
Yadamsureu, Vy Kim, Kendra Lafferty, Bharat Chawhan, Jeff Joseph

### Welcome

#### President's Report:

- Recap of past few weeks events; Monster Mash, Garden Cleanup, Spirit Nights
- Overview of the next months calendar and upcoming events, and benefits of joining the PTA
- Update on plans for winter events - winter bingo and art show - contact if you're able to volunteer

#### Communications Report:

- Book fair 11/9
- Spirit Wear - orders have been closed and the shirts are in production. Hopeful that everything will be in by Thanksgiving. Orders will be going to your child in their classroom. Reach out to Meghan or Katie with questions.
- Winter ASEP Classes - Fall was a little bumpy and there wasn't much notification. This time will be a 7 week session January 20th - mid-March. Registration starts January 9th. Two weeks open registration. Currently have basketball, Minecraft, soccer, running club, chess, dance and cooking. Email Meghan with any interests for Spring

#### VP Fundraising's Report:

- Monster Mash sponsors and donors
- Spaghetti dinner sponsors and donors - Carnegie, Harris Teeter donated gift cards
- Business sponsors for Winter Bingo - still looking for sponsors - please leave any suggestions with the board

#### VP Event's Report:

- Bingo / Art Show - Friday December 9th - need a chair and some volunteers. We're getting some information together so nobody is flying blind
- Talent Show - Friday February 3rd - lead up will start right after holiday break. Need volunteers in place before the holidays
- We also need an assemblies chair

#### Treasurer's Report:

- Budget approved
  - Amendment re: D.A.R.E. shirts - costs about \$1,000 to supply. Us not buying shirts does not stop the program from happening. Thought about having 5th grade design and vote on a shirt and give those to 5th grade for free. We don't see kids wearing their D.A.R.E. shirts. Will send out a vote.
- Monster Mash results - almost \$6,000 gross and our goal was \$2,000
- Tax return filed - we're legal for another year
- Lanyards/Cinch bags - \$630 with shipping for 300 teal and 300 purple lanyards
- Membership is at 151 and last year was 108 - membership incentive happening soon so sign up if you haven't yet

#### Committee Reports:

- Monster Mash - thank you for help with Monster Mash. Working on putting together lessons learned for the chair next year. Put together thank you notes for sponsors.

**Counselor's Report:**

- Bully prevention lessons wrapping up
- Gratitude and kindness

**Teacher's Report:**

- Book fair - Friday is the last day

**Parent Liaison Report:**

- Pack Leaders - We will have our first Pack Leader visit the school on Monday! We're excited to welcome parents and guardians back to the school in this full-day format. There are still sign-ups. We will have our first Pack Leader visit the school on Monday.
- Holiday Gifts - Dominion Trail will be organizing a drive for holiday gifts for several of our neediest families. I will be publishing a sign-up list for those who want to sign up to provide holiday gifts for these kiddos. We already have over 60 children on the list, so please be on the lookout. We appreciate the DTES family's generosity!

**Principal's Report**

- Attendance - if your child is sick please keep them home. We want to make sure they're here as much as possible but also keep the majority able to come. If you have trouble getting your student to school please reach out so we can help.
- Conferences ending - if you haven't met with your teacher please reach out. If you need an interpreter let us know. Mr. Joseph will collect lists of students that have not had conferences and reach out because it's mandatory
- Report Cards on ParentVue - they should be available now or will be shortly. No longer sending out paper report cards.
- Tutor.com - it's available to all students who might need it. Check it out if you can. If your child is struggling make sure to look it up. 24/7 free live tutors. Subscription will be available for the rest of the year. There are multiple languages available as well. If your teacher has suggested your child needs help this might be a great resource. We can post something on our Facebook page.
- Thanksgiving Break - off Wednesday, Thursday, Friday of that week.

**Parent Comment**

**Thank you for joining us this evening. Next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00PM in person and online. Looking forward to seeing you there!**

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