

DTES PTA January 2023

Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 11, 2023
7:00PM

2022-2023 Board Members: Bob Scheidler, President
Meghan Aloschen, Communications
Syreeta Carey, VP Fundraising
Amy Reabe, VP Events
Matt Tabler, Treasurer
Ashleigh Curtis, Secretary

Attendees: Sarah Bourgeois, Allison Address,, Alison Martin, Andrea Hart, Lesley Riggione, Mary Henderson, Heather Golden, Tracy Edmonds, Wendy Chenault, Vy Kim, Charles Carey, Leanne Kerstetter, Punam Panchal, Kirsten Bates, Bharat Chawhan, Lydia Kennedy

Welcome

President's Report:

- Recap of past events.
- Overview of the next months calendar and upcoming events, and benefits of joining the PTA
- Update on class field trips funded by PTA
- Update on plans for winter and spring plans

Communications Report:

- Winter ASEP Classes - opened monday and is going through Friday January 20 - switched companies to give more money to the teachers
 - Starting to look into Spring classes and working on classes for next year
- Spirit Wear - if you have any issues with what you received contact Katie - katie@tmmgservices.com
- Penny Wars Volunteers - need volunteers

VP Fundraising's Report:

- Business Sponsors - Alamo Drafthouse donated a gift pack, Loudoun Ice Center is interested in sponsoring us for some activities, Orange Theory sent an email as well
- Boosterthon - We're kicking off earlier since there is more work on us this year
- Spirit Nights

VP Event's Report:

- Talent Show - we have a committee in place
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Indoor Movie Night - will put out a survey with a few movie options
- Penny Wars, Boosterthon, SAW, EOY Picnic - still need some volunteers

Treasurer's Report:

- Filing 1099s - these are filled out and they will be filed by the 31st
- Updated finance report - updated to be more legible and reader friendly (email with any feedback)
- Checks and payments - 4 classroom assistance and iPad for Mr. Joseph - teachers please submit requests

Committee Reports:

- Talent Show - Talents show will be in the evening and the dress rehearsal will be during the school day for the students February 3, January 25 will be auditions

Teacher's Report:

- Indoor Movie Night Raffle - will be ready for indoor movie night - putting together a raffle of staff experiences, office staff for the day, principal for the day, ice skating

Family Liaison Report:

- Pack Leaders update - we've had 2 in this year so getting more momentum, working out the kinks
 - Thinking about doing a gathering for the pack leaders before the next PTA meeting
- Lost & Found update - pretty crazy at this point
- Food pantry info & update - been going for a year now and is going strong - serve 35-40 kids per week out of the food pantry (open Monday 12-1 and 2:30-3)
- Spring clothing drive - looking for shirts, shorts and shoes - giveaway will be end of April and will call for donations in March
- Bike swap event? - survey

Principal's Report

- Will link the information for proposed budget for next year - 6.8% increase
 - increases mostly deals with staff and people
 - elementary school counselors - 1 per 300 students and rounding up
 - elementary virtual Loudoun will no longer be happening
 - pay increase, upping personal days to 5
- MAP testing has been going on 1st-5th
- New Office - you come through the main doors and then immediately go to your right, camera is on the other side of the wall
- PEP - meeting tomorrow at 4 for any parents of students that receive EL services
- House Day – Jan. 13 - get together as a whole school and separate into houses so they can get to know each other - all points were reset after break (2000+ points already) - will also be having a house lunch day with other grade levels
- MLK Day – No School Jan. 16
- 5th Grade Spelling Bee – Jan. 18
- End of 2nd quarter – Jan. 20 (movable Monday)5g
- Lunar New Year – No School Jan. 23
- Teacher Work Day – No School Jan 24
- Talent Show – Feb. 3rd daytime performance, evening at 6:30 PM
- When you come to school you need to show your ID. If your child is late you have to have your ID and sign them in

Parent Comment

Thank you for joining us this evening. Next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00PM in person and online. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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