

DTES PTA April 2023 Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 12, 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: Andrea Hart, Mary Henderson, Bridget Nodianos, Jeff Joseph,
Heather Golden, Wendy Chenault

President's Report:

- Recap of past events (Spaghetti Dinner) Sponsors: Carnegie Pizza, Chin Chin Cafe, Ashburn Orthodontics
- Overview of the next months calendar and upcoming events, and benefits of joining the PTA
- Pennywars Results \$1200!
- Update on plans for spring plans (Garden Committee). Indoor courtyard reading area, donation by Reston Tree Experts
- Sponsors for Boosterthon (Nova Installations, Augustine Roofing, Batteries and Bulbs, The Coder School) - helped us get shirts for everyone - they should arrive Monday
- Boosterthon benefits - we are about halfway through at this point. Run this year is going to be a glow run. Goal is \$25,000 and we're about 26% of our goal. We have 212 students registered..
- Garden was updated with the help of Salesforce - weeding, spreading mulch, planting flowers

Communications Report:

- Spring ASEP Session - overall very low registration. Some of the classes we expected to go through did not. Hopeful that we can pick it up in the fall. Some of the ones from this spring that didn't go through will be available in the fall.

VP Fundraising's Report:

- Business Sponsors Contacted & Highlights - secured a couple of sponsors for the agenda's next year. We have another week or so to collect sponsors for the agenda's and we still need two more. Loudoun United offered up more free tickets for April 1st and we were able to get that out to our families.
- Commitments for Upcoming Events (Boosterthon, SAW, EOYP)
- Spirit Nights (SweetFrog 4/13 and 5/11 and 6/8)

VP Event's Report:

- Volunteer Opportunities - 4th grade and 5th grade time slots still need volunteers for the glow run on Tuesday.
- Boosterthon, SAW, EOY Picnic, 5th Grade Carnival

Treasurer's Report:

- Monthly update - Overall prices have gone up significantly this year and we're seeing at least 20% increase across the board. We will have to reevaluate our budget for next year with the increase

Committee Reports:

- 5th Grade Carnival Committee - Ashburn Orthodontics is providing the t-shirts. Need volunteers and donations this year. If you're a 5th grade parent get in touch with Roxce to volunteer.

Teacher's Report:

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Family Liaison Report:

- Quick Pack Leader update
- Food Pantry donations
- Upcoming Spring Giveaway

Counselor's Report:

- Careers lessons
- Visit to Farmwell Station on April 20th

Principal's Report

- SOL Testing - these are coming up in May and results come out in the summer. These are for 3rd, 4th and 5th grade.
- Loudoun County Eid al Firt Dinner
- Boosterthon and Fun Run
- Mrs. Lewis is the best assistant principal of the year in VA - there was a huge celebration for her on Thursday
- International Night - more info coming later this week. Scheduled for April 27th.
- Yo-yo assembly - April 28th - free assembly
- Garden Committee - kudos to them for everything they've done to make the garden look great
- Lost and Found - there is too much stuff in the lost and found so please do a walk through and see if anything belongs to your kids
- Eid- No School April 21 (Friday)
- Teacher appreciation week - first week of May
- May 4th - 5th Grade DARE Graduation

Parent Comment

Thank you for joining us this evening. Next PTA meeting will be on Wednesday, May 10th at 7:00PM in person and online. Looking forward to seeing you there!

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