

## **Delaware Military Academy PTA Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, October 21, 2021**

**Attendees: Please see Secretary for sign in sheet.**

**Diane Behnke, President called meeting to order at 6:35pm and provided opening remarks.**

### **Commandant's Comments**

**The open house was a success on October 16th, 2021. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers and all the Cadets who help make it a smooth day. State now mandates all staff and volunteers must get covid testing weekly if not vaccinated. Homecoming Game is 10-29-2021 and Homecoming Dance 10-30-2021. We need Volunteers for Homecoming. About 30 parents/volunteers. The Painting Parking event was cancelled. It has been a month full of events for the Cadets. We will reschedule this event. Please heck HAC for Interims as they are in. Please check those out. And finally this week is Spirit week.**

### **Secretary's Report**

**Minutes from September were distributed for approval. After review, upon motion (1st Stacey Broomell 2nd Kim Williams) the minutes were approved.**

### **Treasurer's Report**

**Jennifer McCloskey provided an update on the budget. There was some income from the sales of the Friday lunch. Budget will be revised to account for the Dinning In event on Dec. 2nd for the cake that the PTA provides. Overall the budget looks stable. Mrs. McCloskey announced that she will not seek a second term as treasurer for the 2022-2023 school year.**

### **Executive Vice President's**

**Update provided on committee positions. Still looking for volunteers to fill in roles. Next year will need another volunteer for Activities and will be looking for a hospitality committee chair as our current chair has a seniors graduating in**

**May 2022. The commandant covers all the key points. The PTA is open to everyone who would love to attend and volunteer. To vote one must be a PTA member.**

#### **Communication's Vice President**

**Megan did an amazing job adding PTA to the Band App. This is open to everyone at DMA. We are so thrilled we have a corner in the band app.**

#### **Committee Activity Update**

**Activities: Co-Chairs Stacey Broomall & Colleen Craft**

**The next activity will be the Dining In event on December 2nd, 2021. More details to come. PTA will provide sheet cake for this event.**

**Friday Lunch: Jen Avery**

**We will no longer use pizza boxes to serve pizza on Fridays. Also Chick-fil-A will take place on Friday October 29th, 2021. Request made to notify cadets to place orders.**

**Hospitality: Eileen Watson**

**No Report. A lot of food was left over from the Open house event.**

**Membership: Tami Soltow**

**As of now we have 40 people signed up without the numbers from cheddar up. We are sure it is more. Looking into spreading the word of joining the PTA during Homecoming game night. Also looking into Parent of The Month when joining PTA and volunteering.**

**Military Support: Anne Keunnen & Andrea Ziegler**

**Veterans Breakfast is November 10th, 2021 from 7am to 9am. There should be 90 cadets and they are entitled to bring 1 Veteran with them totaling 180 for this amazing breakfast. If Cadet's need form please get hold of Commander Hudson. We will be serving a nice breakfast buffet style. We are looking for**

**volunteers to set up for the night before and to help the day of. Please be so kind to let us know by November 4th. We are already working on holiday drive cards for veteran families.**

**Staff Appreciation: Julie Rubechi**

**The staff was very grateful and appreciated the gesture. The next one will be November 19th, 2021**

**Designer Bag Bingo: Diane Hedrick**

**Has a few places to go to start shopping for the event that is coming up at the beginning of next year. Please stay tuned for more details.**

**Open Floor to New Business: Public Comment**

**No Report**

#### **Next Meeting**

**The next PTA meeting will be held on November 18th, 2021 at 6:30pm at the Mess Hall. Please check for the virtual link on the Band App, our website or Facebook page. You may register on the PTA website for the link.**

#### **Adjournment**

**Closing remarks and thanks were presented by Diane Behnke. There being no further business before PTA, upon motion by Jen Avery, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Jayce Leon, DMA PTA Secretary**