

Delaware Military Academy PTA Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 20th, 2022

Attendees: Sign-in sheet was virtual

Diane Behnke, President, called the meeting to order at 6:37pm and provided opening remarks.

Commandant's Comments

No Report. He was absent

Secretary's Report

I reviewed the minutes from November that were distributed for approval as we did not have a Meeting in December. After review, upon motion the minutes were approved by Megan O'Donnell and Kim Williams.

Treasurer's Report

Jennifer McCloskey provided an update on the budget, which requires revisions because there is a shortage of members, income is not as high as it has been in the past, and events that we have hosted in the past are in jeopardy of being canceled due to COVID spikes. Motion was made by Jenn McCloskey to amend the budget. Motion was approved by Kim Williams and Megan O' Donnell. Jennifer McCloskey will present an amended budget for approval at the next month's meeting.

Executive Vice President's

Kim Williams stated that she will have a meeting with Anthony in Mid February before the PTA meeting. We have a chair for each committee, which is great. She just wanted to thank everyone for being patient with everything and just overall for all the hard work . Nothing else to report.

Communication's Vice President

Megan O' Donnell: No report.

Committee Activity Update

Activities: Co-Chairs Stacey Broomall & Colleen Craft

Dine in has been Canceled.

Friday Lunch: Jen Avery

Friday lunch has been going pretty well except for the Chick-Fil-A. Suggestions as we only have 2more left. Thinking about the bus and also, thinking how we

can make it fun and still have lunch for the 3rd lunch. Too many kids to do a check off list. That was a mess but we are coming to a conclusion.

Hospitality: Eileen Watson
Absent but No Report.

Membership: Tami Soltow

My goal is to make sure we have more members than last year. I updated the membership hub; mostly teachers and we have 6 new members. Looking into doing membership levels for members and also Adding the PTA form on the syllabi for the Cadets to take home for the parents for next school year.

Military Support: Anne Keunnen & Andrea Ziegler
Absent. No report.

Staff Appreciation: Julie Rubechi

Julie was Absent so Kim stated that, She is doing great and this Friday will be a surprise for the staff as some teachers were at the meeting.

Designer Bag Bingo: Diane Hedrick

Bingo was posted. And will keep us updated with dates probably for the fall. A few people showed interest in joining the committee. Stayed tuned for updated

Open Floor to New Business: Public Comment

Jenny Aunet stated the new cadet Orientation is Monday May 2, 2022.

Next Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on February 17 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, the meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m Motion to approve was Diane Behnke and Jennifer McCloskey.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jayce Leon, DMA PTA Secretary