



PTA All Parent and Teacher Meeting Agenda

September 7, 2021 7-8pm

Google Meeting: <https://meet.google.com/hhe-caqn-qji>

WELCOME

I. President's Report

A. Introduce 2021-2022 PTA Board Members

1. Raise vote for approval -- brought forward by Megan Franklin
2. Approval seconded by Christine Polson
3. Board members accepted for the school year

B. DTS Sign Presale Announcement

1. Due to low inventory (only 3 signs left), it's time to order more DTS signs. Will update the sign design to a more stylistic falcon illustration on a blue background.
2. In order to confirm order quantity with vendor, need a minimum order of 150 signs.
3. Signs are a fundraiser for PTA; proceeds net ~\$10 per sign
 - a) However, in order to break-even, need to sell 55 signs.
4. Order from the link on the PTA website: dtspta.com/donate-dts/purchase-signs-and-magnets/
 - a) Will be promoted via Facebook parents' group, email and Falcon File e-newsletter.

II. Treasurer's Report

A. Beginning of the year financial report

1. Project a \$13,000 loss for this fiscal year, but not overly concerned because the PTA has a balance of \$16,899.
 - a) However, recommend being cautious with spending until we know more about what to expect as far as income/receipts from membership.
2. Goal of 85 PTA members, currently at 27.
3. Reminder to go to the PTA site to pay your activity fee and your membership fee (activity fee = per child; PTA membership fee = per family).

III. Parent-Volunteer Coordinators' Report

A. PVC call-to-action

1. Summary of what a PVC does and what's involved.
2. If interested, indicate that on the PTA site or reach out directly to Deena Munroe or Amy Licht via email.
3. DTS teachers were surveyed at the start of the school year, asking for the help they need from parents so the PVC team has a specific list to work from.

IV. Special Events Report

A. Fall Picnic update

1. In prior years, the DTS Fall Picnic was held at Union Park. However, the rocket slide is currently under construction and likely won't be done in time for the date of the picnic (scheduled for Sept. 30).
2. Greenwood Park earned the most votes via a poll on the DTS Parents' Facebook group page.
3. Discussion: How do people feel about holding the DTS Fall Picnic in general right now, given the current environment/situation with the Delta variant of COVID-19?
 - a) Concerns expressed about the timing of a projected surge in virus cases hitting exactly at the time of the Fall Picnic, and having a large gathering of people in one place, unmasked.
 - b) Decision to leave the picnic on the calendar for now, tentatively at Greenwood Park, and re-evaluate conditions in 10 days (on Sept. 17). At that point, be prepared to make a go/no-go decision.
 - (1) Likely will not reserve a food truck, given that our plans are tentative at this point.
 - (2) Will confirm whether we need to rent the Greenwood Park shelter in order to have access to the bathrooms.
 - (3) Will let Union Park Carousel operator know that we're cancelling the DTS park reservation for Sept. 30.

V. DTS Principal's Report

- A. Shared DTS vision, mission statement, motto, expectations and project-based learning standards as a reminder of DTS's roots -- given that this is the third school year affected by COVID-19.

- B. Invitation to reach out if parents have questions or concerns about the vision, mission or other DTS items.
- C. Background on Mr. Burnett's upbringing and family.
- D. Information on how to stay connected to DTS activities and news: Twitter, website and email.
- E. Call was cut off as Mr. Burnett gave an update on COVID numbers.

OLD BUSINESS -- did not get to

ADJOURN - 07:55 PM (Google meeting cut off abruptly)

26 attendees on the call

PTA Leadership Board 2021-2022 School Year

President - Amber Johson

Co-Special Events - Emily Argo and Sarah Shaffer

Vice President - Heather Ann Parker Roe

Co-Parent Volunteer Coordinators - Deena Munroe and Amy Licht

Co-Treasurers - Theresa Wilson and Aaron Todd

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