



## PTA Parents/Members Meeting

Jan. 11, 2022; 7-8:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

Attendees: 25 parents attended, including PTA Board Members (Rob Burnett, Heather Ann Roe, Amy Licht, Theresa Wilson, Rachel Martin)

### AGENDA

1. Intro to Melissa Reder, new 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade teacher sharing classroom with Ms. Gerstel
  - a. Loves DTS
  - b. Shared a bit of the fundraising work upcoming with American Heart Association (will start Jan. 28)
    - i. The next Falcon File will include more information
    - ii. Discussion about what's a reasonable fundraising goal to shoot for: \$8,000 (which is what DTS achieved for 2019-2020)
    - iii. DTS may earn a prize from the American Heart Association for the school's participation (in past years, DTS has used the prize to purchase playground equipment and materials (basketballs, jump ropes, etc.)
      1. If DTS earns a prize again this year, would we consider donating some portion of that prize to a school or group in need?
        - a. Good idea. Let's discuss this further.
2. Mr. Burnett shared several items
  - a. Drills and Frequency
    - i. Fire – 1 drill per month
    - ii. Tornado – 2 drills per semester
    - iii. Lockdown – 2 drills per semester
    - iv. Table Top Drill and Safety Discussions – 1 per semester, held with administrators on the building response team
  - b. Plans from City of Des Moines Engineering Dept. to rebuild the 18<sup>th</sup> St. and Grand Ave. interchange
    - i. Mr. Burnett will share updates as they arise

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