



PTA All Parent Meeting

Tuesday, Sept 12, 2023, 7 p.m.

DTS Library

Attendees: 18 in person

- I. Principal Update – Principal Greg Grylls
 - a. Reviewed the DTS vision and mission as well as a review of the top 5 items families listed as what we were looking for in our next leader.
 - b. Introduced himself, Associate Principal Kristen Kennedy Anderson, and the new staff members. Reviewed the teachers assigned to each grade.
 - c. Summer School was successful with 84 students attending; about 60 students per day.
 - d. Reviewed the attendance policy and the check-in, check-out policy. This will also go out in the Falcon File.
 - e. After School Programming – Still waiting for this to begin. As mentioned in the Falcon File, the programming will take place one day each week.
 - f. Discussed enhanced access to fresh fruits and vegetables options, which includes a Food Rescue Program, Pick a Better Snack, and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program. For 9 months (school year) the cost is \$12,600, which equals about \$70/day. Through some grants and donations, half of that can be covered. The other \$6,300 (about \$700/month) would need to come from the DTS community, business sponsorships, etc. PTA is starting a committee to talk about funding for this; families can also talk to Greg with feedback. Let PTA know if you want to be on the committee.
- II. President Update
 - a. Bylaws
 - i. Iowa PTA has updated their recommended bylaws
 1. Amy Licht moved to adopt the new bylaws in accordance with the Iowa PTA bylaws. Aaron McCann seconded. Motion approved.
 - b. Membership update
 - i. As of 9/11/23, 54 families have paid membership dues
 - ii. Annual goal is a minimum of 80 families; last year we had 88 members.
 - c. Open volunteer opportunities
 - i. Board: Co-Secretary, Co-Treasurer, Co-Classroom Parent Coordinator
 - ii. Other: Grant Coordinator, Teacher Appreciation, 5th Grade recognition coordinator, 5th Grade Legacy Project (usually related to art), DJ for Student Dance, Classroom Teacher Support Fund lead
 1. Grant coordinator is new and there are opportunities for funding now.
 2. Reach out to Cara (President), if interested or want more information on any of the opportunities.
 - d. Yard signs orders
 - i. 10 day window to order.
 - ii. Link will be available through upcoming Falcon File
- III. Classroom Parent Volunteer Chair Updates – Amy Licht
 - a. Asking for parents to be the go-to parent in your student's classroom – the Classroom Parent Volunteer role. Want at least 1 for each classroom.
- IV. Special Events Updates

- a. Back to School Picnic recap
 - i. Thanks for attending! New this year was the hot dogs in addition to S' more supplies.
 - ii. Families appreciated the direction signs.
 - b. Apparel store recap
 - i. Had 38 orders. Orders will be delivered to the school and sent home with students.
 - ii. Raised \$381 for PTA through this.
 - c. Parent/Teacher Mixer- September 21 at 6-8pm. No students/kids allowed.
- V. Treasurer Report – Jennifer Burton
- a. Shared the financials for PTA.
- VI. Other Business

NEXT ALL PARENT MEETING – 7 pm, November 14 at DTS Library
Future Dates: January 9; March 5; May 14; at 7 p.m.

PTA Leadership Board 2023-2024 School Year

President - Cara Edmondson

Vice President - Aaron McCann

Secretary - Bethany Crile & Vacant

Treasurer – Jennifer Burton & Vacant

Parent Volunteer Coordinator (PVC) Chairs - Amy Licht & Vacant

Special Events Chairs - Emily Argo & Sarah Shaffer