



## PTA All Parent Meeting

Tuesday, Nov 14, 2023, 7 p.m.

DTS Library

### Attendees: 13 in person

- I. President Update
  - a. Membership update
    - i. Number of Members and Goal – we have 63 members, and our goal is 85 members
    - ii. Amount of Activity Fees given to the school – we are about \$326 short of our goal
      1. Promo this again in the Falcon File
  - b. Open volunteer opportunities
    - i. Board: Co-Secretary, Co-Treasurer, Co-Classroom Classroom Parent Coordinator
    - ii. Other: Grant Coordinator, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade recognition coordinator, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Legacy Project (usually related to art), Classroom Teacher Support Fund lead
      1. Reach out to Cara if you're interested in these or any other way of supporting DTS through the PTA
    - iii. More in CPV Chair report!
  - c. Box Tops for Education
    - i. Easy way to earn money for the school.
      1. Use referral code OWAV59KC at app download to get bonus \$\$
      2. Money goes to school supplies in the Teacher Support Fund. The PTA currently uses some of its budget to fill this fund so teachers get the same or more funds each year
  - d. Original Works
    - i. Packets will be sent home 11/15 for ordering window
    - ii. Look in backpacks for this.
    - iii. The items will arrive before winter break
- II. Classroom Parent Volunteer Chair Updates
  - a. Conference Snacks and Food Donations
    - i. We do a snack buffet and a meal. The school is also providing a hot meal one day.
    - ii. In the future, let's try to add to this budget; it may be low for the need.
  - b. Teacher Staff Room Snacks – send this out again to help support teachers
  - c. Teacher Support Fund – great for holiday giving
    - i. Formerly called “Adopt A Teacher”
    - ii. Donate money in lieu of an end-of-year holiday gift (which is restricted). The donations go to help teachers in their classrooms, and families can leave a note when they donate.
    - iii. We need \$2000 raised to fund this in the budget.
- III. Special Events Updates
  - a. Skate Night – This Thursday! At Skate South. Families will pay for their own food and rental.

- b. Winter Dance – This is coming up December 21. Two age group with a ½ hour break between the two. (K-2; 3-5)
  - i. Have a parent volunteer DJ
  - ii. Need a volunteer photographer – Aaron McCann to ask his dad to help
  - iii. PTA provides snacks – a sign-up link for donations will go out.
  - iv. Parents can stay, but they can also just drop off
  - v. Encourage parking in the Central lot, not the circle drive
  - vi. Come into the building to pick up your child
- IV. Treasurer Report
  - a. Treasurer and administration at school will discuss maybe using RevTrack
  - b. Treasurer shared the financial reports.
  - c. We're using past Box Tops restricted funds for Teacher Support Fund, and then using the PTA money initially budgeted here to add to the Field Trip fund.
  - d. Mrs. Hathaway will remind teachers how much funds they have left in their Teacher Support Funds
- V. Principal Update – Principal Greg Grylls
  - a. After School Programming- Session 1 Starting right after Thanksgiving Break
    - i. Mr D is the After school coordinator; also partnering with Community Ed with DMPS
    - ii. Registration will open Nov 15-22.
    - iii. There are two days of clubs, but they are one-day clubs
    - iv. Hope to start another session after Winter break.
    - v. Non- DTS students could sign-up because we're using Community Ed
    - vi. Reg opens at 8am tomorrow morning
- VI. Parent Questions and Other Business
  - a. After School Care for 2024-2025
    - i. DMPS is having a hard time staffing these positions
  - b. To start a club or provide a suggest, talk with Principal Grylls
  - c. Currently, DTS has no plans for summer programming

NEXT ALL PARENT MEETING – 7 pm, January 9 at DTS Library

Future Dates: 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

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