



**PTA All Parent Meeting**  
Tuesday, March 5 2024, 7 p.m.  
DTS Library

**Attendees: 13 in person**

- I. President Update
  - a. Board Position Introductions and Updates
    - i. Each member of the board introduced themselves and described their role.
    - ii. Reach out to Cara or the people in the role if you're interested in getting involved; we'll help you find a spot!
  - b. Book Fair coming in April
    - i. Set up Tuesday before conferences start. Book Fair open in the library during conferences on Tuesday, April 9 evening; and all day April 10 during conferences.
    - ii. Funds support the Library
    - iii. Look for a sign-up to volunteer in an upcoming Falcon File
    - iv. Principal Grylls will supply a hot spot for cash register.
  - c. Box Tops for Education
    - i. Use referral code OWAV59KC at app download to get bonus \$\$
    - ii. Funds go to the Teacher Support Fund; even a small amount of purchases from each family helps
  - d. This year is the 30th year of DTS. There will be something to celebrate by the end of the year, perhaps with Field Day. Funds from PTA may be needed and teacher committee is working on ideas.
- II. Treasurer Report
  - a. Treasurer shared the financial reports.
  - b. \$3500 in teacher support funds remaining; so remind teachers to use their funds.
- III. Special Events - Skate Night coming up on April 4; 6-8pm
  - a. This is a cost-free event for the PTA
  - b. PTA is also not making money on these, though the option does exist.
- IV. PCV
  - a. Bethany Crile moved, Aaron McCann seconded, to move an additional \$200 to the teacher thank you/food fund for the April conferences.
  - b. Discussed plans and logistics for 5th Grade Recognition
    - i. Noticed a conflict with End of the Year Picnic and 5th Grade Recognition
    - ii. Budget for the 5th Grade Recognition refreshments and for the party.
    - iii. Amy will work with Tonya B and Sarah S (4th Grade parents) as well as 5th grade teachers to coordinate and find a parent to create the slideshow.
- V. Principal Update – Principal Greg Grylls & Associate Principal Kristen Kennedy
  - a. After School Programming
    - i. Registration for the next session opens March 18
    - ii. Community Education (the DMPS Department) has not committed to continuing this next year
  - b. Snow Make-up Days will be determined in early April
  - c. 2024-2025 School Year Insights
    - i. Lost two teacher allocations for next school year

- ii. Next year we will not have an Associate Principal; just a Principal
- d. Principal Hiring Process
  - i. Job is posted with lots of applications
  - ii. Please take the Stakeholder Survey; open until March 10. Please participate, even if you took last year.
  - iii. 2 Parents and 2 staff from DTS will participate in the interviews; both phone and in-person. An Executive Interview will follow with DMPS executive leadership.
- e. Street Project is beginning soon, and the city will probably close the street before the end of the school year.

VI. Parent Questions and Other Business

NEXT ALL PARENT MEETING – 7 pm, May 14 at DTS Library

Future Dates: TBD for 2024-2025 School Year

**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 & Carrie Shaw

Special Events Chairs - Emily Argo & Sarah Shaffer