



# PTA All Member Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2024 - 6:30 pm

Facilitator & Time Keeper: Kasie K

Attendees: Michelle Hurlburt, Barbara Hogan, Kasie K, Paige Knotts, Jennifer Burton, Jennifer Warner-Blankenship, Cristi Rittgers, Josh Russell, Nikki Russell, Carrie Shaw, Brooke Goldin, Leah Hefley, Rachel Ehlis

- I. Kasie called meeting to order at 6:40
- II. Barbara Hogan, School Counselor of 10+ years, new to DTS this year, presented on Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
  - A. [See separate PowerPoint from Mrs. Hogan](#)
  - B. SEL drives achievement outcomes
  - C. Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning: CASEL website - <https://casel.org/>
  - D. Builds 5 competencies: Self-awareness, Self-management, Social awareness, Relationship skills, Responsible decision-making
  - E. Wayfinder is the name of the Curriculum we use (this is first year with this particular one), and this is just a part of SEL
    1. 10-20 minutes per week with teacher
      - a) Lesson plan example given
      - b) "This or that" game for self-awareness as example
    2. Core Counseling is in addition to Wayfinder
      - a) 30 minute lessons once a month delivered by Mrs. Hogan
      - b) Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)
      - c) IEP is for disability, which is not suspected until at least 6 weeks of tier 3 intervention
  - F. What can families do?
    1. See PowerPoint
    2. Top 3: Routines, screen time, sleep
- III. Q&A
  - A. How does intervention look and when does it get reported to parents?
    1. Behavioral
      - a) Level 1 handled by teacher in classroom, no reporting
      - b) Level 2 handled by additional staff – phone call or email day of
      - c) Level 3 are disruptive, aggressive – stay in office

IV. Breakout Sessions

- A. Cat – After School clubs
- B. Cristi & Jen - Auction
- C. Future Spotlight Topics - Kasie & Paige

V. PTA Work Session

- A. Introductions
- B. Principal Hurlburt report: Created a new Twitter account to promote DTS
- C. Special Events Updates
  - 1. Auction: Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> (reserved 5-9p)
    - a) Auction committee will pick a date to meet in December; Will go in Falcon File
  - 2. Spring Event: Zoo quoted \$3600 for one evening for spring 2025, not in our budget; still need a May event – still looking into iCubs; hopefully free
  - 3. End of School Picnic: June 12, 5-7p (June 16<sup>th</sup> is 5<sup>th</sup> grade recognition)
    - a) Need to apply for a specific food truck permit in advance if we want to try for a food truck again
  - 4. Dance: committee is working on sign up genius for volunteers and snack donations
- D. Classroom Volunteer Updates
  - 1. Conferences: Teachers gave positive feedback on Palmer's lunch purchased by PTA, snacks donated through sign-up genius
  - 2. 5 people have donated to the Teacher Support Fund
    - a) Will remind in Dec Falcon File & send half slips (approx. 200) home in backpacks after Thanksgiving break
  - 3. No emails have gone out from CVs – Nikki has sent them everything they need and will send email lists
- E. Financial Report given
  - 1. Michelle will get receipt for Bridges program to Jenn for reimbursement (Jennfier Man loves Bridges purchased by PTA)
  - 2. Have remaining funds from 2022 auction - maybe buses if needed for field trips
- F. New Business
  - 1. Brooke motioned to approve September all member meeting minutes; Jen seconds, motion approved
  - 2. Brooke proposed vote for slate:
    - a) Kasie Kolosik, 2024-2025 President
    - b) Paige Knotts, 2024-2025 Vice President
    - c) All voted in favor

Meeting adjourned 8:30p

President - Kasie K

Vice President - Paige Knotts

Secretary - Brooke Goldin

Treasurer – Jennifer Burton & Aaron McCann

Classroom Parent Volunteer (CPV) Chairs - Nikki Russell & Josh Russell & Carrie Shaw

Special Events Chairs - Cristi Rittgers & Jen Warner-Blankenship

Nominating Chair - Bethany Crile

**NEXT PTA SPOTLIGHT: – 6:30 pm, January 14 at DTS Library**

**Future Dates: March 11; May 13; at 6:30 p.m.**