

**Dillard Drive Magnet Middle School PTA Meeting –  
Minutes  
January 17, 2024**

**Attendance:** Allison Anderson, Analydis Martinez, Anju Jain, Annie Pilz, Ashley Williams, Bryce Jackson, Carrie Jones, Cassidy White, Chris Johnson, Desiree Bolibaugh, Dianne Brown, Erin Beeler, Jasmine Young, Jennifer Hayes, Julia Ross, Kari Swann Kouba, Katie McLaughlin, Kristin White, Margaret Feldman, Marie Dexter, Nicole Wellman, Shannon Sauter, Shannon Szymborski, Tomeko Brown

- I. Welcome - Meeting called to order at 6pm by Nicole Wellman
- II. Approval of November Minutes Allison Anderson, Secretary  
  
Motion: Nicole Wellman  
Seconded by: Marie Dexter
- III. Treasurer's Report Marie Dexter (in Treasurer's absence)  
  
Financial Report attached  
  
Good financial position after a successful Fall fundraiser but many expenses come later in the year.
- IV. Committee Updates
  - a. Hospitality Jennifer Hayes/Marie Dexter
    - Since our last meeting we celebrated December and January birthdays as well as hosted a Cookie Exchange in December which was a great success. Cocoa was an electrifying experience as we kept blowing the breakers on the surge protectors.
    - January is "We Love You Snow" and we'll be making grilled cheese sandwiches and serving soup. <http://tinyurl.com/DDMMSCheese24>
    - Upcoming Events:
      - February is "I Love You Pasta"
      - March Madness
      - April High Tea
    - May is Cinco De Mayo during teacher appreciation week
    - School Counselor and Bus Driver appreciation week are coming up. SignUpGenius coming soon for these
  - b. Spirit Wear Marie Dexter
    - Spirit Wear is on clearance!!  
<https://dillardmiddle.memberhub.com/store?limit=21&live=true>
    - NEW Online store is coming online soon!
  - c. A/B Honor Roll Celebration
    - Celebration by grade at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter during Dragon Time. Expecting 170 students to reach this goal.
    - SignUpGenius coming soon for volunteer help.

V. Spring Fling Interest Call

Social media poll to determine next meeting

VI. Principal's Report

- International Night – 400 attendees and run by the students. It was great night and a huge success celebrating our schools'
- March 12th 6-7:30pm March Math Madness event. This should be a great, interactive event.
- Shout out Shannon Szymborski who is a Diane Kent Parker finalist for first year Teach of the Year.
- Magnet Tours are in full swing. If the tours are full and PTA members have personal friends, please email Mrs. Feldman.
- NC Checkins have been pushed back due to the weather delay.
- Stay tuned for new LARGE photographs of Dillard students in the Hallway.
- Report cards are coming home on February 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Global Marketplace – please reach out to Laura Simmons
- PLEASE vote for the Maggie Awards on

Motion to adjourn: Jennifer Hayes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marie Dexter

Upcoming Meetings

February 13

March 20

April 17

May 15