

Dillard Drive Magnet Middle School

PTA Meeting

December 15, 2022

- Meeting called to order at 5:03pm
- Approval of last meeting minutes:
 - Moved and properly seconded by Mrs. Feldman and Allison Anderson
 - Parents can find agenda and minutes from previous PTA meetings on DDMMS PTA website
- Treasurer's Report: Shannon Szyborski
 - Balance forward: \$55,000 – need to pay down throughout the year and invest back in school.
 - Big expenses: Ordering new spirit wear, but these are selling really well so far
 - Krispy Kreme fundraiser was a great profit as well
- Committee Reports:
 - **Membership** – Sarah Wohldmann: Currently at 190 memberships and growing, including 40 staff members.
 - **Gardens & Grounds** - Nadia: Tulip bulbs in DDMMS colors were plated by the Garden club. Will look for them to bloom in the spring
 - **Advocacy** – No update
 - **Hospitality** – Jennifer: Upcoming Holiday Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea & Sweets Bar on 12/21. Grab & go style for teachers. Gift cards that were donated for each staff member and teacher will be given as well. Help needed with clean up from 11:30a – 12:30pm if available. See Signup here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4baea62aaaffce9-holiday?useFullSite=true#/>
 - **Honor Roll Celebration:** Aprille: Mrs. Feldman recommending we do something to celebrate kids for 1st semester grades once 2nd quarter is finished. Will revisit in January
 - **Fundraising** – Lesley: Krispy Kreme fundraiser was successful, raising over \$500 in about 30 minutes, sold 100 dozen donuts through carpool line. Big thank you to parents/kids for helping!
 - **Book Fair Results:** This year we had highest book sale for the school, grossing over \$6,000! We have option of taking cash or scholastic dollars, and we elected to take the scholastic dollars which gives us 50% of profit.
 - **Spirit Events** – Allison: Spirit night this past Monday at Mod Pizza – communication was a mishap but will look for other opportunities. Some upcoming dates:
 - January 13: possible for event at Defy Gravity
 - Feb. 21: possible date for Chipotle (crossroads location)
 - March: looking into City BBQ event
 - **Spirit Wear:** Having success with the new sweatshirts that were ordered. Will continue to source opportunities to get sales in front of kids. Jan. 5 and Jan. 12 are both home basketball games that get big turnout, will consider these nights
- Principal's Message: Mrs. Feldman:

- All magnet tours have been full, with about 20-25 people in each one. Word is out on how great DDMMS is as we've also seen an increase in non-zoned children wanting to attend our school.
 - Big thank you to hospitality for the staff luncheons – teachers really love these and appreciate them
 - We are on track for meeting our magnet requirements for the Magnet Grant Program
 - Next week is holiday spirit week at our school – including a pajama day and a “Where is Feldman” activity on Wednesday...should be fun 😊
 - State of the School will happen in January to provide overview of academics and school as a whole
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- Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm (Kristy Marshall: motion and Jan Mitchell: 2nd)

Attendance:

- Sarah Wohldmann
- Margaret Feldman
- Anju Jain
- Kristy Marshall
- Dania Hernandez
- Allison Anderson
- Nicole Wellman
- Aprille Loflin
- Jennifer Rowland
- Jennifer Hayes
- Lesley Ireland
- Bridgett Gladman
- Erin Beeler
- Ashley Williams
- Shannon Szymborski
- Jan Mitchell