Dillard Drive Magnet Middle School  
PTA Meeting  
September 22, 2022  
GOOGLE MEET: https://meet.google.com/yom-ssdj-vof

AGENDA

1. Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 6:00pm
2. Approval of Minutes
   1. Moved and properly seconded by Sarah Wohldmann
3. Treasurer’s Report
   1. $35,341.72 balance
   2. August big expenses included student agendas, 6th grade shirts and Welcome Back teachers lunch by Jason’s Deli
   3. PTA membership dues are still coming in - off to a great start
   4. Cash forward balance was: 40,211.80
4. Committee Reports
   1. Membership - Sarah Wohldmann
      1. 164 current members (138 parents, 26 staff)
   2. Advocacy/DEI - Tisha Shah, No update given
   3. Hospitality - Jennifer and Bryce
      1. Upcoming luncheon - sign ups are full and donations received. This will include raffle as well
      2. Amazon Wish list - requests for items to help throughout the school year. Easy to order and items will ship directly to school (i.e. staff teacher lounge with food/snacks). More information will be coming out soon and uploaded to website
   4. Reflections - No update given
   5. Honor Roll Celebrations - No update given. Bridget Koster Gladman and Aprille Loflin will touch base with Lesley Ireland (PTA President) to discuss helping with this committee.
   6. Gardens & Grounds - Nadia Bosch
      1. Planning has started for ideas. Mulch work for the spring but Nadia will email Mrs. Feldman dates for planting flowers/bulbs
   7. Audit, No update given
5. Fundraising Reports - No chair yet. Looking for volunteers
   1. Fall Fundraiser
      1. Kicking off soon. Golden Ticket (same fundraiser as last year) information coming home with students soon. Easy fundraiser and kids get rewarded for donations. Announcements coming next week
   2. Spirit Events
      1. Working to build a calendar for different Spirit Nights at various restaurants. Sarah Wohldmann helping with contacts from last year
      2. Idea to poll students on their favorite restaurants for increased participation
   3. Book Fair
      1. Looking to take place in November this year. More ideas for a possible parent event tied to this.
   4. Spirit Wear - Bridget Koster Gladman
      1. Continuing to sort current Spirit Wear inventory to see where we stand currently as there are events/opportunities to possibly get more orders
   5. Spring Fling
      1. Budgeted event, more information to come as Ms. Feldman has ideas/suggestions for this event
6. Open Positions - Help needed with positions below, reach out if interested!

* Picture Day
  + Coming Oct. 5 (makeup date in November). Sign up coming out soon if you’d like to volunteer to help staff
  + Spring Picture Day will be in March
* Spirit Events
* Fall Fundraiser
* Global PTA Coordinator
  + This position will represent the PTA and work with Magnet coordinator and Mrs. Feldman on all things magnet
* Spring Fling
* Parent Board Advisory committee member - meet with district Board member. Oct. 3 is the first meeting at 5:30, hosted by another school (AB Combs for the October meeting). New student enrollment will be topic discussed

1. Principal’s Message
   * 1. Great kickoff to year - “I”m essential to creating global learners” staff’s theme
     2. PTA supported team building activity with the staff - thank you! It was a fun time and an 80s theme
     3. Day of Awesomeness - tied with fundraiser. This will be kicked off during electives next week.
     4. FastBridge testing (skills) - quick assessment on reading/comprehension/fluency skills. Teachers are using data to support their instruction.
     5. Phones in backpack - this has been a game changer! Kids are more focused in classrooms without the phones as distractions.
     6. Ambassadors Club/4H Club - two new clubs at school! More information can be found in the weekly emails from Mrs. Feldman. STudents were also shown a video of all clubs in their homerooms.
     7. Volleyball, soccer and Football teams all had wins this week!
     8. United Arts - something new this year. We have secured an artist in residence this year paid for by the Magnet program. She will work with 8th graders on a legacy gift to give back to school. Fabric banners with a global theme - each student will have an opportunity to work on it! Drummer coming to work with 6/7th graders to help with learning math through drumming.
     9. Student Council dance - someone needed to help with concessions, dance taken care of.
     10. Mrs. Feldman would like PTA to help support a few clubs that Dr. Jones (teacher) is helping to lead. These are connected to Global theme.
2. Upcoming Meeting Dates (6:00pm)

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| Oct 20 Nov 17 (in-person and book fair open) Dec 15  Jan 19 | Feb 16 Mar 16 Apr 20 May 18 |

1. Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm

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***Attendance 9/22/22:***

1. Magaret Feldman

2. Nicole Wellman

3. Tirzah Turner

4. LaToya Chancey

5. Sarah Wohldmann

6. Shannon Sautter

7. Carrie Jones – Teacher

8. Kathy Kellett

9. Alison Leathers

10. Allison Anderson

11. Anju Jain

12. Annie Pilz

13. Aprille Loflin

14. Ashley Williams

15. Bridget Koster Gladman

16. Bryce Norton

17. Cindy H.

18. Dania Hernandez

19. Desiree Bolibaugh

20. Dianne Brown

21. Doug Call

22. Elizabeth Vancura

23. Erin Beeler

24. Ghenet L

25. Jasmine M

26. Julie Street

27. Kerry Williams

28. Kimberly Chappell

29. Leila

31. Sam Allen

32. Rebekah Koehler

33. Nicole Wellman

34. Nadia Bosch

35. Lesley Ireland