



Daniels Run PTA
Meeting Minutes - October 16, 2023

- I. Call Meeting to Order at 7:04 PM
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Admin Report
 - A. Principal Smith
 1. Thanks for Open House and Picnic work. It was a wonderful event.
 2. After school activities have started.
 - a) Chess Wizards
 - b) Overtime Athletics
 - c) Writing Club Friday- Mason students
 - d) Theater Club with Fairfax High students
 - e) Girls on the Run - Tues and Thurs
 3. GMU Baseball team - partners/mentors work with school all year
 4. School improvement plan will be posted soon
 - a) Attendance
 - b) Atten-dance challenge, with Fairfax High School
 5. Phonics in IReady, 58% on or above reading level, during covid 53%, now 70%
 6. Family Liaison - 30 hrs, looking for a new one
 7. New Front office position starting Oct 30th.
 - B. Megan Oris reporting on the Positivity Project
 1. Attended Positivity project conference
 2. Add positivity project traits to PTA events.
 3. P2 Kid Crew, 80 kids
 4. Parents are welcome to come and help
- V. Officer Reports
 - A. President- Beth Brixius
 - a. Spooktacular Stroll-Oct 29
 - i. Kutner/Katherine Johnson Middle School Field
 - ii. Pumpkins will be available starting Wed at the community garden at Kutner anytime after 10/25
 - b. Book Fair 11/14-11/17
 - i. Family book fair night on Fri. Will close the book fair half way through the movie.

- c. Movie Night 11/17 @ 6:30pm, Super Mario Brothers movie
- d. Homecoming this Friday. Parade after school.

B. VP Fundraising- Sara Pagani

- a. Spirit Wear
 - i. Sale ended and spirit wear will be delivered this week or next.
- b. **Dragon Drive and Dragon Day**
 - i. All kids will get t-shirt
 - ii. Sponsors are
 - Bach to Rock
 - Elite MA Centers
 - Fairfax Dental Esthetics
 - Patient First
 - Chubby Squirrel
 - Hammerzone
 - Furry Family Pet Sitting
 - JB Contracting and Consulting
 - NOVA Orthodontics
 - Mackenzie's
 - Old Dominion Pizza
 - Burn Boot Camp
 - Penguin Bean Designs
 - iii. Spirit Night at Taim, received \$115 from fundraiser
 - iv. Spirit Night TBA @ Draper's in Nov.

C. VP Membership-Kara Custis

- a. Join the PTA
 - i. 204 members as of today
 - ii. Parent drawing for \$50 gift card Book Fair, Jason Harvey is the winner

D. Secretary- Alex Hume

- a. Newsletter
 - i. Will go out for end of October and November
 - ii. Directory
 - 1. Should be uploaded to Giverbacks soon.

E. Treasurer - Leslie Woods

- a. Budget Update
 - i. We spent more money at Kona Ice for Back to School Picnic bc the event was an hour longer. Will update next year's budget to reflect new numbers.
 - ii. Teacher Start Up Funds Update
 - 1. 20 checks have been cut so far
 - 2. Would like to cut off teacher start up on December 1.

VI. New Business

- A. Motion to approve the August meeting minutes
 - a. by Leslie Woods, 2nded by Meghan Oris.
 - b. Approved - 12 yea votes, 0 - nay votes.

B. Thank You's

- Teachers & Staff for Collaborating during our Fundraiser
- Business Sponsors for Dragon Drive support
- Taim Kitchen for Spirit Night

VII. Adjournment at 7:53 PM.

Future Dates

October 16th - 27th- Fundraiser

October 27th - Dragon Day Fundraiser Celebration

November 13th-17th- Book Fair

November 17th - Movie Night 6:30 pm and Book Fair Family Night (4-7:30pm)

February 3rd - Ice Skating Night