



## Daniels Run PTA Meeting Agenda - February 2, 2023

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Call Meeting to Order @ 7:06 pm
- III. Admin Report - Mr. Smith
  - A. Great turnout at skate night
  - B. March 6th - Annual state of the school presentation to school board.
  - C. Pyramid Night at FHS - Feb 10th, basketball, activities planned
  - D. Partnership with GMU baseball team. Working on Daniel's Run day for April.
  - E. K Orientation on April 14th, registration is open.
  - F. June 15th - K promotion, 6th grade promotion at 2pm at FHS
  - G. Feb 28th, salad bar returns. More details to come.
  - H. Questions? None.

VP intro - Ms. Janelle Alabi

- IV. Staff Report - Literacy Team
  - A. Kathy Shankle, Amy Lobadia
  - B. Most schools have just one, we pay for 2. (side note)
  - C. What to expect with literacy updates
    - a. Science of Reading
    - b. Learn how to help at home.
    - c. Explore what it means for our school this year.
  - D. Definition of Science of Reading
    - a. 5 pillars/components (including phonics)
  - E. Why are we doing this? Being legislated by the state
  - F. Doing it because we know it is the right thing to do.
  - G. Word Reading x Language Comprehension = Reading Comprehension
  - H. How to help at home
    - a. Reading together at home. Letting them try to sound out the word and asking them if it makes sense.
    - b. Language Comprehension - Narrate your child's experiences in your home language with specific vocabulary that stretches beyond the words they already know.
    - c. Working on our own phonics program at DRES
    - d. K-3 Phonics Core Program
    - e. 4-6 Word Study
  - I. How literacy is measured
    - a. Everyone uses iReady (1-6)
    - b. PALS (k)
  - J. No longer using DRA (county-wide)

- K. For More Info - Sold a Story Podcast (by Emily Hanford)
  - a. Reach out to literacy team for questions
  
- V. Reports of Officers
  - A. President - Lacey O'Donnell
    - o Nominating Committee - Lauren McMinn, Lindsey Barry, Alex Hume
      - i. Committee goes out and searches for new board members for the upcoming school year.
    - o Bingo Night -
      - i. Friday, February 17th
      - ii. Fundraiser for A Place to Stand ( provide meals and take home kits for DRES students)
      - iii. Prizes and raffle basket donations needed. Sign up genius on website and will be posted in The Run Down
      - iv. Volunteers needed - Sign Up Genius will be going out soon
    - o Volunteers Needed - Bingo, International Night, Next Year's Board
    - o Grant's program - Getting the word out that the PTA has a grant program and encourages teachers to apply.
    - o International Night - 2 day event (clarify details)
      - i. Thursday March 30 - booth and display area
      - ii. Performances in school March 31st
      - iii. More info coming soon
  - B. VP Fundraising - Kara Custis
    - o OSA Fundraiser - starts on Feb 6th. Money goes directly to PTA for the trial. Flyer went home in Thursday folders.
    - o Spring BOGO Book Fair April 24-28
      - i. Sign up will go out for that
  - C. VP Membership - Beth Brixius
    - o Membership report
      - i. 266 members
    - o Grocery Card Giveaway
      - i. In the Run Down tomorrow
      - ii. For people who join PTA in the second half of the year (through march 31st)
  - D. Treasurer- Leslie Woods
    - o Budget Update
      - i. Will vote later in the meeting on a budget update.
      - ii. Anything over \$300 needs approval from PTA
      - iii. Changes due to amount raised in Fall Fundraiser (10% goes to teachers so that amount changed)
  - E. Secretary- Amanda Adams
    - o Directory
      - i. Nothing new
  - F. End of Year Party Input
    - o Spring event - End of year picnic
      - i. in similar format as Back to school picnic
      - ii. Food Trucks
      - iii. Looking for feedback for what you'd like to see there
      - iv. Staff vs Staff kickball event
      - v. Tattoo/Sticker/Face Paint

- vi. Photo booth
- vii. Balloon Artist
- viii. DJ was well-received

VI. New Business

- A. Nominating Committee Confirmed
  - a. Confirmed
- B. Budget Adjustments
  - a. Motion to approve revised budget
    - i. Approved
- C. Week of March 6th - Read across DRES

VII. Adjournment - 7:56

Future Dates

**February**

14th - Valentine Treat for Teachers

17th - Bingo Night

**March**

3rd - Teacher Appreciation (work day)

27th - PTA Meeting (slate presented)

30th - International Night