



## Daniels Run PTA Meeting Minutes - January 10th, 2022

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Call Meeting to Order @ 7:03 pm
- III. Admin Report - Mr. Parker
  - A. We are glad everyone is back
  - B. If you have a college pennant, we are looking at Avid(college and career preparedness) We are displaying them in the cafeteria if youd like to send one in
  - C. Will the end of the quarter change? No it is staying the same
  - D. Starting WETA testing february 1st for the entire month
  - E. 3rd grade lunch questions-are they socially distanced? Yes, can they sit with people they dont usually sit with? We will look into it
- IV. Staff Report- Innovation Space with Ms. Auza
  - It is a hub for POG Skills
  - We are mot focused on creative and critical thinking
  - Gives and outlet for them to be creative
  - We integrate the curriculum, and I help do planning and creating lessons
  - We use a coteaching model so we work together to implement the lessonsMakers space portion helps them get busy thinking creatively

Ideally I meet with each class once a month for a lesson, but my main goal is integrating with the curriculum

We are in constant need of some disposable materials such as paper towel rolls, straws, pipe cleaners
- V. Reports of Officers
  1. President- Lacey O'Donnell
    - a. Winter Break Send Off- sent the students home with a small gift of gloves and chocolate before break
    - b. Grants Update-any staff member can apply for a grant, there are varying levels and amounts of funds for different groups. We just funded new yoga

mats for the counseling department. In the past we've funded stem materials, field trips and more

- c. Advocacy/General Assembly Report- coming up in January and we will be putting out more info about this and what the priorities are.
  - d. Ice Skating Event-Saturday January 29th at Fairfax ice arena, free for students including the skate rental, we will make updates as needed with Covid- there is a sign up on our website to give us a head count
2. VP Fundraising- Kara Custis
    - a. Dance-a-Thon Purchase Updates-we purchased percussion instruments for music and more instruments for rental for the band program
    - b. Dining for Dollars- stay tuned for upcoming dates this spring!
  3. VP Membership- Maureen Szente
    - a. Membership Update- we have 230 members, same as last month
    - b. January Membership contest- we are going to do a drawing for new members for January and February, we will have a raffle for a giftcard of the grocery store of your choice, this includes new staff that join
  4. Secretary- Beth Brixius
    - a. School of Excellence- we are in the action plan phase of this process and we are interested in hearing from you in how we should grow our school-families partnership over the next few months, we will update you as we complete the process
  5. Treasurer
    - a. Budget Report- no changes at this time

VII. Adjournment @ 7:30pm

Future Dates

January 29	Ice Skating at Fairfax Ice Arena
February 15	February PTA Meeting