



Daniels Run PTA Meeting Agenda- October 11, 2022

Performance by the Daniels Run Singers - Ms. McCarten

- 33 students (5th and 6th grade) - auditioned
 - To Go-go
 - Shine on Me
 - DRES school song

Call Meeting to Order

Time - 7:17

Attendees - (take attendance from sign in sheets)

Welcome and Introductions

- Welcome back in person for the first time in 2.5 years. Thank you to Michelle for the chorus singing.

Admin Report - Mr. Smith

- Field day last Friday went well (organized by PE teachers). Thank you to the volunteers, including GMU baseball team members.
- Pyramid Night last Friday - about 40 band members.
- Short version on website - longer presentation later
- Picture day is Thursday
- Parent/Teacher conferences - look out for emails/communications from teachers

Reports of PTA Board

President- Lacey O'Donnell

- School of Excellence - partnership between PTA and school. Designation for 2 years. Thank you Beth for leading the effort.
- Movie Night - Friday night at 6:30, movie starts at 7. Free for families, free popcorn, concessions for sale.
- Thank yous
 - Jessi Katz for website
- Volunteers Needed
 - Reminder of Sign up Genius page of opportunities
 - Link sent through Run Down this week.
 - Picture day for a couple hours - reach out to Lacey.

VP Fundraising- Kara Custis

- Dragon Drive and Dragon Day

- Underway, goes through next week. Flyer explains how it works. 100% back to school and classes.
- Spread the word
- Bach to Rock music on dragon day (30 min for each grade level to come out and celebrate)
- Free shirt for all students on dragon day
- Spirit Wear Report/Tshirts Available - 128 pieces sold, \$600~

VP Membership-Beth Brixius

- Membership Update
 - 252 members
 - Up from 249 in March.
 - Never too late to join
 - No requirement to volunteer

Secretary- Amanda Adams

- Member Directory
 - Directory is finished (students and parents are listed in their respective classroom hubs)
 - Must have a sign in and be a member of the PTA to access the directory

Treasurer - Leslie Woods

- Financial Report
 - Available to see what we have spent so far
 - Inflation is notable
 - Vote again after updates to fundraising amounts and after error fix.

Questions/Ideas

- Lacey opens up the meeting for questions/ideas/concerns
- Amit Hickman
 - Reminder that fundraiser is for all the fun events for the students and families in addition to helping around the school
 - Fundraising also helps staff workdays
- Marisa
 - Unclear on the flyer what is funded with the fundraiser

Note on spooktacular event - volunteers needed, donations of carved pumpkins needed Oct. 30th. More info coming in Thursday folders.

Adjournment - Lacey adjourns 7:43

Reception to celebrate the National PTA School of Excellence Designation

Special Presentation on Substance Abuse

There was a presentation De'Ja Ruffin (McNei)l

Future Dates

October 11th - 23rd - Fundraiser

October 14th - Movie Night 6:30 pm

October 21st - Dragon Day Fundraiser Celebration

November 14th - 18th - Book Fair

November 15th - Book Fair Family Event (donuts and cider) 4-7 pm