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**DHMS PTSA General
Membership Meeting**

September 13, 2022

Agenda

- 6:30 – 6:32: Welcome & Call to Order
- 6:32 – 6:34: Board Introductions
- 6:34 – 6:37: Audit Report Presentation
- 6:37 – 6:40: Calendar & BOLO Major Events
- 6:40 – 6:43: 2022-2023 Engagement Priorities
- 6:43 – 6:45: Reflections
- 6: 45 – 6:47: Amazon Smile Update
- 6:47 – 6:50: Open Committee Positions
- 6: 50 – 6:55: Voting
- 6: 55: Adjournment

Welcome!

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Dear Families,

On behalf of the Dorothy Hamm Middle School Parent, Teacher and Student Association (PTSA), I would like to extend a warm welcome to you for this 2022-2023 school year. I hope you had a wonderful summer break with plenty of opportunity for fun and relaxation!

The end of summer holidays can evoke mixed feeling for parents, teachers and students alike. On the one hand, my son laments the end of his "freedom," of sleeping in late, flex meal times, and as much room for play as there is light in the sky. And I will surely miss those things for him as I reminisce on my summers at his age. But on the other hand, being back in school, seeing old friends again and meeting new ones, the smell of new school supplies, and the discovery of new school facilities, also spell excitement. My wish for him is that this and every school year will be full of opportunities to experiences that thrill.

With that in mind, your PTSA has been working hard to ensure more of those exhilarating school days; creating more opportunities throughout the academic year where our children are as eager to engage as on the first day of school. And we would like all our families and faculty as excited to be here as our children. We are aiming for more school-wide PTSA sponsored events that support our students' development into good citizens, while also having fun. From candy drives to field trips to pizza parties, our list of activities will encourage our children's creativity, competitiveness, entrepreneurial skills, and of course guarantee fuel

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RT @APSVirginia: Happy first day of school @APSVirginia!! 🥳
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Audit Report Presentation – Amy Erwin, Treasurer

- Review printed material available at entrance
- Also available for review at <https://dorothyhamm.apsva.us/wp-content/uploads/sites/47/2022/09/DHMS-PTSA-Audit-Signed-by-Audit-Committee-1.pdf>
- PTSA members will vote to approve at 6:50 p.m. today

Calendar & BOLO Events

- Watch for Upcoming Events in the Phoenix Post
- PTSA Meetings every 2nd Tuesday at 7p.m. Hybrid (Zoom & DHMS Library)

Coming Soon		Long Term Projection	
September 23	School Picture	December 1	Holiday Card Drive (Fundraiser)
October/November	Reflections Contest	February	DH Commemoration Competition Awards
October 14	PTSA Candy Drive (Fundraiser)	March	March Madness Intramural Sport Competition
October 24 – 28	One DHMS/Phoenix Fund Donation Drive (Annual Fundraiser)	April	Dress for the Future
October 31	Halloween Costume Competition & Candy Drive Awards	May	Field Trip – a Memorial monument
		June	8 th Grade Promotion/ Field Trip/ Grade level Celebrations

2022- 2023 Engagement Priorities

- Improved membership and representation
- Student Council
- Corporate donations – we are a 501(c)(3) nonprofit!
- Gym Shot Clock
- May field trip

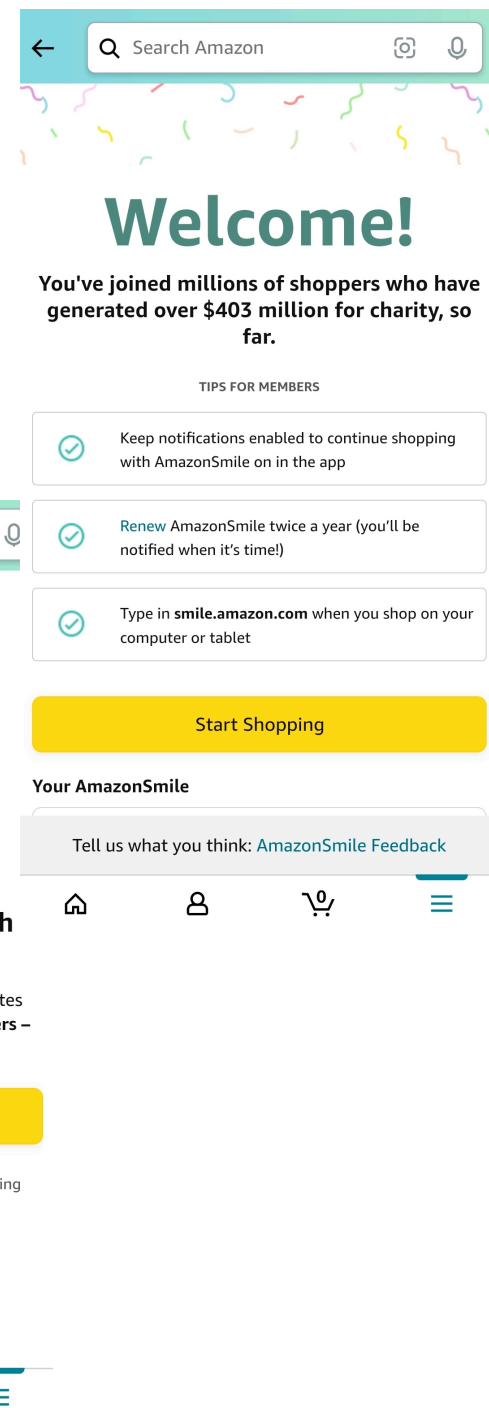
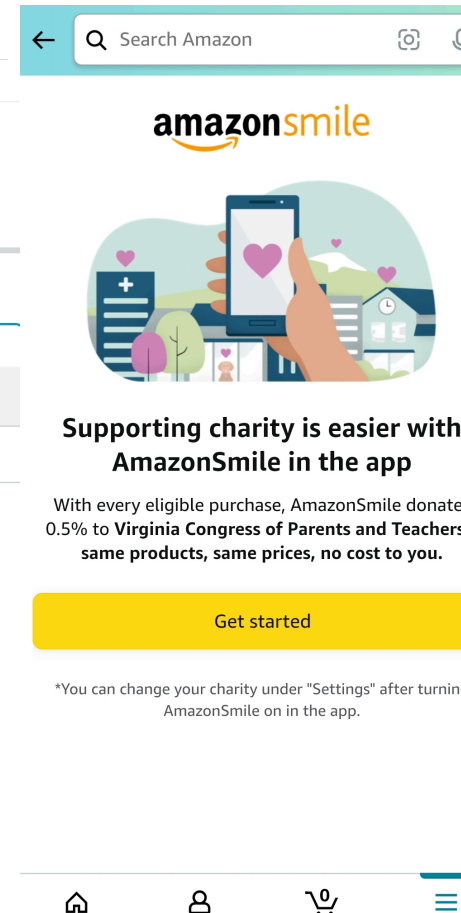
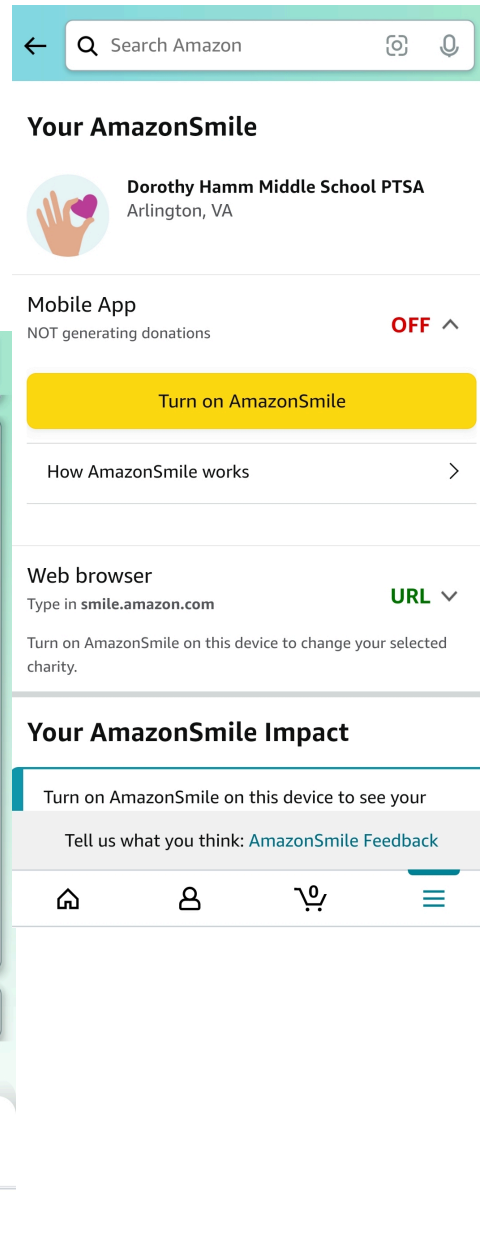
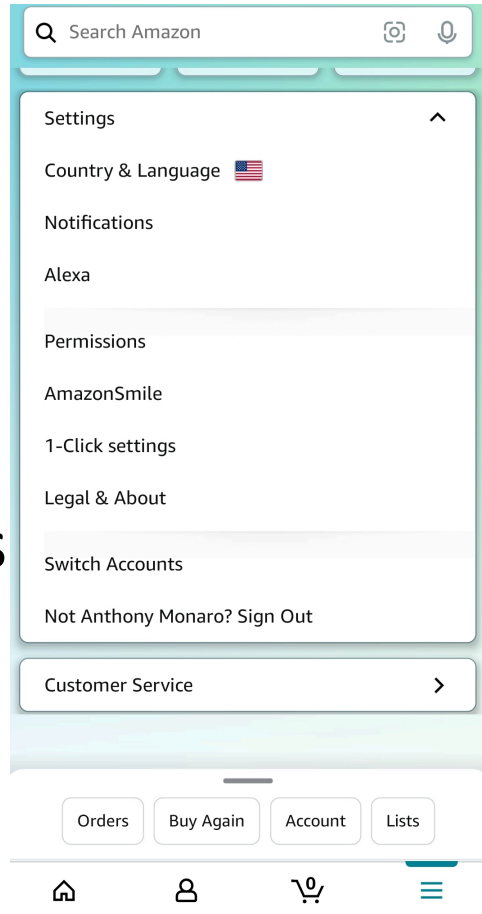
2022 Relections Contest

- Thank you to co-chairs Jean Choi and Rashmi Sadana
- Watch for updates in the Phoenix Post
- Co-chairs remarks?

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Open Committee & Other Positions

- Spring Nominating Committee
- Community Outreach
- Parent Education Events Speakers
- Recess & Library Volunteers
- More information available at <https://dorothyhamm.apsva.us/ptsa/volunteer/>

Voting

- Minutes of General Membership Meeting held on June 14, 2022.
- Audit Report completed August 31, 2022

Adjournment

- Thank you all and we look forward to seeing you at the next General Membership meeting on October 11 at 7p.m.
- Zoom link will be sent out in the Phoenix Post