



# **DHMS PTSA General Membership Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2019**



**Welcome**

**Get-to-Know You Games and  
Introduction of Activity for DHMS Students**

# Principal's Report



**Ellen Smith, Principal of DHMS [ellen.smith@apsva.us](mailto:ellen.smith@apsva.us)**

# President's Report

## Required Votes

- **Record the email vote to approve PTSA Executive Committee Meeting minutes from 5/6/19**
- **Vote to elect PTSA Executive Committee for 2019-20 - Holly Tennant Billy, Chair of Nominating Committee**
- **Vote to approve Budget for 2019-20 - Debbie Pearson, PTSA President**

# **Nominating Committee's Report**

## **VOTE ON SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2019-20**

**President - Debbie Pearson**

**VP Community - Heidi Gibson**

**VP Programs - Angela Huskey**

**VP Communications - Lara Johnson**

**Treasurer - Dan Lyons**

**Secretary - Dena Porter**

# Treasurer's Report

- **Update re Brick Fundraiser - PTSA Executive Committee decided to wait on this until possibly 2020**
- **Proposed 2019-20 PTSA Budget - VOTE!**
- **Donations from other feeder school PTAs - \$1,000 each from WMS and ASFS**

# Proposed PTSA Budget for 2019-20

## 2019-20 DRAFT Budget DHMS PTSA

| Account  | 18-19        | 19-20         | Ch from PY    |
|--|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>Income</b>                                      |              |               |               |
| 4000 - Membership Dues                             | 1,500        | 3,500         | 2,000         |
| 4020 - No Frills                                   | 1,000        | 30,000        | 29,000        |
| 4200 - Class Pictures                              | -            | 2,500         | 2,500         |
| 4220 - Retail/Restaurants (amazon, grocery, etc.)  | -            | 1,000         | 1,000         |
| 4240 - Spirit Wear                                 | -            | 2,000         | 2,000         |
| 4260 - Miscellaneous                               | -            | 500           | 500           |
| <b>Total Income</b>                                | <b>2,500</b> | <b>39,500</b> | <b>37,000</b> |
| <b>Expense</b>                                     |              |               |               |
| 5000 - PTA Operations (postage, copies, bank, etc) | 550          | 500           | (50)          |
| 5020 - Paypal Fees                                 | -            | 2,000         | 2,000         |
| 5040 - Bonding/Liability Insurance                 | 228          | 600           | 372           |
| 5060 - Website and Newsletter Fees                 | 400          | 800           | 400           |
| 5200 - CCPTA Dues                                  | 20           | 88            | 68            |
| 5220 - VA and National PTA Dues                    | 281          | 1,313         | 1,031         |
| 5220 - CCPTA Innovations Fund                      | -            | 500           | 500           |
| 5400 - DHMS Community Events                       | 1,000        | 3,500         | 2,500         |
| 5420 - Orientation Day/First Day of School         | -            | 2,000         | 2,000         |
| 5440 - Building, Gardens and Grounds               | -            | 2,000         | 2,000         |
| 5460 - Classroom Grants                            | -            | 7,000         | 7,000         |
| 5480 - Clubs and Activities Grants                 | -            | 1,250         | 1,250         |
| 5500 - Reflections                                 | -            | 150           | 150           |
| 5520 - Science Fair                                | -            | 300           | 300           |
| 5540 - Historical Commemoration                    | -            | 500           | 500           |
| 5560 - 8th Grade Promotion                         | -            | 750           | 750           |
| 5580 - Check-in Program                            | -            | 500           | 500           |
| 5700 - Library                                     | -            | 1,000         | 1,000         |
| 5720 - Technology and Equipment                    | -            | 1,000         | 1,000         |
| 5740 - DHMS Cares (Social Worker Fund)             | -            | 1,500         | 1,500         |
| 5760 - DHMS Quarterly Prizes for Students          | -            | 1,500         | 1,500         |
| 5780 - Counseling Department Fund                  | -            | 1,500         | 1,500         |
| 5800 - Principal's Discretionary Fund for Students | -            | 2,000         | 2,000         |
| 5820 - Professional Development                    | -            | 1,000         | 1,000         |
| 5840 - Staff Snack Attacks/Breakfast               | -            | 1,500         | 1,500         |
| 5860 - Staff Appreciation Week                     | -            | 2,000         | 2,000         |
| 5880 - Staff/Teacher Gifts                         | -            | 2,500         | 2,500         |
| 6000 - Prior Year Expenses                         | -            | 250           | 250           |
|  | <b>2,479</b> | <b>39,500</b> | <b>37,021</b> |
| <b>Net Income</b>                                  | <b>21</b>    | <b>-</b>      | <b>(21)</b>   |

\*assume 350 members

\*includes grand opening of addition

\*do grants in winter

# VP Communications' Report

**NEW! DHMS PTSA Website on the DHMS website!**

Visit the new PTSA website, where you can join the PTSA, join the email list, and make a donation to the DHMS PTSA Inaugural Fundraiser using our E-Z Form! <https://dorothyhamm.apsva.us/ptsa-welcome-message/>

**Email Addresses for Officers and Chairs - more coming soon!**

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# VP Programs' Report

**WE NEED YOU!!!**

**PTSA Chair and Committee Positions are available for the 2019-20 school year! Please see Angela Huskey after the meeting or email her at [programs@dhmspts.org](mailto:programs@dhmspts.org)!**

**CHAIRS WE NEED TO FILL SOON!**

- **DHMS PTSA Inaugural Fundraiser Committee**
- **Audit Committee (3 members)**
- **Extra committee members for the Summer Events and Back-to-School Block Party committees!**

# VP Community's Report - Summer Events

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS** for the Summer Events Committees - All Grade Back-to-School Block Party (tentative date September 7, 2019), 6th, 7th and 8th!

## 6th Grade Events

- **Outdoor Movie Night Meet-ups on June 14 and July 12 (see flyer)**
- **Ice Cream + STEAM Night (date TBD)**
- **Game Night (date TBD)**



**Calling All Dorothy Hamm Middle School Rising 6th Graders!**

*Join us this summer at the Rosslyn Outdoor Movie Festival for a chance to connect with fellow DHMS rising 6th graders!*

Mark your calendar for the DHMS 6th Grade Summer Movie Nights, hosted by the DHMS PTSA:

Friday, June 14th 5:00pm

**Paddington**

(movie begins at 5:30pm)



Friday, July 12th 5:00pm

**Incredibles 2**

(movie begins at 5:30pm)

- Look for the DHMS area & wear **RED** to find DHMS families
- Bring your blankets, chairs & snacks
- Local food trucks and popcorn available for sale



Visit [rosslynva.org](http://rosslynva.org) for more event details.

**Questions?** Email Susan Newton ([susannewton@yahoo.com](mailto:susannewton@yahoo.com)), Lori O'Neill ([loryan1997@hotmail.com](mailto:loryan1997@hotmail.com)), and Dena Porter ([adenaporter12@gmail.com](mailto:adenaporter12@gmail.com))

**Hope to see you there!**

Event Updates: DHMS PTSA on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/252586794927556/>)

DHMS PTSA on Twitter: [https://twitter.com/dhms\\_ptsa](https://twitter.com/dhms_ptsa) #dhmsummerfun #dhms6thgrade

# **VP Community's Report - Summer Events**

## **7th Grade Events**

- **Popsicles after 7th and 8th Grade Tours**
- **Ice Cream Field Day Events (date TBD)**
- **Pizza and Board Games Night (date TBD)**

## **8th Grade Events**

- **Popsicles after 7th and 8th Grade Tours**
- **Outdoor Fire Circle at Lacey Woods (date TBD)**
- **Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt (date TBD)**
- **Art Project (date TBD)**

# Update on Phoenix Logo Voting

Voting Deadline is next Tuesday, June 4!



Phoenix Profile



Phoenix Rising



Phoenix Majestic



Phoenix Banner



Phoenix Wings



Phoenix Flying



Phoenix Circle (NOTE:  
Background color could  
be changed and does not  
have to be black.)

# APS Annual Online Verification Process (AOVP)

For more information, please visit:  
<https://www.apsva.us/registering-your-child/annual-online-verification-process/>



## What is the Annual Online Verification Process?



For the 2019-20 school year, Arlington Public Schools (APS) will implement a new Annual Online Verification Process (AOVP) for updating and maintaining accurate student information in the student information system. The AOVP will replace the First Day Packet students previously received on the first day of school. This new process will utilize ParentVUE, the online tool that most of our families use regularly to track the latest information regarding their student. With online verification,

families will now be able to update information for each of their students through their ParentVUE account at the start of school. As a result, each parent or guardian will need to have an active ParentVUE account to update information pertaining to them.

## Why transition to a new process?

APS is making the transition to a paperless system to better and more efficiently gather, track and maintain student data. The new annual AOVP will help APS achieve the following:

- Ensure the accuracy of vital student information, including emergency contacts;
- Streamline the way families verify their student's information;
- Decrease the amount of time families spend completing the paper forms; and
- Help the environment by eliminating wasted paper.

## What are the benefits of using ParentVUE?

In addition to online verification, other benefits of using ParentVUE include the ability to:

- Access your student's school and personal information from a computer or mobile device using the ParentVUE App;
- View your student's daily attendance;
- Manage your contact information, as well as your student's emergency contacts and phone numbers;
- Communicate with teachers via email on ParentVUE;
- View student class schedules and track grades currently for secondary students and in the 2019-20 school year for elementary students; and
- Update your contact information when it changes so you don't miss important messages or alerts.

## What is the transition timeline?

The following are important dates for the Annual Online Verification Process:

- July 29: AOVP process begins for Barcroft families
- Aug. 26: AOVP process begins for all families
- Oct. 31: AOVP process closes for all families

## Who should I contact if I have questions?

For additional information or questions, please contact the front office at your child's school.

# Get the Latest Info about DHMS PTSA!

Please remember to visit our brand-new WEBSITE at:

<https://dorothyhamm.apsva.us/ptsa-welcome-message/>

Follow the DHMS PTSA on Facebook and Twitter for up-to-date information about DHMS community events!

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