



DHMS PTSA General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 8.30 am
Virtual meeting

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The December 13 DHMS PTSA General Membership Meeting was held in conjunction with the December Parents Chat with Ellen Smith (DHMS Principal).

- During the Parents Chat, Ellen made several announcements, concerning December sporting events and the upcoming athletic seasons, December music concerts, and the upcoming musical (Mary Poppins). She also discussed the wide variety of clubs that are available for kids after school. One parent asked why there were no clubs held on Wednesdays and Fridays, since Tuesdays and Thursdays were very busy club days. Ellen responded that clubs can't be offered on Wednesdays (teachers have meetings) or Fridays (no buses).

I. DHMS PTSA General Meeting Welcome and Call to Order

- Khaleen Monaro (DHMS PTSA President) opened the meeting at 8.58 am.
- There were 22 attendees present, including 4 members of the Executive Board (Khal Monaro; Amy Erwin, Treasurer; Angela Huskey, Secretary; Ellen Smith, DHMS Principal).

II. Approval of November 8, 2022 PTSA General Membership Meeting Minutes

- Khal noted that the minutes were posted in the DHMS Phoenix Post.
- No requests or suggestions for revisions or amendments was made.
- There was a motion to approve the minutes, which was seconded.

III. Treasurer's Report (Amy Erwin)

- Amy reported that the Phoenix Fund was around \$13,000. Amy intends to pull together a new budget to account for the reduced fundraiser to post in January.
- Amy reported that she met with the 8th grade committee to discuss fundraising for handling end-of-year 8th grade activities.
- Khal noted that as we are short on membership and donations, we will need to consider cutting some things, while asking for more donations.

IV. Membership report (Laura Floros)

- Laura reported that only 2 adults, 1 student, and 2 faculty members joined the PTSA in November.

V. Regular business or fundraisers

- Currently ongoing fundraisers
 - Holiday cards fundraisers provided by Minted
 - 15% of purchases go to the PTSA
 - Corporate donation drive ongoing—information can be found in the Phoenix Post. Khal encouraged people to share the link for that donation drive. These funds will



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go to support the Memorial Day field trip and toward the purchase of a scoreboard for the gym.

- Reflections
 - One entry is going on to the regional level.
 - Information in Phoenix Post.

- January 13—Dorothy Hamm Commemoration competition to be announced
- January 13—next general membership PTSA meeting
- One question was asked about whether the Phoenix Post could include information about low membership and the need for additional fundraising.
 - Khal agreed and will work to send something around in January.

VI. Any Other Business

- Student Council is hosting a hot chocolate drive this week.
- Behavior on school buses.
 - The behavior has been reported as concerning and parents were encouraged to have a conversation with their children about the expectations for behavior on the buses.

VII. Adjournment

- There was a motion to adjourn, which was seconded. The meeting adjourned at 9.14.

The next PTSA general membership meeting will be held January 13, 2023.