



DHMS PTSA General Membership Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 12, 2023 7:00pm

Danusha Chandy called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm after hearing a brief concert from the DHMS Jazz Band. Ms. Chandy reviewed the agenda for the meeting:

Band performance

Welcome and call to order

Vote on minutes

Key Dates

PAPER – 24/7 Tutor

Principal's Report

Any other business

List of key dates

- Thursday, December 14th - DHMS Book Fair Evening Event, 6:00-8:00pm
- Thursday, December 14th - DHMS 8th Grade We Are Writers Event, 6:30-8:00pm
- Monday, December 18th - DHMS Chorus Concert, 7:00pm (Auditorium)
- Thursday, December 21st-Monday, January 1st - NO SCHOOL (Holiday Break)
- Tuesday, January 9th - DHMS PTSA Meeting, 7:00pm
- Monday, January 15th - NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
- Friday, January 26th - End of 2nd Quarter
- Monday, January 29th - NO SCHOOL (Grade Preparation Day)

The minutes from the November membership meeting were shared with the PTSA via the website and newsletter prior to the meeting. They were approved as drafted.

A representative from PAPER attended the meeting and gave a presentation on the free tutoring program available to all DHMS students.

Ellen Smith gave the Principal's Report:

- All-In Tutoring – VA Governor desire that we provide support for students/tutoring support especially for those kids who are not meeting the SOL standards. Looking for tutor volunteers with this program – paid position.

- Volunteer Opportunities – thank you to families recently helped with dance; chaperones for the outdoor lab; and Career Day presenters.
- Feb 2/3 – Big Integration Celebration so save the dates.
- Congrats to Fall and Winter Sports Teams and the band in their fall musical performances.

New Business

Penny Everline reported that she is working on an application to the State to get a landmark for Dorothy Hamm to be part of the Civil Rights Trail. The goal is to get the designation before the Feb 2nd event Ms. Smith described earlier.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46