



DHMS PTSA General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 7pm

Held via Zoom

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I. DHMS PTSA General Meeting Welcome and Call to Order

- Danusha Chandy (DHMS President) called the General Membership Meeting to order at 7.05pm. There were an estimated 20 PTSA members participating in the meeting.
- The draft agenda for the evening's meeting was approved.

II. Approval of May meeting minutes

- The meeting minutes from the December 12, 2023 DHMS PTSA general membership meeting are available online on the DHMS PTSA website. There was a motion to adopt the meeting minutes, which was seconded.

III. Regular Business

- As part of the PTSA meeting, there were two presentations given on academic planning. Janae Ferguson, DHMS's Director of Counseling Services, gave a presentation on long term academic planning for students in grades 6-12.
- Heather Donaldson, DHMS's Match Coach, gave a presentation on the math pathways available for students.
- Both presentations were recorded and can be found on the PTSA website.

IV. Principal's Report

- DHMS Principal, Ellen Smith, reported on the upcoming 65th anniversary of the integration of Dorothy Hamm Middle School. This will be celebrated on February 2nd and 3rd at the school. More details will be shared with the community when they are available.
- Ms. Smith reminded parents to be kind to APS crossing guards.

V. Treasurer's Report

- Ms. Erwin (DHMS Treasurer) reported on the income and expenses for December. The current cash balance is \$58,513.42. There are still many events where cash will be spent: conservation project, additional grants, staff appreciation, historical commemoration. Additional details are posted on PTSA website.

VI. President's Report

- Ms. Chandy highlighted all upcoming key dates:
 - Monday, January 15th - NO SCHOOL (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
 - Thursday, January 18th - DHMS Science Fair, 4:45-8:30pm (Details below)
 - Thursday, January 25th - DHMS Academic Planning Night, 6:30pm
 - Friday, January 26th - End of 2nd Quarter
 - Monday, January 29th - NO SCHOOL (Grade Preparation Day)



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Friday-Saturday, February 2nd-3rd - Stratford Integration Commemoration Events

Wednesday, February 7th - Early Release (12:05pm Dismissal)

Tuesday, February 13th - DHMS PTSA Meeting, 7:00pm

Monday, February 19th - NO SCHOOL (Presidents Day)

VII. Any other business

- Ms. Donaldson asked whether the PTSA would be willing to support a Pi Day Math Community Night on March 14. Alex Voigt (VP of Programming) will follow up with Ms. Donaldson on additional details.

VIII. Adjournment

- Ms. Chandy adjourned the meeting at 7:58pm.