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### **DHMS PTSA General Membership Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, April 8, 2025 at 7:00pm  
Held both in person and via Zoom

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#### **DHMS PTSA General Meeting Welcome and Call to Order**

PTSA President Lindsey Englerth welcomed attendees to the PTSA meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.

#### **Secretary Update**

PTSA Secretary Kristina Boehk made a motion to approve the PTSA meeting minutes for February 2025. The motion was seconded and approved by the membership attendees.

#### **Principal's Report**

Principal Ellen Smith provided school updates, including:

- End of third quarter and beginning fourth quarter after Spring Break
- End of Year celebrations, including 8<sup>th</sup> grade promotion, dance, and Kings Dominion trip
- Sports are doing well and continue to compete; clubs continue through June 6
- Food for Neighbors communications coming soon
- New garden boxes coming to DHMS
- Cherrydale Farmers Market reopened last Saturday and continues their partnership with DHMS
- Reminder to check the school website for more updates and call the office for additional questions

#### **Spotlight Topic**

At tonight's meeting, Poorvi Shah, the testing coordinator at DHMS presented on upcoming testing at DHMS. Ms. Shah explained the four tests administered and walked attendees thru assessment reports:

- NWEA Map Growth Test
- Standards of Learning (SOL)
- Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)
- Access Test for English Learners

Ms. Shah discussed testing dates, tips for parents, and answered questions from membership. The link to tonight's presentation will be shared following spring break.

#### **President Updates**

Ms. Englerth discussed open positions for next year's PTSA.

Ms. Englerth went through upcoming events and calendar information and reminded everyone to check PTSA emails for details.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:26 pm.