
President: Robbie Moseley

Treasurer: Tracey Sneed

Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at 5:00pm by President Robbie Moseley

Welcome/Introduction - All attendees introduced themselves

Executive Board presented New Board Members nominations for approval

VP - Victoria Kobrick
Secretary - Erin Grimm
Fundraising - Annie Rossman
Hospitality - Claudia Lazo-Aranki
Membership Coordinator - Laura Hill
UPC Rep - Rhonda Duplantis

Motion to approve by Jack Clark and seconded by Tara Schultz

All in favor

Review of minutes from May 2018 meeting

Motion to approve by Kristy Kay Jones and seconded by Laura Hill

All in favor

Treasurer Report: Tracey

- Budget was presented. Notable: We have a \$13,000 goal for donations. Our current donation total is \$11,154.25. Anticipating surpassing goals for the 2018-2019 year.
- Explained passthrough funds like White House Dinner, Sidewinder camp. The funds for those activities are run through Sidewinder PTO in lieu of going through Community Ed.
- Account balance \$24,336.
- Questions raised regarding last year's use of PTO funds. Sidewinder PTO funded the renovations in the gym with our donation of \$4,000.

Fundraising Report: Robbie Moseley on behalf of Annie Rossman

- a. Tuft & Needle (25%) - 1 already purchased, and we have earned a free mattress to use for a future raffle.



Desert Shadows
Middle School

Sidewinder PTO General Meeting
August 15, 2018

- b. Kona Ice (20%) Thursday (tomorrow), and Next Thursday after school. Communication will be sent out via email soon about additional dates.
- c. OHSO giveback night January 8 5-9pm (20%) Parents Only
- d. Box Tops
- e. Brainstorming on other ideas. Silent auction, golf tournament. Volunteer concerns to execute events of this size were raised.

New Website - SidewinderPTO.com

Available on the website: Donations Link, Calendar, Fundraising Links, Newsletter Sign Up, Contact Information & Other News

UPC Report

Rhonda Duplantis volunteered to be our new rep.
Next meeting September 26th 9am Business

Teacher Report: Mrs. Hull-Ottino

Nothing to major to report yet, still learning names. Shared information about France & Spain trip - end of 8th grade.

Principal Report: Mr. Hummert

- Pleased with opening of the school year. Smooth start, schedules great.
- Email blasts went out regarding safety.
- Currently DSMS has 900 students.
- Curriculum night feedback requested especially timing prior to the beginning of school. All that shared their experiences were positive. Please see Mr. Hummert if you have additional feedback.

New Business

- Hospitality: SignUpGenius will be created for every two weeks
- Next General Meeting September 12, 2018 at 5pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:48pm

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Review of minutes from August 2018 meeting

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Motion to approve by Emily Fritz and seconded by Autumn Issitt. All in favor

Treasurer Report: Robbie

- Reviewed budget (Approved budget on website)
Motion to approve by Emily Fritz and seconded by Cindy Interdonato. All in favor
 - Quickbooks - Looking for ways to save on treasurer expenses, as Quickbook fees are significant.
 - Account balance \$28,618
 - Mr. Sussman Request for funds
 - As part of a Social Studies program in Mr. Sussman's class, the students gather donated supplies to send to the troops over seas.
 - The cost to ship the donations is usually \$400/500 per semester.
- Motion to approve by Cindy Interdonato and seconded by Barb Jennings. All in favor

School Council Vote for 7th Grade Parent Representative

- School Council weighs in on issues of importance to the school. Missing community liaison and 7th grade Parent Representative
- 4 Candidate letters were presented for 7th Grade Parent Representative
- Results of secret ballot vote: Cindy Interdonato will serve as 7th Grade Parent Rep

UPC Report: Rhonda

- No new news to present. Encourage to research the UPC and how you can be involved.
- Next meeting September 26th 9:00am Business; 10:15am Educational Program at the PVUSD Office

Teacher Report: Mrs. Hull-Ottino

- Social 7 Civil War - Gettysburg in class, 8 American Revolution
- Science 7 Rocks & Minerals, 8 Physics
- English 7 Greek & Latin stems, RACE, novels; 8 Parts of speech, RACE
- Math - variety
- PE Water Challenge - We will have a water dispenser available.
- NJHS 160 kids - Monday, September 17
- Europe trip for 8th graders

Principal Report: Mr. Hummert

- 8th Grade Letter regarding HS - If you are open enrolled at DSMS, you will be automatically enrolled at Horizon High School
- Mary Stevens has offered to continue helping us with 7th Grade Enrichment; White House Dinner and Gettysburg
- Gettysburg -Oct 29th - 5 day experience, Opportunity for parent involvement - working out the details. Focus per day:
 1. Artifacts
 2. Marching
 3. Cannons
 4. Medical unit
 5. Abe Lincoln speech
- White House Dinner - ways to curb budget
- Coffee with the Principal - this Friday, September 15 at 8:15am
- Improvements to the DSMS website
- Dean of Students - help with student services - lead duty aides, discipline

New Business

- Hospitality
 - Discovered an abundance of PTO snacks that were not distributed from 2017-18. Discussed ways to disperse before the October expiration
 - Discussed Lounge ideas - need to revisit the amount/time we stock the lounge
 - SignUpGenius send to opt in members as well as on website & Facebook
 - Linens vs plastic or paper table cloths
- Next General Meeting October 17, 2018 at 5pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:52pm

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Review of minutes from September 2018 meeting

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Motion to approve by Cindy Interdonato and seconded by Laura Hill. All in favor

Treasurer Report: Robbie

- Quickbooks Update- QB fees went up to \$645/year. We are switching to TechSoup which is only \$50/year for 5 users.
- Fundraising to date: approximately 15K.

Hospitality Report: Claudia

- Conferences on Monday & Tuesday
- Monday: Spaghetti, Salad & Breadsticks
- Tuesday: Quesadillas, Rice & Beans
- Help needed on both days with setting up tables & clean up. Serve 2:40-4pm. Laura Setup Monday, Angela Cleanup; Cindy both on Tuesday.

Fundraising Report: Robbie

- Box Tops collection and competition ends this Friday. The 1st Period classroom with the most Box Tops receive a popsicle party. Goal \$300-500 from Box Tops for 2018-19.
- Kona Ice: \$255.20 to date. Signs are around school for dates and we post on Facebook.
- OHSO Adult Night: Tuesday, January 8th 5-9pm. More information coming soon.

UPC Report: Robbie

- Our new UPC reps attended this morning.
- Next meeting November 14th 9:00am Business; 10:15am Educational Program at the PVUSD Office.
- Note: If you are a new attendee to a UPC meeting, you get entered into a drawing for a prize.
- Jessica Wani from UPC attended. Review why the UPC is encouraging a NO vote on 305. UPC's position is that it takes money away from public school, and therefore, cannot support. More information available on the website.

Teacher Report: Mrs. Hull-Ottino

- Teachers would like to say “Thank you” for all the snacks in the lounge.
- Social 7 Civil War - Gettysburg in class, Oct 29th week, 8 Civics prep for exam 11/6
- Science 7 Sustainability & Spooky Science; 8 Motion & Forces, Bottle Rockets
- English 7 Elements of literature, Scary Stories; 8 Literature Analysis, Poe
- Math - variety
- Language - World Language seminar. Privileged to have new textbooks (not all schools have)

Principal Report: Mr. Hummert

- Requests to be voted on next meeting
 - Request for \$50 to go toward a retirement gift for Dr. Lee.
 - Request to reimburse 3 Math Teachers for out-of-pocket costs for attending a 2-day conference for professional development. Requesting \$100/each, \$300 total.
- Introduction of a PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) - we are currently developing a program to follow similar programs at Horizon and Elementary Schools. Rewarding positive behavior. Received ideas/feedback from teachers as well as students. Planning on kicking off program January 2019.
- DSMS received an A grade, which is an improvement from last year's B.
- 8th Graders tour Horizon in January and PVHS Crest November 5th.
- Reiterated that we are holding conferences next Monday & Tuesday.

New Business

- Monthly Newsletter - need help. Cindy offered to create the layout.
- Thank you notes going out to all parents that have helped.

- Next General Meeting November 14, 2018 at 5pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm

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Review of minutes from October 2018 meeting

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Motion to approve by Cindy Interdonato and seconded by Mrs. Hull-Ottino . All in favor

Treasurer Report: Robbie

- Quickbooks Update- going to stay with Quickbooks - other option just as costly
- Fundraising to date: approximately 19K.
- Tuft & Needle Raised \$486.25
 - Box Tops collection made \$82
 - Kona Ice: \$255.20 to date.
- Balance \$32,226

Donation/ Gift Request

a. Gift Dr. Lee \$50 retirement

Motion to approve by Victoria Kobrick and seconded by Cindy Interdonato . All in favor

b. Gift each Math teacher \$100 for past summer class

Motion to approve by Cindy Interdonato and seconded by Victoria Kobrick. All in favor

c. Gift for Teachers for the Holidays - \$5/staff

Motion to approve by Cindy Interdonato and seconded by Victoria Kobrick. All in favor

Fundraising Report: Robbie

- **New:** Chipotle December 18 5pm-9pm Family Fun Night
- OHSO Adult Night: Tuesday, January 8th 5-9pm. More information coming soon.
- Plan to promote Tuft & Needle for the Holidays

Hospitality Report: Robbie

- We are going to fill up Teacher's Lounge with beverages & snacks with budgeted funds

UPC Report: Robbie

- No updates from UPC
- Next meeting December 12th 9:00am Business; 10:15am Educational Program at the

Teacher Report: Mrs. Hull-Ottino

- Social 7 Reconstruction, 8 WWII
- Science 7 Rocks; 8 Physics

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- English 7 Skelton Creek; 8 Literature Analysis, Poe
 - Math - variety, including "Reconstruction" of School

Principal Report: Mr. Hummert

- Successful Open House this week
- Mailer sent out to families regarding Middle School programs in PVUSD
- Development of a promotional video for DSMS
- Working on improvements to the campus including projectors in classrooms

New Business

- Next General Meeting January 16, 2018 at 5pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm

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Motion to approve by Cindy Interdonato and seconded by Laura Hill. All in favor

Treasurer Report: Tracy

- Fundraising to date: approximately 19K with more coming in.
- Balance \$28,984

Fundraising Report: Robbie

- Chipotle raised \$147
- OHSO raised \$200
- Silent Auction.
 - We will be auctioning off a few items (like the mattress) on 32auctions.com - 2/20-27
 - If you find any donations, please notify Robbie. Donation letter will be posted on the website.

Hospitality Report: Robbie

- Conference Staff Dinner - January 29, 2019- Amy Barnes
- Plans are underway for Valentine's Day - contact Jenny Patton if you would like to help.

UPC Report: Robbie

- New UPC Video on our DSMS Facebook page

Teacher Report: Mrs. Hull-Ottino

- Social 7 Mock immigration trials, 8 cold war era
- Science 7 Layers of Earth; 8 Human genetics
- English 7 Poetry; 8 Argumentative writing
- Math - variety
- Language: Placement tests for level 3/4

Principal Report: Katie O'Boyle

- Currently planning for upcoming conferences
- Discussed an amazing Poetry/Writing enrichment opportunity. May use discretionary budget to fund so that every student will have the opportunity to learn from the speaker. He teaches students how to uncover emotions through writing.
- PBIS (Positive Behavior Incentive Support) Program has been launched.
 - Tickets are marked when students demonstrate 5's: Study Hard, Share Our Ideas, Stand up to Injustice, Serve the Community, Support One Another
 - Posters with 5's are coming soon
 - Prizes at lunch, large prize at the end.
 - We welcome donations from parents for prizes as well.
 - Vote to Approve Funds of \$2000 to cover cost and design of cards as well as prizes.
Motion to approve by Tracy Sneed and seconded by Laura Hill. All in favor
- Discussion on negative impact of Social Media on students and opportunity for enrichment on the subject.
- DSMS promotional video is live and available on the FB page. Also discussed sending out to parents in lieu of a weekly letter.
- New lettering is around campus. BE KIND, BE BRAVE...

New Business

- Teacher Appreciation - idea brainstorm, hoping to have more ideas by next meeting
- Next General Meeting February 13, 2019 at 5pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:51pm

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Review of minutes from January 2019 meeting

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Motion to approve by Cindy Interdonato and seconded by Emily Fritz. All in favor

Treasurer Report: Tracy

- Fundraising to date: approximately 20K with more coming in.
- Balance \$26,662.98

Fundraising Report: Robbie

- Online auction - <http://www.32auctions.com/desertshadowsmiddle> 2/20-27
- Four items, starts Friday
- Dream Dinners (Jenny Patton) fundraiser, 2 nights make meals, \$10/sale will go back to DSMS

Teacher Report: Mrs. Hull-Ottino

- Social 7 Different cultures, 8 Civil Rights
- Science 7 Volcanos; 8 periodic table
- English 7 The Giver and Walk two Moons; 8 Students love the poet, Shakespeare
- Math - trig, 8, graphing grass growth

Principal Report: Mr Hummert

- Looking for speakers to deal with recent issues, suicide prevention.
- We are growing - working on next year. Keeping 95% of teachers next year. Adding staff with those numbers, 28 to 27 staffing.
- AZ Merit 4/8-12 - going to have the subject leaders administer tests
- PBIS tickets gaining momentum
- Drop off issues. Parents need to pull up.

New Business

- Teacher Appreciation Week \$300 for the week. OMG Kettle/ Coffee cart
 - Sign up for 40 gift certificatesMotion to approve funds by Victoria Kobrick and seconded by Laura Hill. All in favor
- AZ Merit snacks
 - Need someone to do the SignUpGenius

- Approval Poet \$2400 for 2 weeks in class (discussed in January meeting)
Motion to approve by Cindy Interdonato and seconded by Emily Fritz. All in favor
- Next General Meeting April 17, 2019 at 5pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm

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Motion to approve by Laura Hill and seconded by Mrs. Hull-Ottino. All in favor

Treasurer Report: Tracy

- 41k - 25k to White House dinner
- Fundraising to date: approximately 22k
- 3k to spend

Teacher Appreciation Week

- Monday - Dessert McDonalds
- Tues- Kettle Corn
- Wed - Gift cards
- Fri- Lunch- taco cart
- Need volunteers to help set up

Principal Report: Katie O'Boyle

- Kid in the Corner - Monday, April 29 - Kid in the Corner Parent Present 6:30-8pm
- AZMerit Testing finishing up
 - Pros/Cons of new system of testing
- Add Forms to Social and Website
 - Husky 101
 - Sidewinder Camp

Teacher Report: Mrs. Hull-Otto

- Science 7 stars, 8 chemical reactions, adaptations
- Ss ww1 7 and ww2, 8 vietnam, 80s
- Do we need volunteers for Decades?

New Business

- New Board Needed
- Next General Meeting May 15, 2019 at 5pm

Meeting adjourned at 5:30pm

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Motion to approve by Laura Hill and seconded by Mrs. Hull-Ottino. All in favor

Treasurer Report: Robbie on behalf of Tracy

- more reimbursements for White House Dinner coming
- Fundraising to date: approximately 22k
- Sidewinder Camp about 2.5K

Hospitality Report

- Recapped Teacher Appreciation Week
- 69 staff and teachers received gift cards
- Last minute lunch added
- We will need volunteers for 2019-20 school year to help with packets - sign up to get out with summer Principal email.

Principal Report: Mr. Hummert

- Discussed Open House vs new curriculum night - more information will be sent via email to all families
- student/staff volleyball

Teacher Report: Mrs. Hull-Otto

- Teachers say "Thank You" for all of the items and love given during Teacher Appreciation Week

Board Nominations

- Vice President - Vicky Kobrick
- Treasurer - Crystal Masters
- Hospitality - Amy Barnes
- Secretary - Jessica Fields

Motion to approve by Laura Hill and seconded by Mrs. Hull-Ottino. All in favor

New Business

- New Board Needed
- Summer Community Day - Serrano Park - more info soon
- Next meeting TBD

Meeting adjourned at 5:45pm

Erin Grimm-DSMS Sidewinder PTO Secretary