

Davidson PTO meeting minutes -11/13/2023

Welcome and Introductions- Meeting called to order at 0700 pm

Kimberly Van Gundy, Matt Faska, Kim Turner, Amy Jacobs, Jess Porter, Valerie Armor, Cassie Bidlack and Cassie Donovan

Principals report- Matt Faska-

Electronic Approvals

📄 *Pizza for Attendance Winners – The following PTO members were notified and approved –*

- *Kimberly Van Gundy, Amy Jacobs, Kim Turner, Sharla Buxton, Irina Tesoriero, Valerie*
- *Armor (Fund event – no pickup, staffing, or clean up). No one denied the request. To discuss*
- *frequency going forward.*
- *Purple Star Students – Eight pizzas & waters; The following PTO member were notified and*
- *approved – Kimberly Van Gundy, Amy Bidlack, Amy Jacobs, Irina Tesoriero, Cassie*
- *Donovan, Kathryn Miracle. No one denied the request.*
- *Pizza/hand out candy for good attendance rewards. Attendance has improved this school year. Pizza for the grade with the best attendance. Candy to be handed out individually as a reward.*
- *Next Attendance lunch reward for the class with the best quarterly attendance to be held on 12/18/23. A different date is being explored due to finals week/2 days before winter break.*
- *PTO to look at the budget for quarterly pizza attendance reward.*
- *Ideas for Improving Davidson- taking out some lockers to make some space,*
- *New doors, new cameras for the building.*
- *Principals have standing desks this year. Would like to get a standing desk for each department.*
- *Revamping the courtyard was discussed.*
- *Students showing up to school under the influence will be referred to a diversion program. Davidson has Narcan on site.*
- *Cats giving- on 11/30/23-senior Thanksgiving dinner- Der Dutchman with Charlie Brown during lunch.*

Secretary's Report-Valerie Armor Minutes were

- *approved from September 11, 2023.*
- *First motion by Jess Porter*
- *Second motion by Kimberly Van Gundy.*

Treasurers report- Amy Jacobs

- YTD receipts \$21,629 and disbursements \$20,419; net actual \$1210; Net budget \$5000
- *First motion to approve by Amy Bidlack*
- *Second motion to approve by Jess Porter*

- **Committee Reports-**

- Spirit Wear- Kim Turner
- Flash pop up spirit wear sale from 5-830pm for varsity Basketball game.
- Online store was discussed for sales prior to the Holidays after Holly fest.
- Holly fest December 2, 2023 9am-3pm, Davidson High School. Kim will ask the other high schools if they want to sell spirit wear for other schools.
- No new spirit wear to be printed up this year.
- Staff appreciation -Kim Turner/Kimberly Van Gundy.
- Parent teacher conferences Grinders with donated drinks was a hit with the staff
- November staff appreciation-waiting to see if it will be quarterly or monthly.
- Celebrity Wait night? Could not find a place last school year. Suggestions made;
- The Golf Club of Dublin, Old Bag of Nails.

- **Old Business**

- Homecoming
- Pizza with the Principal- PTO won't fund again.

- **New Business**

- Teacher supplies- not many donations were made.
- Other staff, Bus Drivers, Teachers, Kids, School
- We did donation for bus drivers
- Cookie Day for students during lunches-Parks and Rec, dates.
- 2/2/2023, 12/8/2023
- Also, in offered November with donated cookies. They must be individually packaged and bagged. They can be bought and baked. A sign-up Genus will be made for donations.
- Should we continue online zoom link? Yes to be continued.
- Freshman Focus – still need an invoice.

ISPTO-

- Updates- Dues for the year need to be paid.
- The last meeting in October was about attendance. Chronic absenteeism which is more than 18 days a school year was discussed.
- 53% of students missed more than 10 days during the last school year.
- Studies have shown, not being in class leads to higher dropout rates more so than grades and test scores. Kids should still be kept home from school if they are sick.
- Mindset is changing to getting everyone to school verses punishment for missing school.
- Looking at a positive ways to increase school attendance.

- Next Meeting-1/08/2024

- **Webpage/blasts updates**-Rita Kitchen
- **Social Media updates**- Need a member to chair.
- **Community rewards**- Kroger's
- **Other items?**

2023-2024 PTO Officers

- President – Kimberly Van Gundy
- Vice President – Irina Tesoriero
- Secretary – Valerie Armor
- Co-Treasurers – Amy Jacobs
- ISPTO Chairs –Sharla Buxton and Kim Turner
- Spirit Wear Chair – Kim Turner

Motion o adjournment

8:33pm

Kimberly Van Gundy first motion to approve.

Cassie Donovan second motion to approve

● PTO Meetings (Second Mondays at 7 pm)

- o Monday, December 11 – meeting cancelled
- o Monday, January 8 – Next PTO meeting
- o Monday, February 12 – PT Conf Feb
- o Monday, March 11
- o Monday, April 8 – Prom/After Prom, Slate for PTO Elections 24/25
- o Monday, May 13 – PTO Elections 24/25
- ISPTO Dates – (Third Tuesdays at 6:30 pm excl December & May)
 - o 11/14/2023 (2nd Tuesday) - Bradley High School (in Auxiliary Commons)
 - o December - No meeting
 - o 1/16/2024 - Heritage Middle School

- o 2/20/2024 - Weaver Middle School

- o 3/20/2024 (Wednesday) - Memorial Middle School

- o 4/16/2024 - Davidson High School

- Staff Appreciation Days (Gluten-free and Vegetarian)

- o Friday, November 18 (Pumpkin Dessert/Coffee Bar)

- o Friday, December 9 (Mailbox Drop – Candy Cane)

- o Friday, January 27 (Muffins/Coffee Bar)

- o Friday, February 25 (Mailbox Drop – Gum)

- o Friday, March 17 (Taco Bar or other Lunch)

- o Friday, April 28 (Cake)

- o Friday, May 5 (Flyer's Pizza Lunch for Teacher Appreciation Week

- Parent-Teacher Conferences

- o Wednesday, February ?? (TBD dinner)

- Dances

- o Prom/After Prom @ TBD

- Saturday, April 20 (8-10:30 pm)

- After Prom Check-in/Shoe Check?

- Cookie Days

- o Friday December 8, 2023

- (during lunch periods)

- o Friday, February ?? (during lunch periods) Hilliard Parks & Recs

- Other

- o Holly fest at Davidson – December 2, 2023 9 am – 3 pm (Coordinate with Athletic Boosters in August)

- o Winter Break – December 20-January 2

- o Celebrity Wait Night – February TBD

- o HEF Denim & Diamonds – March TBD

- o Spring Break – March 29-April 7

- o PTO Elections – Nominees April; Vote May

- o Senior Graduation Breakfast 7:45 am - 8:45 am – May ??

- Football Schedule & Themes –

- o NA