



Hilliard Davidson PTO

Meeting Minutes for

October 1, 2018

Seven in attendance: Lisa Miller, Kimberly Van Gundy, Matt Anderson, Megan Kolb, Lucy West, Kim DeWeese and Vanessa Goulding.

President's Welcome: Lisa Miller called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Principal's Report: Matt Anderson provided a copy of Principal's Report and highlighted important upcoming dates. Matt Anderson commented that this week there is a lot going on. This week for Spirit Week (Monday, Oct 1st – Friday Oct 5th) every day has a theme. For example, today was PJ day. On Wednesday at 7pm is the Powder Puff Football Game. Question was asked if there was a fee to watch the Powder Puff Game. No cost to watch the game. There was a cots for the girls to play. Also there is the Pep Rally in the Davidson Gym on Friday and the Homecoming Dance is Saturday, Oct 6th. Students must purchase dance tickets on-line. They cannot buy tickets at the door.

- Suburban College Fair is on Sunday, Oct 7th at 1:30pm located at Otterbein University. This is a big opportunity for Juniors and Seniors to explore a variety of colleges and speak directly with admissions representatives.
- Wednesday, October 10th is the deadline to register for the PSAT.
- First school play starts Friday, Oct 12th. "Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing" is a children's play.

Matt Anderson thanked the PTO for the Tailgate Lunch and commented "the staff really appreciates it". Also he thanked the PTO for their hard work with the upcoming Homecoming Dance. Matt commented that there will be two hallways (both adjacent to the gym) for shoe concessions. Using two hallways will spread the students out at beginning and at end of dance. Also new this year, there will be two doors. Students can enter at the Davidson Street door and at the outside Band door. Tables will be set up for registration and for shoe check. Questions asked: Can the PTO hold concessions in the cafeteria? (Matt will check) Can the PTO enter the school early on Saturday, to set up for concessions? (Matt will check, but should be able to because Student Council will be in the school to decorate).

Megan Kolb will provide 3 cash boxes (1 for each shoe check and 1 for concessions) and 100 dollar bills for each box.

Lisa Miller will go to Sam's Club to get drinks & candy for concessions and Matt will provide around 300 individual chip bags.

Kimberly VanGundy arranged with PULP to bring smoothies for concessions. Question: How many smoothies. Matt commented that there are usually about 1000 tickets sold.

Panorama testing (a focus on SEL initiatives) start today. Matt explained that Panorama testing is 'more of a survey' to help educators understand how students feel about school and what programs the students like. It's a social*emotional*well-being tool; its one piece of the bigger picture. Davidson used this the first time last year.

Megan Kolb commented that DHS is half way through the school year – will there be progress reports? Matt responded “No, students will get their report cards after conferences.” Teacher conferences are on Oct 17th. The Sign-Up should be available sometime this week. There will be a Sign-Up Genius for each teacher. Mrs. Downer will have the Sign -Up Genius on Davidson’s web-site.

Secretary Report: Lucy West provided hard copies and presented the September 10th meeting minutes. No changes were recommended. Motion was made to approve; September minutes were approved with no dissents.

Treasurer Report: Megan Kolb provided copies of Treasurer Report for September 1 - 30 2018. Megan commented that Spirit Wear Sales at the Varsity Football game versus Pickerington sold approximately \$1,000.00. Matt Anderson asked how the Black T-shirts sold. Overall comments from Lisa Miller, Megan Kolb and Lucy West, was that the Black T-shirts “sold very well”. Lisa Miller asked if there were any questions for Megan Kolb. No questions. Motion was made to approve Treasurer’s Report and report was approved with no dissents.

Committee Reports

Spirit Wear: Volunteers are needed to sell during lunches, Football games, and during conference night. Vanessa Goulding commented that she will share the Spirit Wear Sign-Up Genius in social media. To date the PTO has sold \$6,600.00 in Spirit Wear!

Staff Appreciation: Kim DeWeese commented that the Tailgate Lunch went well. Two events are upcoming: October is ‘mail box drop’ that will include fun little motivators like gum, candy, notes and then on November 16th PTO will provide treats. The theme will be “Pumpkin Dessert Day” and coffee also will be served. A Sign-Up Genius will be sent out to parents for pumpkin items needed.

Community Rewards and Spirit Nights: Vanessa Goulding commented the next Spirit Night is October 15th from 11am – 9pm at Raising Canes located in Hilliard. Vanessa will put on Facebook as an event and a Flyer will be sent out (send to Karen Downer).

Conference Dinner Oct 17th: Lisa Miller provided catering menus from Aramark’s Taco Bar and from Chili Verde. PTO discussion included menu options, costs, set-up and clean up. PTO agreed to have Aramark cater the event given the cost (20% discount), they will set up and clean up the taco bar. Matt stated that there are about 130 staff. Since there is usually a lot of food at taco bars, PTO agreed to order for 100 staff at \$6.75/person. Lisa Miller will contact Aramark.

Vanessa Goulding asked what days should we do Student Cookie Days? PTO agreed on Friday, Nov 30th and, right before Spring Break, on March 15th. Matt Anderson will check to make sure nothing interferes with these dates.

New Business

Matt Anderson requested a variety of Davidson Spirit Wear (different styles and sizes) to be donated to the ILC. ILC is canvassing different schools and the community for donations. These items will be used in a ‘treasure chest’ to give to students as a way to celebrate their successes. All members agreed with no dissents.

Lisa Miller asked for questions. No questions. Megan Kolb made the motion to adjourn. Second motion by Vanessa Goulding. Meeting adjourned at 8pm.

Next meeting November 5, 2018.