

## **Davis MS PTO Meeting Minutes**

### **September 25, 2019 7:00 pm**

Attendees: Natalie Rich, Clifford Rich, Ginger Kockentiet, Asch Mikhail, Ann Perez, Jason Snyder, Tiffany Marr, Tiffany deSilva, Tisha Rinker, Julie Felts, Noreen Marando

#### **Principal's Report—Ann Perez**

- We have 1044 students in the building which creates some space challenges and hallway congestion. We continue to look for ways to mitigate these challenges. Counselors have done a great job of balancing the classrooms to be at 27 or below.
- We have a many student opportunities at Davis that many people are not aware:
  - Junior Teen Institute (feeds into Teen Institute at Scioto)
  - National Junior Honor Society (only middle school in the district to have a NJHS chapter)
  - Girls Who Code Club
  - Davis Difference (6<sup>th</sup> graders celebrating learning differences)
  - Yearbook Club
  - Math Counts (competition club)
  - Davis Singers
  - Drama Club
  - Davis Alliance (gender identity and fitting in)
  - The Rox (Ruling our Experiences)
  - Power of the Pen (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders)
  - Irish Way Advisory (student voice in the building)
  - Dublin Food Pantry and Our Own Davis Food Pantry (to discretely provide nourishment to food insecure kids over the weekends)
  - Interact
  - Fiddle Fusion

#### **Secretary's Report—Noreen Marando**

- Noreen presented the minutes from the August meeting. Natlie Rich made a motion to approve the minutes. Clifford Rich seconded the motion. All were in favor.

#### **Treasurer's Report—Asch Mikhail, Ginger Kockentiet**

- Current balances:
  - Checking \$19,781.14
  - Savings \$31,422.93
- Review of 2019/20 budget items / updates

#### **President's Report – Tiffany deSilva**

- Review of Executive Board and Committee Leadership Status. We have some committee positions that will need to be filled next year (current volunteer will no longer have a student at Davis.). Tiffany and Tiffany to work on a descriptive list of positions to post to the website. Annual Fall Fundraiser
- Fall Fundraiser/Dance-a-thon update:
  - 29% participation as of the date of the meeting
  - \$19,457 raised to date
  - Last day for donations is October 4<sup>th</sup>
  - 99Pledges – the online donation tool – will take 10% of online donations as their fee (this was the best / most convenient tool)
- Outreach and Engagement
  - Fall Festival is set for October 24<sup>th</sup>. We will need volunteers – look for a signup.
  - Meet and Greet Spirit Wear Winner – Zaria was the winner guessing 363 candies (the correct amount was 362!)

#### Upcoming events

- No School—October 11
- PTO Meeting—October 16 Noon
- Fall Festival – October 24
- Parent Teacher Conferences/PTO Sponsored Dinner – October 30

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05