

AGENDA

DGS PTA Meeting
"Looking back...looking ahead"
Wednesday, January 18th 5:30 p.m.

- **Call to Order – Susan Marshall**

Meeting called to order at 5:36 by Susan Marshall

Reports:

- **Year to date review – Alyssa Jahns**

Shout outs to all of those who helped out thus far with fundraisers and the planning of events: DGS Gift Baskets-Deb Adair, Friends of DGS Event-Stacy Wyatt and Christi Martin, Barnes and Noble Book Night-Pam Montoya and Jen Long, Coffee Donations-Susan Buck, Gaii Bistro Night-Jay Marshall, Box Tops-Jessica Christopher and general thanks to Megan Putnam.

- **Coming up preview-Susan Marshall**

Susan discussed upcoming events such as the planning of Earth Week, Friends of DGS event reminder and Phil Silberman gave update on Funk Race.

Mrs. Romito and Mrs. Tucker were in attendance and introduced as the PTA Teacher liaison.

- **Treasurer Report- Hillary Ross**

Overview of funds raised from events thus far: Chipotle Night-\$1,259, Barnes and Noble-approx. \$550, Pumpkin Sale-\$500, Box Tops-\$120.

- **School Performance/Green School Conference-Frank Coyne**

Frank reviewed the pamphlet that was mailed to many member of the DPS community. Explanation of how school "grade" was evaluated and explained the future of standardized testing results, as they relate to this "grade".

The Green Conference is February 27-29. DGS has received reduced ticket amounts for students at \$75. per ticket. Students are excited to see Michael Polen and additional funding is needed for more students to attend.

- **Fundraising-Frank/Susan and Alyssa**

Attendees were advised of the necessity for the use of the Project Proposal Submission form. Forms are located in the office, outside of the office in a folder on Community bulletin board and via email from Susan or Alyssa.

Attendees were advised that the Submissions are all reviewed by the PTA officers and Frank Coyne and further evaluated by Lead Partners for final approval. All projects are reviewed for ability to execute as well as confirming that the idea fits the Standards/Values of DGS.

Elections:

- **Nominating Committee**

The nominating committee is in place.

- **Positions Open**

The following positions are open for nominated candidates to run for office: President, VP-1, VP-2 (Middle School Representative).

Elections will be held at the March 14th PTA Meeting.

Get to Work!

- **Earth Week Planning**

Susan reviewed the current areas of Earth Week that are in need of planning and volunteers.

Attendees were asked to break off into planning groups: Tapas Party, FunK Race, Activities group.

- **Volunteer sign ups and Event sign ups**

Attendees went to groups of choice and signed up with individual group leaders present at table.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45