

Douglas High School P.T.S.O. Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2017 @ 6:00

In attendance:

Mandee Kuskie	Jennifer Worthington
Hailey Hughes	Hannah Kyle
Tess Sando	Woody Worthington
Meleeah McKown	Jessee Calbrera
Karan Seelbinder	Joe Girdner
Ora Hearn	

6:10 Meeting Called to order by Mandee

No minutes were provided from last years meeting.

New board members introduced:

Mandee Kuskie, President

Michelle Galliett, VP

Ora Hearn, Treasurer

Jennifer Worthington, Secretary

Treasurers Report balance of \$1295.44 as of 09-14-17.

6:25 Joe Girdner, New DHS Principal:

Welcome and excited to be a part of DHS

Biggest focus right now is the accreditation process- a yearlong study of the school

- evaluating 7 standards with multiple indicators
- attendance
- ACT scores
- Grades
- Graduation Rates
- Parent surveys are very important for not only accreditation but also DHS moving forward

Additional focus this year, improve moral with staff, students and community. Group discussed way to support staff- Fist Bump Friday, Staff Shout Outs

6:40 Mandee and Jennifer brought up the low attendance at PTSO meetings and how that might be improved. Discussion about possibly creating a Facebook page – check with Tom Morgan.

Ora discussed that the only way we raise funds is through the Raley's script and how can we share this information with parents?

Mandee stated board had a new idea for Staff Christmas and will be requesting donations of local gift cards for staff gifts rather than gifts. Hoping that we can get cards in \$5 increments to gift them in December.

Leadership members shared information about homecoming and the new Fall Fest. October 4th at Minden park- parade and festival. Homecoming dance is October 7th.

Next month- Erika Gillette with information on preparing for college.

6:55 Adjourn

Submitted by Jennifer Worthington 10/22/2017