

Davidson K-8 PTO General Meeting: December 13, 2022

Location: Davidson K-8 Gym

Meeting started @ 6:30pm

Introduction of the Board to Parents and Students

Beth introduced the board members. She thanked Jane Sutton for all her work while she was interim principal.

PTO Update

Beth spoke about our operations this fall. Our goal was to remain nimble and streamline all internal communications through Slack. She discussed the volunteer database that we rely on to host events at the school.

Some of the investments we made this past fall were based on the ideas of improving the student experience. We received a grant for bike racks, hosted our first ever pep rally's as well as Fall Fest and TOTP. Other events were character breakfasts and honor roll recognition.

We also focused on continuing to grow morale for the teachers through our appreciation events, one of which is the holiday fund.

All these things are made possible through giving and fundraising. Which we continue to clarify internally what is fundraising and what isn't in terms of the events we host for DK8. We try to minimize as much as possible the asks on families and focus more on fundraising events and meeting targets.

Budget Update

Our goal is to fundraise \$85,000.00, of which 1/3 is earmarked for students, 1/3 for faculty and 1/3 split evenly to host family events.

We continue to invest in storage and picnic tables for the school.

EOY goal is to be in the black and continue to remain nimble. Beth wrapped up the meeting by discussing the upcoming District Meeting.

Special Guests

Beth adjourned the meeting early so we could enjoy the performances by our Dance Club and Choir.