

Davidson K-8 PTO Meeting: Tuesday October 18th

Location: Davidson Wine Company

Meeting called to order @ 7:00 PM

Board Members Present: Alison Graves, Amanda Dudek, Amy Lavey, Andrea Oliver, Andy Puckett, Ashley Avidan, Beth Helfrich, Carly Schiano, Dawn Waldau, Ellen Loncz, Jamie Stamey, Jennifer Pouliotte, Julie Calarco, Kate Barr, Kelly Kasten, Kendall Whitley, Lauren Rasor, Mary Anne Lampert and Shannon O'Geen

Expense Report and Budget Review

Beth mentioned the importance of submitting receipts and tracking the budget.

Tiger Fund Plan and Fundraising Update

Andrea discussed the big fundraiser drive for the fall. Kick-off around the 25th of October and runs until the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (Giving Tuesday). Also mentioned the carpool bucket drive.

The Tiger fund is the “engine that funds everything we do”.

Shannon mentioned how Mary Tew made a tracker for the donations.

Yearbook Update

Carly discussed how in previous years the PTO did yearbook. However, we are trying to get the students/admin to learn the process and take it on this year with help from the PTO. We discussed the need for future admin hires to take on this role.

Meetings will start next week for the yearbook committee/club.

PTO Room Update

Lauren mentioned that the room cannot be used for students. We discussed organizing the room and possibly adding QR code for spirit wear and supplies.

New Principal Update

Interview process is taking place. Beth and Carly are being included in the process and are our representatives from the PTO. Everyone was happy and excited that both ladies will have their voices heard.

December 13th PTO General Meeting

Mr. A will have the choir perform at our December 13th PTO General Meeting. Dance teacher may also have the students perform.

Bingo Night

Discussion on moving it to 2023. All board members were in favor.

Professional Development Requests

The new band teacher submitted a request for a digital boom box for \$1,600.00 We tabled the request and will vote on slack or next meeting

Fall Fest

Preparations are in place an everyone is excited for a great night celebrating DK8.

Next Meeting

Beth confirmed the next meeting will be Tuesday, November 15th @ 7pm

Meeting adjourned @ 9:30pm.