

DSA PTSA General Membership Meeting Wednesday, April 13, 2011

(In lieu of the PTSA monthly board meeting)

Call to Order – Margaret Cox:

- The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm.

Uniform Bylaws –

- Kateri Hoestra (see attached) presented the uniform bylaws motions. 1st - Paul Kartcheske, 2nd - Margaret Cox. By unanimous vote, the Durham School of the Arts PTSA has adapted the PTA uniform bylaws.

Principal's Report – David Hawks:

- End of Year Staff Luncheon: Monday, June 13, 2011 - Asking if someone will plan it. Lyleen Collins volunteered. In addition to lunch, PTSA will purchase celebration cake to honor several staff retirements.
- Carr Building Renovation: On schedule. Mr Hawks will take PTSA on tour. Opening Ceremony tentative dates are: Aug. 28 or Sept. 11. Trudy is working on "tribute t-shirts" to give/sell with picture of original Carr building photo. T-shirt costs: \$5.50 - 6.50
- School Improvement Team: Restructured for next year. No longer named "site base". 1 year minimum term, 3 year max term. No voting members on committee. Elections for these positions will be needed.

President's Report – Margaret Cox:

- Nominations for next year's board: Treasurer = Paul Kartcheske. No other names offered.
- Great Human Race: Tammy Dorfman will send Kateri the breakdown of contributions directly.

New Business Open Discussion:

- Low attendance at PTSA general meetings: Need to link to different events to get bigger turnout. Cannot have PTSA meeting alone anymore.
 - PEP night/conference night
 - Club night at the beginning of the year
 - Guidance night - guidance office offers "parenting seminars" after meeting
 - 8th to 9th grade transition night
 - AIG night - mostly middle school parents
 - PTSA rep announce/speak before various performance nights - need more volunteers for this one.Increase volunteers by opening up board meetings to everyone by announcing on the general announcements.
 - Increase internet presence by keeping our website up to date. Facebook page?
- Target - need to look into the funds that they owe us for their red card program.

Adjournment – Margaret Cox

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:07pm

Next Meeting - Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at 5:30 pm.