

# Davis PTO January 2019 Meeting Minutes

## Attendance:

Trevonnel Brown	Robin Alford	Amy Christensen	Christi Koch
Donna Stewart	Kim Parks	Kary Cameron	Mirinda Cover
Laurie Ludwig	Lynn Wray	Shelina Williams	Tuanita Moore
Tony Collins	Dan Bartels		

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Trevonnel Brown

Welcome ..... Trevonnel Brown

Secretary's Report ..... Christi Koch

\* Minutes from both November 2018 and December 2018 meetings were emailed to all members along with the agenda for the January Meeting.

\* Motion to approve minutes by Mirinda C., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kim P. Motion approved

Treasurer's Report ..... Amy Christensen

\* We are going to need more money for the spring conference dinner based on what we spent in the fall.

\* Motion by Christi K. to increase the budget by \$393.30, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Taunita M. Motion approved.

\* Prairie Wind PTA sent us a letter requesting a donation for their spring carnival. We will be putting together a "Davis" themed gift basket including some items from the bookstore to contribute to their event.

Principal's Report ..... Mr. Bartels

\* Mr. Bartel's grant was approved for \$50,000+ for kinesthetic alternative seating for 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms. Research has shown that kinesthetic seating has improved behavior, engagement and test scores. Hopefully items will be in place by the end of this school year, but for sure by next fall.

\* We are full staffed after many long term subs and temporary employees. Mr. Bartels would like to see our staff grow by 2 for next year.

\* 52 8<sup>th</sup> grade students were randomly selected to participate in NAEP testing next Monday.

\* Conferences next Thursday from 12pm – 7pm. In order to motivate parents to attend spring conferences, there will be a gift/prize for parents who attend conferences.

\* Candy Bar Fundrasier was a huge success. Money is due this week on Wednesday. 322 cases of chocolate were sold, over \$7,000 has been made compared to last year's \$5,000. The celebration for students will be next Wednesday 2/6. A record number of students participated this year, great to see the Davis spirit.

\* School selection is going on; do not miss your deadline.

\* 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will have a brief meeting on Thursday morning. Each 8<sup>th</sup> grade student will receive a Rotary Scholarship Applications. Encourage your student to apply.

Upcoming Events and Volunteer opportunities ..... Various

\* Bookstore Update:

- Donna and committee are working on getting online sales up and running
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade tshirts have been designed. They will be available to purchase at the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade registration days for \$10, after that they will be available to purchase next fall for \$12 like the rest of our tshirts.
- Older designs are being put on clearance to move inventory: \$5/tshirt, \$10/long sleeve t-shirts, \$15/all dry fit items, \$20/sweatshirt
- The bookstore has been reorganized and all shelves have been labeled so hopefully it will be easier for volunteers to find items.
- Looking for volunteers to work during conferences on 2/7 from 11:30am – 7:30pm

\* Year Round Fundraising Opportunities:

- Total earned from Hy-Vee receipts will be approximately \$46
- We should be receiving a check from Baker's for almost \$100
- We made \$1,075.39 from the concessions sold during the basketball tournament at Davis in January. Thank you once again to everyone who donated items to be sold, almost 75% of what we sold was donated/pure profit.
- Shoparoo is doing great, we have officially passed the \$100 mark. Keep snapping pics of your receipts!

\* Upcoming Events

- Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade registration will be March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 24<sup>th</sup>. Exact times TBA
- NJHS induction ceremony April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Spring band/strings concert will be in April this year
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade wing ceremony May 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 by Donna S, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tuanita M., motion passed

\*\* Next meeting will be held Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Davis Library \*\*