

Destin High School Executive Board

Tuesday, 07.30.24

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by President Heidi LoCicero, at 6:13 pm

IN ATTENDANCE:

LoCicero, McBride, O'Neal, Luttrell, Sills, Eubank, Williams (Executive Director)

ABSENT:

Silver, Stone

PUBLIC COMMENT:

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Candidates for the Governing board were in attendance via Zoom, for a quick intro and Q&A session. We have two vacancies to be filled. Candidates are Mike Jones, Jeremy Ramsey, Brandon Biles, and Stephanie Larabee.
- Executive Director report -
 - 698 students have applied, and our official enrollment is at 652. We will be receiving a Title IV grant for music and possibly a 3D printer. 130 of our students have purchased a new laptop through the school
 - FHSA compliance seminar was attended by Mr. Williams, Dr. Kelley, and Mr. Ruppell. Even though we lost our sponsorship, we have been able to retain our athletic trainer, Ms. Skylar Walden.
 - Interlocal update: Meeting with the City of Destin is scheduled for this Friday and the agreement has been sent to them for review. At this point, the ball is in their court. Unfortunately, DHS was caught in the middle of a disagreement on social media, but Mr. Williams helped by answering questions openly and honestly on a public forum.
 - Dress code has been reworked and a decision on implementation will be made tomorrow.
- Incoming Principal's report - Dr. Kelley has put together a Teacher notebook to give to staff members to use as a resource.
- DHS has been chosen by the Florida Department of Education to host their January meeting.
- Fund surplus is currently \$2,194,000
- Health benefits increased by 6%
- Town Hall to be hosted at the end of August to introduce Dr. Kelley

ACTION ITEMS

- MCBRIDE motioned to adopt agenda, LUTRELL 2nd, passed unanimously
- MCBRIDE nominated Stephanie Larabee to join our Governing Board, EUBANK 2nd, passed unanimously
- SILLS nominated Brandon Biles to join our Governing Board, ONEAL 2nd, passed unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENT - none

MEETING ADJOURNED by President, Heidi LoCicero, at 8:07