

DURGEE Jr. High School PTSA

General Meeting Agenda (2023 - 2024)

December 7, 2023, 6:30 PM (Durgee Library & Remote)

Board Members

President - LeAnne Nichol Vice President - Amanda Lalonde Secretary - Amanda Royce Treasure - Megan Fry Dozier

Agenda:

Welcome & Introductions

LeAnne Nichol

Meeting called to Order

Amanda Lalonde- meeting called to order at 6:30

Treasurer's Financial Report

Megan Fry Dozier

- New Notes- Shared profit from Student council dance
- Current with membership dues
- IRS paperwork has been filed

Motion to Vote on:

November Minutes

Megan Fry Dozier motioned approval

Amanda Lalonde seconded motion- motion passed

Proposed Budget

All voted yes to budget

Old Business

98 Members currently

Membership dues increasing:

\$ 10 for parents

\$ 5 for students

Teachers will remain at \$5

Free membership available for those who need it (process is anonymous)

- Events
 - o Northern Lights Winter Dance
 - o Dance was a success, the kids had fun and remained safe
- Bylaw Changes
 - Officers can remain in their positions for two year terms

School of Excellence Survey

- Up to 30 responses to date, survey will remain open until the end of December

New Business & Announcements

- Student Gifts
 - Looking into what we can do to support students in 2024
- 2024 Events
 - We are open to input and exploring options for partnership with school
 - Chick Fil A Night
 - Discussion of Clothes Bin (will bring this up at the joint PTSA meeting)
 - Bowling Night
 - Roller Skating Night
- Committees (Hospitality, Fundraising, Marketing, Membership, Student Involvement)
 - Looking for involvement (help with)
- Fundraising
 - We will continue to look into fundraising opportunities for 2024
 - Bags for Kids- Looking into end of year tote for all students- we can sell space to local business
- Membership Initiatives for:
 - Students
 - Teachers
 - o Parents

Principal Report-

- School year has been off to a great start
- Leadership team formed- that may be an avenue to work with students and the PTSA
- Thanks was given to PTSA for dance support
- Survey being send out through The Thought Exchange platform-survey will surround feelings of belonging
- After students take the survey, it will go out to parents
- Freshman dance is May 30th
- Solar Eclipse- BOCES has given 2,000 glasses- looking for support in purchasing more glasses (likely around 300 pairs of glasses)
- June 13th is the last day for students
- Construction is scheduled June 17th- all regents exams will happen at Baker this year

Ideas with principal for 2024

- Student involvement/ t- which grade gets more student involvement
- 8th grade versus 9th grade teachers (problematic to get gym space)

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:20