



# DURGEE Jr. High School PTSA

*General Meeting Minutes (2023 - 2024)*

*October 5, 2023 6:30 PM*

## **Nominated Board Members**

**President - LeAnne Nichol**

**Vice President - Amanda Lalonde**

**Secretary - Amanda Royce**

**Treasure - Megan Fry Dozier**

## **Attendance:**

Nicole Farr	Patrick Nichol Sr
Megan Fry Dozier	Amanda Royce
Ciara Dozier	Nolan Royce
Amanda Lalonde	Laurie Turton
PK Nichol	Kristan Young
LeAnne Nichol	Jazelis Adorno
Kathleen Musial	Amanda Ling

## **Welcome**

- **LeAnne Nichol welcomed all to the first Durgee 2023-2024 PTSA Meeting**

## **Meeting called to Order**

- **Meeting called to order by Amanda Lalonde at 6:38pm**

## **Introductions**

- LeAnne Nichol introduced board nominees:
  - LeAnne Nichol- Nominee for President
  - Amanda Lalonde- Nominee for Vice President
  - Megan Fry Dozier- Nominee for Treasurer
  - Amanda Royce- Nominee for Secretary

### **Roll Call - Attendance**

- Nominated Secretary (Amanda Royce) took attendance and amount of members was recorded
- Meeting may proceed because there is a quorum. 14 voting members were present.

### **Motion to Elect Nominated Officers**

- Motion to elect the nominating officers- Amanda L made the motion.
- Motion was second by Patrick Nichol
- Vote unanimous- yes votes for all nominated positions

### **President**

- Leanne Nichol gave statement regarding appreciation and overview of the 2023-2024 school year and the goal of the 2023-2024 PTSA

### **Budget**

- Treasurer's Financial Report- Megan Fry Dozier distributed copies of proposed budget prior to the beginning of the meeting
- Document is evolving and will be updated at each meeting. Budget was reviewed.
  - Discussion surrounded the potential need to increase membership dues. Most of the dues go directly to the NY PTA.
- Motion was made to approve 2023-2024 budget-

- Seconded by Patrick Nichol
- Unanimous vote- Yes to the 2023-2024 budget

## **New Business & Announcements**

### **Membership Kickoff**

- Membership kick off will be held beginning at the end of the week.
  - Membership kickoff- \$50 gift certificate to GameStop
  - Teacher incentives will be given
- Discussion ensued regarding ideas to get families and students involved.

### **Fundraising**

- Pies for staff and for fundraiser- Mid October -November 11<sup>th</sup>.
- Pies will be freshly made from Wegmans and distributed outside of Durgee on November 11th.
- Discussion ensued regarding price;
  - The group agreed to \$20 a pie.
- PTSA will be partnering with Durgee Student Council for the December dance
- Discussion ensued regarding fundraising ideas.
  - Durgee does fundraising within the school so the PTA will look to get a list of internal fundraisers so we do not duplicate.

### **School of Excellence Survey**

- Amanda Lalonde gave participants an overview of the survey and process.
- Survey to be sent out the week of October 9th.

## **Principal/Staff Report**

- Vice Principal Laurie Turton reported out:
  - An overview of the Durgee team and division of the grade levels
  - It has been a good start to the school year!
  - SmartPass was reviewed- it has been rolled out and is working well for both teachers and staff.

- ParentSquare is a new form of communication and has been implemented successfully
- Staff appreciation breakfast- staff was appreciative of the breakfast
- Custodial Staff was appreciative of acknowledgement of their day, they are a great staff!

### Community Input

- Durgee sunshine group has leftover money to dissolve, this group has typically help an internal pie fundraiser. They made an offer to help support initiatives with some of the leftover money.
- World Kindness Day is November 13, 2023- The PTSA would like to do something for students at Durgee. Potentially ordering silicon bracelets for all students.

### Items for future:

- Increase in PTSA budget.
- Chick Fil A/ Restaurant Nights
- Continue to brainstorm fundraising initiatives

### Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn the meeting by Amanda Royce with expressed thanks to members for participation.