



Hilliard Davidson PTO Minutes

August 12, 2024

In attendance: Kimberly Van Gundy, Jess Porter, Amy Jacobs, Sheila Brown, Kim Turner, Cassie Donovan, Matt Faska, Kelly Weber

Welcome and Introductions: Kimberly Van Gundy called the meeting to order at 7:05PM and welcomed guest, Kelly Weber, to the meeting.

Principal's Report (Matt Faska):

- Freshman Focus (8/12 & 8/13) and Wildcat Welcome (8/13 & 8/14) events are happening this week. Students in grades 10,11,12 attending Wildcat Welcome will receive a paper schedule. All schedules will be posted online Friday, August 16.
- Back to School Night/Open House is August 27. No teacher snacks or dinner need to be provided by the PTO. Spirit wear will have a booth and school clubs will be represented. PTO has asked for clarity from Davidson administration on how to describe the open house. Families are unsure if they should bring students and some may not be aware the evening is run as an abbreviated bell schedule.
- Quarterly attendance awards to continue. PTO to fund \$100 each.
- Matt has requested the PTO continue stocking the staff lounge.
- Matt is checking on new lockers for PTO beverage storage.

Treasurer Report (Amy Jacobs and Cassie Donovan)

- Current account balance is \$20,727.38 as there was one expenditure in July that was \$41.74.
- On 8/1/24, four chairs were purchased for the guidance office with the total cost being \$399.96.
- Kimberly Van Gundy purchased purple paw print stickers (\$6.24) to be sold in advance of the August 23 white out football game.

- Kroger community awards check was recently received and will be deposited into the account. The amount of the check is \$433.58.
- Staff school supplies and staff wish list were budgeted and approved for \$3500.00 (\$20/person). The PTO would like to recognize all employees, including custodians, bus drivers, and cafeteria workers. Matt shared there is a total of 172 employees. Kim Turner made a motion to approve the staff wish list and Jess Porter seconded the motion.
- Kim Turner made a motion to approve the 24-25 budget and Jess Porter seconded the motion.

Spirit Wear (Kim Turner)

- New spirit wear was delivered August 12 with the cost being \$15,328. There is still a lot of back stock left to sell.
- Spirit wear will be sold at lunches the first three days of school (August 21,22,23). Push is to sell white out shirts for the first football game on August 23.
- The August 16 e-blast will alert the Davidson community that new spirit wear has arrived, white out shirts are available for purchase and that merchandise will be sold in the commons the first three days of school.

Other Business (Kimberly Van Gundy)

- Freshman Focus & Cookout: \$1250 approved in July (Freshman Focus Lunch \$250, Freshman Shirts \$500, Cookout \$500)
- Hoco: Carrie Hays and Jennifer Swerens Band Concessions
- Club appreciation: School sponsored clubs can be reimbursed up to \$100/ month for seven months. Clubs need reminded to turn in receipts for reimbursement.
- PTO will provide dinner for the next conference night held November 27. One idea that worked well in the past was Aramark and they may be contacted again. Carrabba's has donated a meal previously, but due to their budgeting, we aren't able to ask them again until January. Carrabba's may be a possibility for the February 17 conference night.
- The September PTO meeting may be held in the media center because a representative from the superintendent's office is attending the meeting. The media center will provide more space should we have more attendees at the meeting.
- In October, the PTO will celebrate custodian and bus driver appreciation by providing donuts and coffee. We will ask Bradley and Darby PTOs if they want to

contribute funds as the bus drivers housed at Davidson serve many areas of the district.

Kimberly Van Gundy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:44PM and Cassie Donovan seconded the motion.

The next PTO meeting will be held on Monday, September 9 at 7:00PM in the Davidson media center.