

DHS MSA Booster Club Minutes
Via Zoom Meeting
9/21/2020

Meeting called to Order: 7:01 PM

Board Present:

Participants : - Gaurav, Rama Pakala, Krishna Chokkarapu, Mahendra, Mr. Lam. Jigisha, Ananda, Deepak, Dimpy, Dylan, Harini, Maha Raman, Nehal, Smitha, Sundar, Sunita, Yogita, Yun wan, Rakesh, Janey, Sherry Shi , Shelley

Last Meeting minutes

Gaurav Proposed for approval, Mahendra seconded the meeting minutes, All board members were in favor

Mr. Lam: Mr. Lam opened a general discussion on school new schedules.

- New student parent poll indicated majority of MSA students want to attend school online – 96%
- Overall DHS student pool had a 60-40 split on attending school in person.
- Still working academy enrichment hours
- Freshman class has 116 students
- when school will open for students, and discussed Online Opportunities/Resources for students and parents

MSA Student Body Communication Chair – Abhinav Sinha

- Stafford Alumni Guest speaker for Oct 6th
- Student council is requesting a College application workshop
- A similar workshop was conducted by Jigisha Doshi
- MSA Board Recognized Abhinav for achieving the Debating trophy
- Seeking a planning status for Halloween bash, Trivia games online.

DHS MSA BC 2020-21 Budget Proposal 2020-21

- Treasurer showed a status of 2020-21 spending.
- Increased budgets for Marketing Website

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- Increased grants money
- Need to brainstorm on Scholarship level criteria.
- August month financial status
 - Starting Balance - \$15,725.08
 - Revenue - \$ 3381.21
 - Net Income - \$2993.06
 - Ending Balance - \$18740.79
 - Unpaid checks - \$2737.99
- Conducted Zoom Survey for Budget approval
 - All 41 approved, Screenshot is archived for documentation

Voting for New Fundraising Committee Co-Chair

- Gaurav introduced Rajiv Mehta's background information, Freshman parent, 3 year Head coach for robotics
- Rajiv candidacy was proposed for Fundraising Co Chair by Gaurav, Sundar Murthi seconded the candidacy, All in favor.

Membership Update -

- Presented Membership benefits
- This year approximately we have 37 families less than last year freshman students
- Matched \$ 3375

Education Team Update - Deepak Kanwar

- Gave a description of Last year summer internship efforts
- Unable to execute due to Covid scenario
- Discussed various opportunities and option for 2020-21 Summer Internships

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Grants Committee:

- Last year gave \$ 5000 for Dr Posche
- This year Grants committee will reach out to ELA & Social studies teachers
- Presently working on a \$25000 grant from Fortbend for DHS
- ELA teachers are already requesting money for educational resources
- Rakesh was enquiring if the teachers require any admin support

Marketing Team update:

- DHS students have achieved 24 National Merit Scholarships
- National Honors are highlighted for College fair
- Dimpy, has provided a general background on what the team does for Marketing,
- Updated profile sheet

Communications Update:

- Old Website will be retiring
- Renewed Yes Cloud based website
- Sundar suggested if we could improve search features on Google Search engine for MSA BC
- Need to Create Alumni for MSA kids

Fund Raising ideas

- Further discussed general fund-raising ideas.

Meeting adjourned at 20:35