

**DHS MSA Booster Club Minutes**  
**Via Zoom Meeting**  
**01/18/2021**

**Meeting called to Order: 7:06 PM**

**Board Present: Meeting Participants: -**

Gaurav J.	x	Ananda K.	x	Sherry S.		Smitha R.		Mahendra G.	x
Rama P.	x	Rakesh K.		Harini D.	x	Sunita D.		Sundar M.	x
Krishna C.	x	Jigisha D.	x	Deepak K.		Shelley K.	x	Dimpy K.	x
Chetna W.		Nehal D.		Janey W.		Yogita J.	x	Yun W.	x
Maha R.		Rajiv M.	x			Tanvi Shah	x	Donald Lam	x

**Introduction by President Gaurav**

- New year welcome notes
- Presented mtg agenda
- Congratulated present Senior MSA kids for achieving early admission approvals from reputed institutions

**Mr. Lam:** Mr. Lam opened a general discussion on school updates.

- Fort Bend has decided to invite academy student applications starting from Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 2021
- Highlighted Student achievements, Special award.
- MSA weekly newsletter highlights was achievements by students

**MSA Student Body Communication Chair – Abhinav**

- Student board working on Alumni Meeting
- Students with majority decided not to include MSA logo on the T Shirt, cited Logo might hurt esthetics.
- Initial survey showed 225 Students were interested, Each T shirt will be priced at \$10
- Gaurav, Sunder, Jigisha suggested to send out a order placement form for kids to start ordering, This will help us in planning and order estimation.
- General understanding: Minimum order is probably 20, A price break will not be realized unless we have 100 plus orders
- Mr Lam will provide 2 vendors as reference,

**Nov 2020 DHS MSA BC Meeting minutes Ratification**

- Krishna has notified the meeting attendees about Dec 2020 Meeting notes were sent for review a week ago.

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- Mahendra approved for submission, Dimpy K seconded the decision. No objections by anyone in the group.

**DHS MSA BC 2020-21 Budget Proposal 2020-21**

- Mahendra presented financial status as of 01/18/2021
  - Starting Balance - \$15,779
  - Net Income - \$24.15
  - Ending Balance - \$15,803.79
  - Checks to be cleared- \$1,050

**Membership Team- No Update**

**Education Team Update - Deepak Kanwar**

- Doing some background work on Internships
- Companies may start opening up.

**Grants Committee: Update by Jigisha**

- Met Principal King Knowles, Talked about founder grant (\$20K)
- We need 6-8 months on planning, Get master quotes from Recognized Vendors
- Principal Vision-Converting one of the classroom into a Idea lab, A multi purpose place for students to go several things in STEM, Art, Music
- Site Grant related-Librarian has already applied for this grant, Want to convert a small section into a gaming café (Board games, Makes space inside library) Young librarian quite dynamic, has already converted into a brand new exiting, inviting room.
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**Marketing team: Dimpy**

- MR Lam has been sending the achievements in newsletter.
- Will reach out to local newspaper and find if they publish our student achievements.
- Fort Bend Star, Impact, other newspaper for student advertisement.

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- It would be credible if it comes thru Mr Lam.

**Fundraising Events: Sunder/Rajiv/Sunita**

- Pop Corn Sale, \$8 to Org/\$8 for MSA
- \$16-\$17 donation
- Idea of creating a tool or article that can be used by Middle school or Elementary kids
- Spirit Days-Look at organizing couple of restaurants and setup for % of order for Booster club.
- Rajiv has experience in organizing similar setup

**Communication Team:**

- No Major update
- Might need some help in communicating the

**Volunteer Team: Sherry**

- In December 2020 parents sent some volunteer hrs,
- Mahendra G was selected as the volunteer of the month
- Gaurav reemphasized that all members need to submit the hrs (Attending the MSA mtg, Community work, Notes Preparation are counted)

**Events team: No report**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:09**