

DOHERTY HIGH SCHOOL

SAC/PTSA Meeting

August 10, 2020

6:00 p.m. WebEx

Combined SAC and PTSA

1. Welcome and Introductions – 108 in attendance
2. Approved Minutes for May Meeting
3. Good Things:
Teachers are back in building. Engaged into professional development. COVID protocols. Schoology.
D11 communication is great.
DHS community appreciates Mr. Gardner reaching out to parents to answer questions. Made parents feel comfortable.
Sports schedule – plan established.

STUDENT COUNCIL

- Program Future
- Elections

SAC

1. DAC Report:
DAC meets on 3rd Thurs of every month @TESLA from 6-8pm
Starts next week.
Velvet explained what DAC: holds district accountable. Offers training; some available but not much due to COVID. Training might be online.
2. Other:
 - Checklist for Seniors:
Mr. Gardner will look into this (Senior pictures, etc).
 - Virtual DHS Traditional Events:
Student council Still working on: how it will work, how it will be rolled out, how to ensure to keep DHS school spirit.
Gauntlet: teachers and link crew will film a remote gauntlet.
Student government: slight change. District asked for a change. Ashley Brewer will be taking over. Will meet to see about timeline; can't lose traditions that makes DHS the school it is.
Homecoming: maybe moving it to spring; consideration to keep it in the fall.
 - Graduation Photos: better instructions on how to get them.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

-Budget: general school operations. Spreadsheet is uploaded into DHS website.

There's 2 budgets that Mr. Gardner takes care of. If further info is needed, can contact Mr. Gardner for more transparency.

- Hotspots available
- Schoology: some teachers have 4yrs of experience. 3yrs average of experience.
- Opening of Schools: push back has allowed teachers to have more training on Schoology and remote learning.
- Mental Health: concern about pandemic and what it's done w/their mental health. Will look into preparing teachers into being able to see signs of struggling in students and to provide the needed support.
- Social Justice: will give a platform in order to create critical thinkers of the next generation of America.
- Teachers have been asked to be respectful of workload. Also, parents, shows grace to teachers and students.
- Documents haven't uploaded on DHS website. Scheduled entry to building. Social distancing will be implemented. Security outside of DHS.
- All check-ins: ID's, Laptops (fee is applied for insurance policy), no lockers, schedules will be provided.
- Week of 08/17 – return to school process will start. 08/20 – Freshman will have activities w/Link Crew virtually. First week will be focused on team building and supporting the students; no classwork. 08/24 – first day of school. **** Distance Learning tab in Doherty website has all info on returning to school.
- Inspire: is now Spartan Inquire
- Schedule Options: email has been sent out about this.
 - 1. Traditional: 7 period schedule: English, Math, etc will be delivered remotely.
 - 2. Online Program: w/self-paced units and tests through out to assess mastery of studies.
 - 3. Spartan Inquire: 1st Semester/2nd Semester – will be split and remote learning. If this is choice made, will reach out to parents to make sure this is what they want.
- Electives: due to band and choir are the most dangerous activities, band has been cancelled.
- Green/Blue schedule: student will stay in schedule that they already have.
- FAQ's: are being worked on and will be found on the distance learning tab.

PTSA

- President's Report:
N/A
- Membership Report:
N/A
- Treasurer's Report
N/A: working on it.

Other

- PTSA Membership Drive: once the dust settles, send out info.
- School of Excellence: still discussing this.
- Grant: midyear submission

Questions/Comments

Adjourn Meeting, next meeting October 12th, 2020 via WebEx. Check email for link.