

DOHERTY HIGH SCHOOL
SAC/PTSA Meeting
September 14, 2020
6:00 p.m. WebEx

Combined SAC and PTSA

1. Welcome and Introductions – 36 in attendance
2. July/August Meeting Minutes will be available by next Monday, September 21st
3. Good Things:
 - Teachers/Staff have done an exceptional job with how things are w/Covid.
 - Students are getting the hang of it and are learning.
 - Shout out to Open House – enjoyed watching the videos from the Teachers. Gave a feel of meeting the teachers.
 - As a principal/Staff member: exciting to watch teachers in their rooms standing alone, interacting w/students; their innovations and creative ways to be able to help out their students.
 - Teachers are embracing student's ideas
 - Mr. Gardner: received pretty positive emails but there has been some frustration; overall a lot of positivity.

STUDENT COUNCIL

1. Updated:
 - 09/15 – first official class w/student council and cabinet; will play game.
 - 09/16 – will be making posters to welcome back students. Will also be creating videos – teachers will show during class to show students all of the different clubs at DHS that they can join.

Homecoming week – still discussing – may be a spirit week. If football does get approved for fall – then homecoming could possible happen.

Other activities: still working on those. Idea from parent: maybe an art contest. Suggestion: Reflection Program – this year's theme is "I Matter Because".

Parent question: is there a plan to withhold Doherty traditions? How to modify to keep the school spirit?

- Cabinet met w/Mr. Gardner & are still going through logistics and how they will still stay in compliance w/the Governor's orders.

SAC

1. DAC Report:
 - DAC meets on 3rd Thurs of every month @TESLA from 6-8pm
 - End of August big discussion about remote learning and looked at facilities master plan.
2. Other:
 - Checklist for Seniors: Mr. Gardner will follow-up w/Vicky Glaser to verify if it has been put in place. There is a form in the counseling tab.
 - Elections: see below in PTSA section.

- District SAC Meeting: liability committee offers training and this year it will be via WebEx. Can contact Velvet or Trudy to sign up. Can find their contact info in D11 website. (<https://www.d11.org/DAC>)

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.

*Infusion of CareActs \$ - approximately \$72,000 for DHS. Mainly has been used for technology. Band/Choir. There has been savings under printing which that money will be going back into the students.

- In-Person learning: 75% of students want in-person learning. Will stay w/normal schedules – ½ in school and ½ remote. If students decide to do remote learning, their schedules won't change.
 - 15 students in class and 15 student's remote learning.
 - Health checks, ID checks, social distancing, directional arrows, cleaning rooms
 - Cleaning checklist will be provided to parents/students.
 - Students will be "off" on Wednesday: no teacher interaction accept during office hours.
 - Cohort's info will be resent w/Friday communication.
 - Survey: will stay open until students return. DHS will follow up w/families.
 - Hacks: teachers will receive protocols on how to prevent this.
 - COVID cases: 3 total as of today – athlete, bang program relationship and a staff member that was helping w/food distribution over the summer. Everyone quarantine. No break-out yet. So far, everyone has done their part and parents will be required to do theirs. Bobbie Lahey will run point on COVID testing. Contact tracing is someone has a positive COVID test. 3+ cases and school will have to close. Positive testing notification will come from DHS.
- Open House Debrief: Freshman/new students – there will be no link crew day across D11. Link Crew will be available to direct traffic and try to help those specific students. First week: focus will be on training students on how to do COVID learning – only applies to those that are in-person learning. There will be no remote-learning during that week. Assignments will be assigned.
- Schoology Login: always check Schoology to verify if teacher will not be in attendance.
- Arrival time/Tardies/Free periods: Can't arrive early to hand out. Tardies - not too worried about it. It's more about how the student is engaged in school. Students will be able to stay in library/common areas during free periods.
- Attendance: will be looking into flagging a student/s who are not supposed to be on campus. If a student is remote learning only – they are not allowed on campus.
- Substitutes: will need to be co-horted to just DHS.
- Sports/Activities: Athletic directors/Coaches/Colleagues have back about Fall sports and have been going back and forth w/CHASAA commissioners. Vote went in to do fall sports – especially football. All schools in CO have a vote. No final decision has been made. Maybe by Wed/Thurs.

Band/Orchestra: guidelines have been received. Will mitigate out final decision since Mr. Gardner doesn't want to make a decision that will cancel programs. Guidelines – can't sing in building and can't play wind instruments inside a building. Instructors thinking of creative ways to deal w/this.
Wrestling: Jan/Feb – CHSAA will make final decision.

- Universal Screener 9th, 10th and 11th Grades: need data for this due to the loss of spring semester. All students will be required to do this testing. No opt-out.

PTSA

- President's Report:
N/A
- Membership Report:
8 members who have signed up. Can sign up in link that will be sent out in the Friday communication; will also be added to each months communication.
- Treasurer's Report
\$5400.51 in checking (NPTA – TikTok Grand Balance - \$1000) and \$120.65 in savings (Dividend - \$0.01). Total: \$5521.16
PENDING transactions: n/a
Most of the \$\$ is for the TikTok grant. Still waiting on concessions.

Other

- By-Laws: will email out to review. Will vote in next meeting.
- Tik Tok Grant: Mr. Gardner will look into maybe staff having a need (ie: hot spot or devices). Final report is due 09/30/20. Foundation could only help those teachers that had a student in D11. Tik Tok Grant allows teachers to be helped out as well.
- Elections: need to give 30 day notice just like By-laws. Next month will have a formal vote.
SAC: Audrey has nominated Velvet and she accepts nomination.
PTA President: Amy has nominated Jacqueline and she accepts nomination.
Treasurer: Staci has nominated Tracy and she accepts nomination.
Secretary: still open for nomination.

Questions/Comments

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