



DHS PFSO General Meeting Minutes
Monday September 23rd, 2024 6:45 PM
Location - ARC (Building F), 2nd floor

I. Call to Order - Nicole Viscovich

Meeting started at 6:55pm

II. Administration Report – Maureen Byrne

- Things are moving along. DHS will be hosting PSAT and SAT in October, 450 students signed up for taking SAT. 650 students from 10th and 11th grades signed up for taking PSAT
- District is talking about setting up fences around the campus.
- Home Coming preparation is coming along

III. ASB – Leadership Teacher & Students

- HOCO is in full swing, the overarching theme is La La Land.
- Tickets are on sale right now. \$35/person, it will increase by \$10/week
- Last week it will increase by \$5 and be capped at \$55.
- Aiming for 1800 students to come to the event.
- Established Dub buddies. Teacher buddies.
- Let students vote for the Hoco Royalties..
- Night Rally on Wednesday
- Friday: parade
- Planning an area for the alumni and teachers to view the football game.
- Fun evening planned for 30th anniversary for Class of 1994
- Donation request to give pins for alumni. Proposal: cost of alumni event for gifts. T-shirt, cookies, stickers, magnets, total is \$100. Treasurers mentioned that there is a budget line item for leadership, so they don't need to submit a funding request.
- Meet weekly with officers. Class student officers requested to have more communications with the parent class reps. Maureen mentioned that the class advisors need to be involved between the student class officers with the class parent reps.

IV. Club Reports

• **DHS PFSO Chess Club**

- Student board is coordinating with Ms. Hollison to start their club meetings and practice tournaments on Wednesday at the Library.
- DHS Chess volunteer teaching programs kicked off last week at Well middle school and Wallis Ranch Community.

- **DHS PFSO Debate Club**

- Update presented by Debate Captain, Tarun Rajesh. Tarun shared a quick update on the Green Space Project that the PFSO funded in 2023-24 school year for Green Space. Students were able to raise more funds from other sources and the space is growing within the DHS campus.
- Debate Club hosted Parent Info Night on Sep 12, 2024 at ARC. Very good response, with 50+ parents and students in attendance
- First Clubwide Meeting was held on Sep 18, 2024 during lunch at Room L-205. 70+ students attended the meeting
- Enrollment forms, Club contract and other details available on Club's PFSO website
- Club members will be attending first season tournament on Sep 28, 2024
- Debate Captains will be conducting a 6 week online training on Debate 101, starting from Wednesday Sep 25, 2024
- Wells Middle School does not offer Debate as an elective so this training sessions aim to address any disparities and well prepare the students before the Nov 2 tournament

- **DHS PFSO Gael Force Robotics Club**

- Update presented by GFR Vice President, Naman Garg
- 5/6 teams attended their first comp on 9/14! 5327V received the Create award and 5327A received the Think award.
- Monetary gift from Qualcomm has been received.
- ACSEF grant confirmed.
- Club wide lunch meetings began 9/4 and will be held on the first Wednesday of each month.
- Gael Force Academy supervised meetings started 9/17 in P6.
- Team Mentor role for seniors has been officially launched.
- GFR Showcase took place on 8/30, over 20 people attended.
- GFR showcased at the club fair on 9/13, and over 20 new people signed the interest form.
- Parent Informational meeting took place on Sep 3rd.
- Upcoming tournament on 9/28, which 5/6 teams are attending.
- Annual Girl Powered workshop coming up on October 12.
- Parent volunteers are in the process of getting volunteer clearance.
- GFR club page on DHSPFSO website has been updated.

V. Funding Requests -

- Give \$300 per class for homecoming

Nicole made a motion to approve it. Carmen seconded. All approved. No nays, no abstains.

VI. Old Business -

- **RYC update**

- We are currently looking at two places, both are very nice.
- Pleasanton: Senior center. It has a kitchen. They are very particular about not having people drink over the carpet.

- Rosewood commons. It is big and modern. Rent of \$3000. \$32 for day porter. Rooms are smaller. Whole atrium is beautiful. We can rent it all day. We like the openness; the conference room is not big enough for a banquet. Since the event is planned in February, outside might be cold.

VII. **New Business**

- Vote in new 2028 class reps

Two reps: Chaitali Das and Shivangi Kaushal have resigned.

Two new reps.

Linda Victoria and Tamara Muhler submitted their nomination forms.

Himali made the motion to confirm nominations of Linda and Tamara as Parent Reps for Class of 2028. Liz seconds it. All approve. No nays, no abstains.

We are looking for another communication officer to share the work load.

VIII. **President's Report** – Nicole Viscovich

- Update on position expectations

Class rep positions are for 4 years. Sometimes they are busy with events and sometimes it's less busy.

We are all volunteers, so please check in with each other. Communication is the key. Job sharing. We don't want a few people to burn out and bear the heavy load. We want it to be a positive experience for all.

- Update Superintendent's Meeting

Talk about forecasted budget cuts.

Plan to set up a fence at DHS.

Set aside the money for the gate.

Wanted to explain to people what is the difference between shelter in place and lock down.

Dublin Educational Alliance representative will come to speak at the upcoming October meeting.

- PFSO Financials

Details will be published on the website.

IX. **Vice-President** - Wendy Bankson

- None

X. **Secretary's Report/ Approval of Minutes** -Siyu Henningsen & Himali Gandhi

- August 2024 meeting minutes approval
 - Need to make a correction: leadership student's name should be Yazmin.

Emily made the motion to approve it. Peggy seconded it. All approve, no nays, no abstains.

XI. Treasurer's Report/ Financial Update - Linda Lu, Peggy Chook & Preeti Dharia

- Sent out financial updates to all via email. No questions.
- Please accept the invitations to join Google groups. Will help with communication.
- Fireworks allocation - Still waiting to receive the deposit. Will distribute the money to classes after receiving it.

XII. Class Reports

- **Class of 2025**

Grad Night

Potentially using a company to organize the Grad Night. Pending to get clarifications.

There is a company in the area that helps to facilitate the grad night, help to manage tickets and do tours. It is a one stop shop, they gather the tickets, bus, have a parent dashboard and other details. Parents buy through them.

Parents can do installment payments too; we can pull reports.

BBB 5 stars rated. Since 1976. In the past, the senior class reps said that it is a tremendous amount of work to do by the parent volunteers. Company is offering to come to talk to the board. We are thinking of subsidizing the price to reduce it.

The company requires parents to pay 100% in the front, Concerns: a convenience fee passed on to the parents. Need to look at their contract. Majority of the negativity. Recently the complaints are from the refund.

Hoco: Students are practicing and building the Float. Seniors well versed to do everything. We don't have a big turnout. Hopefully more people will be involved.

Send a request to do the senior cruise. The boat is the Alameda. 3 hours tour. On Sunday, 2/17. Banquet on 5/9 Blackhawk theater.

Limited number of hoodies, still selling.

Tamale fundraiser, another round of practice SAT and ACT.

- **Class of 2026**

Hoco: on track. Working with student officers to do the skit practices.

Fundraisers:

iniBurger

Go Green Driving School \$25 to the school. Anyone can sign up for driving class.

Mandocino Farms fundraiser

Casa Orozco.

Grocery outlet.

Savers.

Ink 82.

- **Class of 2027**

Hoco is well underway.

Amazon wish list for supplies- Parents can buy and ship to the address. Do not ship to the school.

Other fundraisers:

Regal movie theater
27 on 27,
Armadillo willeys
Yogurt land
See's candy
East side Dublin Taqueria.

- **Class of 2028**

Hoco Rehearsal twice a week.
5 fundraisers coming up.
CPK
Pizza my heart 2/15

XIII. **DHS Boosters** - Athletics, Band & Drama Reports

XIV. **Adjourned. Next meeting will be on 10/28/2024**

Adjourned at 8:30pm.

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Board Members	PFSO Board Position	Signature
Nicole Viscovich	President	<i>Nicole Viscovich</i>
Wendy Bankson	Vice president	<i>Wendy Bankson</i>
Peggy Chook	Treasurer	<i>Peggy Chook</i>
Linda Lu	Co-Treasurer	<i>Linda Lu</i>
Preeti Dharia	Co-Treasurer	<i>Preeti Dharia</i>
Siyu Henningsen	Co-Secretary	<i>Siyu Henningsen</i>
Himali Gandhi	Co-Secretary	<i>Himali Gandhi</i>
Barna De	Communicator	<i>Barna De</i>
Namrata Berry	Communicator	<i>Namrata Berry</i>
Maureen Byrne	Principal	<i>Maureen Byrne</i>
Felicia Leopold	Parent Class Representatives (2025)	<i>Felicia Leopold</i>
Maria Gomez	Parent Class Representatives (2025)	<i>Maria Gomez</i>
Carmen Martinez	Parent Class Representatives (2025)	<i>Carmen Martinez</i>
Nida Ahmed	Parent Class Representatives (2025)	<i>Nida Ahmed</i>
Rabia Babar	Parent Class Representatives (2026)	<i>Rabia Babar</i>
Shaheen Parkar	Parent Class Representatives (2026)	<i>Shaheen Parkar</i>
Kathy Rantz	Parent Class Representatives (2026)	<i>Kathy Rantz</i>
Jethel Fernandez Herrera	Parent Class Representatives (2026)	<i>Jethel Fernandez Herrera</i>
Emily Bayer	Parent Class Representatives (2027)	<i>Emily Bayer</i>
Lyla Farmer	Parent Class Representatives (2027)	<i>Lyla Farmer</i>
Anita Sodha	Parent Class Representatives (2027)	<i>Anita Sodha</i>
Xochitl Padilla	Parent Class Representatives (2027)	<i>Xochitl Padilla</i>
Reanner Jimenez	Parent Class Representatives (2028)	<i>Reanner Jimenez</i>
Shivangi Kaushal	Parent Class Representatives (2028)	<i>Shivangi Kaushal</i>
Liz Silos-Holmes	Parent Class Representatives (2028)	<i>Liz Silos-Holmes</i>
Nayanika Das Roy ??	Parent Class Representatives (2028)	<i>Nayanika Das Roy</i>
Shalini Suravarjiala	DHS PFSO Gael Force Robotics Club	<i>Shalini Suravarjiala</i>
Debjani Paul	DHS PFSO Gael Force Robotics Club	<i>Debjani Paul</i>
Bhavna Jain	DHS PFSO Chess Club	<i>Bhavna Jain</i>
Himali Gandhi	DHS S&D Club	<i>Himali Gandhi</i>
Nicole Viscovich	Firebooth Co-Chairs	<i>Nicole Viscovich</i>
TBA	Firebooth Co-Chairs	
Privanka Sharma	Scholarship Committee Chair	<i>Privanka Sharma</i>
Angela Bertenshaw	Raise Your Class Co-Chairs	<i>Angela Bertenshaw</i>
Ms. Jennifer McCort	Leadership Teacher	<i>Ms. Jennifer McCort</i>
Ms. Elise Rosby	Leadership Teacher	<i>Ms. Elise Rosby</i>
Ms. Simona Nallon	Leadership Teacher	<i>Ms. Simona Nallon</i>
Jasmin Silverstein	Leadership Student	<i>Jasmin Silverstein</i>
Namas Garg	Gael Force Robotics VP	<i>Namas Garg</i>
Tamin Redesh	DHS S&D DEBARK captain	<i>Tamin Redesh</i>

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