

DOMINICAN HIGH SCHOOL PARENT ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the September 20, 2011 Meeting

Theresa Barry, President
Butch Brockman, Vice-President
Vicki Gall, Treasurer
Steve Gall, Secretary

Special Guests: Ed Foy, Dean of Academics

Other interested Parents and Guardians: 17 Attendees

Prayer: Theresa Barry

Introduction/ Welcome: Theresa Barry, Thank you Mr. Foy for joining us this evening. Michelle Rindt from the DHS Board of Directors was unable to join us. We hope to reschedule a visit by her in the near future. Reminder to ALL Parents and Guardians of Dominican Students are members of PA and are invited to attend our monthly meetings.

1) School Update: Ed Foy

- The “Knight Club” was formed to promote school spirit and involvement in all DHS Sports and Activities. First meeting was 9/23/2011.
- Enrollment: 280 Students.
- Technology: New Computer Lab with laptop computers, new Smart Boards and New Student Email System. The email system will facilitate communications between students and teachers and administration. Will allow sharing and saving of documents and projects. This is not a student social tool. This is hosted by DHS.
- Campus Ministry: Mr. Reyes has left. The responsibilities have been delegated to a team of faculty and staff. Sr. Vicki is the in-school contact. Seeking PA involvement for St. Ben’s Meals and March for Life.

2) Treasures’ Report: Vicki Gall

- \$4,700 cash balance.
- PA has \$400 for Campus Ministry from the sale of Hats and Scarves.
- Major PA Fund Raiser is Palermo’s Pizza Sale. January 2012.

3) 2011 – 2012 Activities:

- Knight Walk: September 23rd. Thank You to everyone who signed up to help.
- Powder Puff Game: Our Thanks to Debbie Fons and Amy Murphy for chairing this.
- Homecoming: Our Thanks to Theresa Barry for chairing this.
- Monthly Faculty Treats: Sheet was completely filled – Thank You!
- Social Media Presentation by DOJ Agent Eric Szatkowski: October 12th for the students and October 19th for the Parents and Guardians. Thank you to Butch Brockman for organizing this Important Event.
- Faculty and Staff Holiday Party: January 13, 2012. Chairperson(s) Needed
- Father/Daughter/Mother/Son – November 13, 2011, Chair: Butch Brockman
- Palermo’s Pizza Fundraiser – Vicki and Steve Gall, Chairs. A Co-Chair is Needed.
- Catholic’s School Week – Annemarie Scobey-Polacheck Chairperson.
- Post Prom Party, April 27, 2012 - Chairperson Needed.
- Reception after Baccalaureate Mass – Chairperson Needed.
- Fourth of July Parade – Chair: Theresa Barry

Other Business:

1) What do you want to learn more about at DHS?

- College Prep for Juniors and Seniors
- Dress Code
- Marketing/Strategic Plan Progress
- Recruitment – What can parents do to help!

Next meeting dates:

October 19 – Social Media Presentation at 6:30 in the boardroom

November 15 – 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom

December 6 – 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom

January 24 – 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom.

February 22 – 6:30 p.m. in the boardroom.