

DVMS Spartan Boosters General Meeting

In Person @DVMS Library

October 9, 2025 6:30PM

Attendance: Kristy McMenemy, Andrea Bedford-Gerlach, Ashley Hays, Lindsay Shull, Tara Passini, Jill Hamilton, Bre Thompson, Mr. Hess, Kim Barnes

- I. **Call to order:** Bre called the meeting to order at 6:31 PM
- II. **Secretary's Report:** Kim Barnes reported 2 changes were made to the
 - a. September meeting minutes- a change to Lindsay Shull's name and the amount for the Olive Garden lunch amount of \$190.
Motion was made by Ashley H to approve the Secretary's Report, Kristy M. 2nd, all present were in favor and the Secretary's Report passes
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** Bre reported
 - a. Account balances as of October 9 Checking: \$52,948, Savings: \$2,574, Cash boxes: \$450, PayPal: \$240 (this was requested to be moved, but takes a couple of days), PayPal Giving Funds donations: \$90: \$20 spirit rock, \$50 donation, \$20 staff appreciation
 - b. Monthly activities: Concessions: \$650, DGS spirit wear redeemed \$50, \$190 staff appreciation lunch in September, \$37 on checks, Spirit Rock: \$50, \$.65 interest income,
 - c. *Jill H. made a motion to pass the October Treasurer's Report, Ashley H. 2nd, all present were in favor and the motion passes.*
- IV. **President's Report:** Bre reported
 - a. A Valley student had a parent who passed away on Sept 29. Boosters will be sending the family a card and gift card from Hy-Vee. No vote is needed.
 - b. Books in memory of Datikka - Sarah Bell the district librarian has picked out books that meet the criteria from Datikka's family- girl power, girl engineering, girls of color, with a mix of different stories. All present are comfortable with following Sarah's suggestions. She will be putting placards to go inside the books for DVMS's library.

Action item: Give the list of books to Holly and she will order them on Amazon and we will reimburse the school.

- i. Emily will put the books in a special section of the library

V. Committee Reports:

a. Fannie May: Tara reported

- i. We are down a little from last year. As of now it's about \$14,752 between 6th and 7th grades, \$6,300 (some will go towards their DC trip)
 - 1. Action item: Bre will look up earnings from last year.
 - 2. We shouldn't be surprised if the numbers are down from last year. Smaller 7th grade class by 30 students, price jumped from \$15 to \$18/box
 - 3. Last year we sold 4,146 boxes, preliminary number this year is 2,635
 - 4. We will give our feedback to Mike's Candy Stand

b. Book Fair

- i. October 22nd and 23rd- signup will go out for volunteers to help.
- c. **Yard Signs:** Kim B reported: the website is up and running and seems to going well. Pip is handling orders, payment and pickups
- d. **Concessions:** Sarah was not present so Bre reported: new boxes are helping with organization of candy and snack with prices clearly printed on clear boxes.
 - i. Need to hold parents accountable for working shifts
- e. **Fall Fest:** Kim B reported: Fall Fest will take place at DVMS on October 18 5:30-7:00. Ask AMC theater to donate popcorn. We have water to hand out.
 - i. Best truck will be voted on by donations. The car with the most money will win!
 - ii. As of now 115 kids and 74 adults are signed up.
 - iii. Food trucks: Papa Murphy's, Funnel Cakes, and Tropical Snow. Papa Murphy's requires \$400 in sales

VI. Principal's Report: Mr. Hess reported:

- a. First Quarter popcorn reward on Friday Oct. 11 at lunch time.

- b. Spartan Showdown- quarterly competition between grade levels between attendance, grades and behavior
- c. New DVMS Staff social committee- first tailgate next Friday. Trying to improve staff interaction between grade pods
- d. Sport update- Cross-Country sectionals, dance team is performing at the football game with the high school girls
- e. Fall Fest on Saturday 10/8, Started planning for the Veteran's Day Assembly- would like to fill the grass area with little flags. Trying to get more student involvement- veterans come in to talk with the students in class before assembly.
- f. Popping popcorn on Friday- Jodi S., Ashely, Tara, Andrea and Kim. Use small brown bags start popping at 9:00AM. First lunch is at 10:40

VII. **Adjourn-** Bre ending the meeting at 7:08 PM next meeting will be Thursday November 13 at 12:45 PM