

DeBakey PTO (Parent) Meeting
DeBakey High School
Date: December 12, 2017 Time: 6PM-7:05PM

Board Members in Attendance listed below:

Matt Konvicka, President (Present) Dave McMillan, Treasure (Present)
Kathryn Marrero, Secretary (Present) Vincent Sanders, VP-Fundraising (Present)
Meredith Bryant-Volunteer Coordinator (Absent)
Rita Willoughby, Parliamentarian (Absent) Shiv Pathak, Membership (Present)
Martha Chica- Uniform (Present)

REPORTS

CHRISTOPHER SAIKINS, Science Department-SEE ATTACHED POWER POINT

Attended: Introductions of Science teachers

Provided an overview of the Science classes. Explained tutorial opportunities and science classes offered. DeBakey has 800 students out of those 154 take AP TEST all "Pass" the test with a score of 3 and higher.

Mr. Saikins will email to PTO email the list of needs for the Science Department.

Items needed:

Vernier Probe ware

Headphones

Question and Answer time allowed for parents:

A parent inquired about The SAT Subject tests when are students informed to take them to apply to colleges. Response-Subject tests are generally requested only by a few schools; if the school needs the subject test students usually are informed accordingly.

MATT KONVICKA, PRESIDENT

Presented Amazon Smile sign in step by step how to sign on and order for DeBakey to received .5% of the total purchase of qualifying items Smile.amazon.com

Christmas Holidays Gifts to teachers \$50 cash at Ms. Perry's luncheon

Refer to agenda

MAGNET COORDINATOR

Magnet applications submitted 1792 students down from last year 2000 students; only one magnet round for DeBakey

Cycle ends Dec 21

Math tutorial Dec 16th Saturday 8am

Exams Mon-Thurs buses 12:45pm

MS. AGNES PERRY, PRINCIPAL REPORT

Feb 1st International Festival during the day

Jan 12th Two talent shows 9th-10 & 11-12th

Brainstormed ideas for Stress relieving activities starting in February proposed to begin

October 2018 next school year for parents and students

Yoga offered to 9th grade looking for ways to extend to the entire campus

Presented 2018-2019 calendar for planning purposes

Class of 2018 graduation details announcement in January 2018

Math tutorials for students with failing grades offered Saturday Dec 16th, teacher will give the student an invitation to attend.

Volunteer Involvement requested
Fitness Center needs parent supervision after school
Field Day March 8th

KATHRYN MARRERO, SECRETARY

Constant Contact status some parents not receiving emails specifically two parents said they do not receive emails from Constant Contact
Will send emails to alumni

Health Science Classes
Parent states classes do not have lab coats Ms. Perry will handle the issue

DAVE MCMILLAN, TREASURER

Presented the proposed budget with the following changes-Budget line items added-
PTA account \$7,483 PTA \$3,551 decreasing due to
New PTO ACCOUNT \$74,635
PTO PAY PAL \$6,737.83
Uniform sales \$1000 net
In the process of getting a Chase secure reader & Bluetooth & iPad

MARTHA CHICA, Uniforms

Increase sales goal to open once a month starting in January
Next Sale date week of Jan 8th
Senior jacket ordered will send a call out from Ms. Goudeau
Announced Uniform Chair position is for open next year anyone interested please contact PTO Board

VINCENT SANDERS, VP-FUNDRAISING

Wreath fundraiser - student volunteer contact Vincent Sanders
Request Ms. Goudeau to send Wreath Fundraiser email blast to parents
AmazonSmile Fundraiser
Basketball refreshment sales hosted by 11th grade as a fundraiser
Volleyball games could use refreshments

SHIVAPATHAK, MEMBERSHIP

Request for new members
Documented the parent names and emails not receiving emails will forward to Secretary.

Meeting adjourned 7:43PM