

Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School

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This meeting was held on Google Meet, as in-person meetings are not allowed at this time.

In Attendance

Lisa Desrosiers, Judy Davis, Michelle Roseberry, Beth Cabral, Blanca Paucar, Carmen Rego, Claudine Brogan, Jeannine Carreiro, Jen Gabrang, Kristen Pelchat, Mary-Elizabeth Perry, Kelly Andrade, Helena Neves

Meeting Called To Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:37 p.m. Beth Cabral will take the minutes for this meeting.

Financial

Financial report has been reviewed and reconciled.

Bag2School Results

We donated 8,100 pounds of textiles, earning \$810.00, which is our largest amount to date. We would like to schedule another one for Spring.

Mask Fundraiser

We had a recommendation from a parent, they know someone who can put a logo on the masks we purchased for \$1.00/mask. The masks we purchased do not have a filter, but they are 3-ply and washable. We have admin approval to put a Diman logo on the masks and sell them. We are looking to charge \$5.00 per mask. We will decide on a logo and get full Board approval for the selling price and logo.

Calendar Fundraiser

Everyone in attendance agreed to a calendar fundraiser, choosing one month, and getting gift card donations, assigning each day of the chosen month a gift card. Each calendar will be numbered and be sold for \$10.00. We will be asking local businesses for donated gift cards, making sure to approach businesses that have had a smaller COVID impact. We have a PayPal account, so calendars can be purchased that way. If we cannot fill a month with donations, we will use PTO funds to purchase the remaining gift cards. Any student able to get a donation will earn 1 hour of volunteer time. Full Board approval is needed for funds for gift cards and student volunteer time.

Bengal Bash Shopping

We will probably be doing most of our shopping online this year, but many places have already rolled out their Black Friday pricing. We agreed to spend \$1,000.00 this year since we have fewer fundraising opportunities so far, however, as the year progresses, we will revisit our financial situation to see if we can purchase more items. Full Board approval is needed for the amount.

Open Discussion

-Stop and Shop A+ rewards-information and our school code are being added to our PTO page on the Diman website. We will also be contacting those on our email list with information. We have until March 2021 to accumulate reward dollars. Our code can be shared with anyone, not just those in the Diman community.

-The Alumni Association is holding a chicken take-out fundraiser at Scotti's Pub. They sold tickets, and they earn money for every ticket turned in for a chicken dinner. We will look into doing something similar, also maybe with Scotti's or maybe try to do something with Room 251.

-We discussed doing a cookbook fundraiser, having everyone share a recipe, possibly asking the school to put the books together, and we sell them.

- Someone also mentioned a fundraiser on Facebook, however we may have restrictions on what we can put on social media.

-Woodman Décor-we are still trying to think of a way to have a Woodman Décor night, either virtually, or at a venue, since our last one was cancelled due to the pandemic.

-Gift card fundraiser-each card would have a list of local businesses offering discounts to card holders.

-Amazon Smiles-now that we have a valid business number, we can look into applying for this.

All ideas will be considered, discussed, and voted on at future meetings.

Mary-Elizabeth discussed a feature on the PTO and PAC pages of the Parent tab on the Diman website. On the top of each page, there is a paw print with the caption "Parent to Parent Information". In this section are helpful links with information relevant to our school community.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectively submitted,
Beth Cabral, Secretary

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 2, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.