

DENVER SCHOOL OF THE ARTS
PTSO MINUTES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2008

Welcome: Jolie Noguchi and Lonnie McCabe welcomed all present at 7:05 pm.

Administrative Report: Linee Perroncel gave an update. DSA has received a grant to fund a smoking sensation program. She has attended a grant writing class to help DSA apply for grants.

Financial Report: No official report available. We need a fundraising campaign!

Hospitality: Jolie reported that the next event we need to plan for is teacher/staff appreciation that will occur in early May.

School Store: It is doing well and we appreciate the efforts of our new store manager. The store always needs donations of water bottles, batteries and school supplies.

Old Business:

- Helaine Marberry reported that Naviance was not a good fit for our school and that we will continue with College in Colorado.
- We still need house managers and ushers for the rest of the year.
- Challenge day @Skyland HS February 20th 2008
- All school dance (Feb 8) went well. It was sponsored by the theater department this year.

New Business:

- The Technical Director position will be funded this year by the school. (Parents, PTSO will not need to fund raise)
- The PTSO and the Friends of DSA met together for the first time. It was considered a good beginning and recommended that the two groups conduct meetings together in the future to help fundraise for the school.
- A presentation on establishing a photography department was given.
- SOS at DSA- Ellen Kelty presented information on suicide prevention, depression, and drugs at a DSA community meeting.
- DSA received a \$5,000 “Ambassadors In Education” grant.
- Purchase your Staff Showcase tickets. (Tuesday April 8th @ 7:00pm)
- Community meeting (Informative meeting on the proposed bell schedule) tomorrow Feb 27 at 6:30pm. (More specific department concerns related to the bell schedule can be addressed at department meetings.)
- CSAPS March 11,12,13 also 18,19,20

- Committee Ideas/Needs for 2008-2009
 1. Box Office
 2. Shadowing Program
 3. Grant writing
 4. DSA Communication

Reports from Majors

Respectfully Submitted

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