

DESTIN HIGH SCHOOL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday November 8th, 2022, 6:00PM Location: Destin High School

Meeting Reported by: Heidi LoCicero, board secretary

President Fountain called the meeting to order

ROLL CALL: O'NEAL, FOUNTAIN, NOHRENBURG, LOCICERO, PALMER, LUTTRELL, SILVER, STONE, LARABEE, Parent Advocate Advisory Board Chairwoman

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

From meeting October 25th, 2022, Passed Unanimous

II. PROPOSED CHANGES TO AGENDA ADOPT AGENDA: NONE

III. ACTION ITEMS

- **Vote on Adoption of the Conflict Resolution Policy and The Athletic policy**
- **MOTION: PALMER**
- **2nd: ONEAL**
- **RESULT: Passed Unanimously**
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- **Adoption of The Advisory Board Charter and Guidelines for members**
- **MOTION: PALMER**
- **2nd: STONE**
- **RESULT: Pass Unanimously**
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- **Chris Harris resignation-One Open Seat-Nominating committee now accepting nominations and will meet to review applications. Those not selected will be encouraged to take a seat on the Advisory Board for the time being. Five interested parties thus far accordingly to LOCICERO, nominating committee chairwoman**
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- **New member handbook On and Off boarding, email transfer etc. to be organized to disseminate to new members.**
- **Discussion on setting a date for Sunshine and Governance training and finding a reasonably priced person to conduct the training. FOUNTAIN to reach out to Schoenberg from the initial training.**

IV. REPORTS

- **Principal Report - Mrs. Cruickshank**
- **Accreditation process explained**

- Upcoming calendar updates announced
- Athletic Director- Upcoming Sports discussed. Lacrosse announced as a new sport coming. Athletic Boosters planning 2 main events 3/1 Celebrity Luncheon and 5/1 2nd annual golf outing.
- Weight Room flooring to be down 11/21
- Weight Room to be completed by Christmas break
- Discussion of referee snafu, which caused Senior Night and final home game to be cancelled. Dorn reported that the Southeast Officials Referee Group were locked in to cover the game. He was notified Friday after he reached out for parking and dressing instructions, that they were not able to attend.
- Special thanks to Mr. Worth at Sherwin Williams and his team for providing paint and labor for the Weight Room project.

V. REPORTS STANDING COMMITTEES

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Finance Committee **STONE** bringing Ashley on the finance committee to help. Gave notice to Jeff and Red Apple that we will begin the transition to School Financial Services. All are on board to assist with the transition.

Grant Committee **PALMER** Triumph Grant update as the process continues to secure the funding. Our report was turned in and we are waiting next steps.

PR Marketing **LOCICERO** Groundbreaking Ceremony week of 12/5

Athletics **SILVER**- Will provide the Minutes from past meeting.

Facilities: **FOUNTAIN** Report given on status of new building and the progress being made. Many details in the works and the timeline are extremely tight. Measures being taken to insure we have alternative space for the first few weeks of classes if the new building isn't ready. **SILVER** expressed concern that freshman would be ones taken off campus. Suggested seniors be the ones to relocate. Group discussion on options.

Teacher's Liaison – **ONEAL** - November 9th will be teacher meeting. She will facilitate communication between the staff and the board.

STONE to update Minutes and policies on the website

Security Camera install plan needs to be obtained from Chris Harris

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

MEETING ADJOURNED by **PRESIDENT FOUNTAIN**

TO: Destin High School Executive Board
FROM: Christine Cruickshank, Principal
RE: Destin High School Update
DATE: November 8, 2022

ENROLLMENT – DHS is currently at 472 students enrolled.

ACCREDITATION- Our lead evaluator for the ready visit, Dr. Sallie Brisbane-Stone. She will arrive on November 27th and be on site all day on Monday, November 28th for our Ready Visit.

COMMUNICATION – Next monthly Coffee with the Principal will be on Friday, December 2, 2022, at 7:00 AM.

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION- No change in numbers. Currently we have 71 students on a 504 or Individual Education Plan (IEP). Accommodations have been put into place and meetings are taking place to update plans/accommodations with these parents/ students as their renewals come due. We also are serving 7 ELL (English Language Learners)

**DAILY LIFE AT DHS –
ACADEMICS:**

The Senior Parent meeting date needed to be moved and will now be on November 9 at 6:00PM for senior (or any) parent to share information on applying to college, FAFSA, Bright Futures, etc. We held our National Honor Society Induction on Thursday, November 3. 36 students were inducted. There will be a spring induction – date/time TBA.

ACTIVITIES:

DHS will be hosting Crop Drop on November 19, 2022. We will be working with the organizers through FCA and leadership.

Final Exams will be Friday, December 16 through Wednesday, December 21st. Monday – Wednesday will be early release days. Schedule attached.

ARTS:

Bird Hinze was selected to the All-State Chorus and will represent DHS in Tampa.

Three students received \$1200 scholarships for their artwork at the Emerald Coast Big Game Fishing Club's gala on Saturday, November 5. The DHS Fishing Class also received a donation of \$2500 from the club Clark Adams, a DHS student was also named Junior Angler of the Year. The Fishing class also went on a fishing tournament field trip. They were divided onto 7 charter boats and competed amongst themselves. They were treated to a "Hook and Cook" lunch with what they caught by Brotulas.

PLANNED UPCOMING EVENTS – Are posted on the Master Calendar on the DHS Website as dates are set.

- Winter Formal -January 14, 2022, at Water Vue from 7:00-10:00 PM
- Awards – May 25th
- Graduation – May 26th

Theater/Drama/Video Production

November -

- Competition – Saturday, November 12 – District Competition for Florida Thespians
- Performance/Fundraiser: Saturday, December 3 - Community Arts & Crafts Sale 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Cookies and pictures with Santa. Scenes from Elf, Jr. performed
- Performance – December 8 & 9 - Elf, Jr. – 7 p.m. School Shows on Thursday, Dec 7th. (Elementary and Middle)
- Performance/Participation – Dec. 10 – Destin Christmas Parade

Music

- Fall Concert – Tuesday, November 15th 6:30 PM Auditorium
- December 1st- 3rd ... PRISM CONCERT FIELD TRIP (Tues, Wed or Thurs. TBA) \$65

Respectfully Submitted –
Christine Cruickshank
Principal ---- **GO SHARKS!!**

Destin High Athletic Department Updates

November 8, 2022

Girls Soccer opened up their competition season on Monday at Washington HS in Pensacola. Although the final score was not in our favor our Girls played Washington 1-1 in the second half. Their next game is tomorrow when they travel to Freeport HS with our Boys Team. The Boys will open up their season with Freeport. Game times are 5:00 Girls and 7:00pm Boys. Girls Basketball will play in a Preseason Girls Tournament on Wednesday, and Thursday at Fort Walton Beach High School. The Boys will open with their Preseason Game at Home vs. Kinston High School on November 14. Girls Weightlifting will open their season on Thursday, November 10 at Freeport High School.

Our Boys Wrestling Team began practice on Monday, November 7. They will have their first match of the season on the week of December 2, 2022 at the Border Wars at South Walton High School. Competitive Cheer has picked their team and will compete in the Regional UCA Competition in Tampa, Florida on December 1.

We are planning on adding Boys Lacrosse as a Spring Sport. An information meeting for players and parents will be held next week. Also, with the addition of Boys Weightlifting we will have 25 Sports for Boys and Girls at Destin High School. This has been quite an accomplishment in only our second year as a school. A real tribute to our students, parents, and coaches.

Our Athletic Boosters will meet again on November 15, with planning full speed ahead for our March 1, Celebrity Luncheon Fundraiser and May 1 Golf Outing. In addition we have a seven member Athletic Handbook Committee beginning to meet to provide a Destin High Athletics Student-Parent Success Manual beginning next week.

Finally, after talking with Steve from Lord and Son's, and Infinity Flooring it looks like our Weight Room will begin having flooring put down the week of November 21. The new equipment should arrive in early December and we are planning to have the weight room ready before the Christmas break barring any delays. Another great opportunity for our students.