



Davis Senior High School PTA
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**Davis Senior High School PTA Meeting Minutes – Association Meeting
Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 7 p.m. Davis Senior High School Library**

In attendance: Eric Roe, Leslie Blevins, Caitlin McCalla, Dr. Bryce Geigle, Janet Brown, Abby Koenig, Gloria Purnell, Jenna Makus, Michelle Shinstock, Sydney Lundy, LJ Dixon

- I. **Call to Order** - Welcome and Introductions – 7:08 pm call to order
- II. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** - February 5, 2025 Association Meeting – Caitlin McCalla motions to approve and Michelle Shinstock 2nd and all approved.
- III. **Special Event** - Honoring the DHS parent volunteers of the 1980's – 6 attendees. They were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation.
- IV. **Special Event** – Superintendent Best and Maria Clayton DJUSD Presentation on the Housing-Schools Connection
https://www.djUSD.net/about/News/what_local_housing_means_for_our_schools .
- V. **Parliamentarian Report** - Vote on new board slate for 2025-26 year - Eric Roe Motion to approve Abby Koenig 2nd All Approve
Madavi will be reviewing the bylaws
- VI. **Principal's Report** - Dr. Bryce Geigle -
 - Very busy March
 - CAAP testing month
 - Bye Bye Birdie was a hit
 - Wednesday before break was a spring club fair
 - Winter sports season wrapped up Skiing and Wrestling metal winners
 - college and career fair for sophomore and juniors
 - Dr. Geigle will be attending Ag State competitive supporting

students and attending world championships for robotics

- Campaign around Blue Devil Pride. Increase positive school climate, behavior characteristics. Interaction with peers and teachers. QR code to take feedback. "How do we see PRIDE in our Student area". See statement below.

VII. **President's Report** - Eric Roe -

- A. Officers update volunteer hours and work on reports to pass onto new officers if leaving position
- B. PTA Scholarship Awards lead and reviewers – Student must write an essay around specific questions. Both Seniors and Soph and Juniors. Deadline is in 2 weeks. Michelle, Eric and 2 others on committee, two weeks to read and evaluate. Celebrated on June 2.

VIII. **Teacher's Report** – Sydney Lundy – Students took the test very seriously, encourage kids to keep coming to school, kids preparing for AP exams, settling into the new STEM building kids are using the space and being respectful of the location, no gas for the chemistry teachers, science department grateful for department/PIE grants, rain garden got paved over not sure why over spring break.

IX. **Student's Report** - L.J. Dixon, Student Government – Senior class wants to do a mural and/or a new garden. Trivia night event coming up, Friday April 11, Steves Pizza. Culture Carnival – carnival games, food trucks April 16 3p-6p. Prom May 3rd at Hyatt Regency 7-11pm To The Moon and Back, tickets are on sale now, Senior Yard signs are for sale, Teacher appreciation week is next week, Working on Blue Devil Pride encouragement, Developing a PRIDE point system for kids and classes.

X. **Officers' Reports:**

- A. Financial report (Janet Brown, treasurer); Schedule budget meeting in late April to present proposed budget to the association in May

Under our goals for donation income below by about \$2000. No significant fund raising throughout the year. Department grants are budgeted but only 2 departments have asked. Hospitality has spent \$1700 but has \$7000 budgeted (Dr. Geigle would like help with Treat Trailer for teacher appreciation week) Spent \$1000 for friendship day. \$ 2575 PIE grants spent out of \$5000 .

Money still available for PTA Scholarships and Student Support

Need to change banks. Need to maybe get rid of Venmo.

Income: Great Bear \$279, Scrip \$220, additional donations

- B. Hospitality report (Gloria Purnell & Michelle Shinstock) - Teacher appreciation coming up, finishing department snacks, the Best of Davis for the Best in Davis. Teacher work day snacks.

XI. **New Business:** Any items for the last meeting of the school year

Next Meeting: Tentatively May 7, Possibly May 14

XII. **Adjournment**

- Next general association meeting - early May - to be determined

Hi Blue Devils,

Thank you for your input in March during our Round 1 Feedback loop. As you know, our school has a storied tradition surrounding the phrase "Blue Devil Pride" and what it means to each of us. This includes the ways our PRIDE of being a Blue Devil shapes how we interact and show up for others in our school community daily.

By May 31, 2025, our school intends to publish a Blue Devil PRIDE acronym tied to character values that promotes positive behaviors and reinforced through an incentive program. Your voice is imperative in our Round 2 Feedback as we launch this initiative. We plan to share out benchmark progress throughout the Spring 2025 as we seek input from students, families, and staff.

Please find our [DSHS Blue Devil PRIDE <Round 2 Feedback>](#) to fill out as we collect input. You're welcome to expand on the feedback you provided in-person or offer new reflections you may have after our discussion.



As always, let us know if you have any questions.

With gratitude,

DSHS Admin