



**DHS PFSO General Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday May 19th, 2025 6:45 PM**  
**Location - ARC (Building F), 2nd floor**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting started at 6:53 pm.

**II. Administration Report**

Welcome to the last meeting of this school year. Thank you, everyone, for all your time and volunteering this school year.

Night Rally : It was decided that seniors would not be allowed to participate in the night rally after a senior ditch day. The school sent out email reminders to seniors, and students were warned that if the absence was more than 10%, they would lose their privileges. 400 students were out for the partial day, while 150 were out for the full day. Even after excluding the students who were out of town or had medical reasons for absence, 101 students still were absent, which exceeded 10%.

Such decisions are difficult, and even the students who did everything right had to suffer. However, students need to be held accountable, and the system needs to be corrected at some point. The school budget is prepared considering 95% attendance, and hence, any absence more than that is not acceptable.

Graduation Day : The class of 2026 needs to decide when they want graduation ceremony: afternoon, on the day when school ends, or the next day morning. 6th and 7th period finals are on the last day of school. There is one practice round on the day before graduation and the second in the morning.

**III. ASB – Leadership Teacher & Students**

Lots of emotions are running through the senior students right now. As ASB president, I can talk about my experience; many students take their freedom for granted. However, students should be held accountable for their actions collectively. So, I understand why the final decision was taken for the night rally.

I am very excited to work with the student offices for next year. Many fundraising activities and fun events have been planned for the next year.

There is a banquet for leadership students next week. The week of 05/27 is the stress-free week before the finals start on 06/02.

Thank you, everyone, for the support and guidance this year.

**IV. Club Reports**

● **DHS PFSO Chess Club**

No update

● **DHS PFSO Speech & Debate Club**

This year was the first year as a PFSO Club. There was a lot of learning due to this transition, and it worked out great for the growth of the Club.

For the first time, the Club organized Debate 101 - a six-week training for new members. These sessions covered the basics of Parli Debate for all new students and were found

to be very helpful. It was one of the best years for the school. Dublin High is ranked 21st in the nation for Parli Debate. Juniors ranked in the Top 10 teams for the Parli team and the Top 100 for LD debate. Freshmen students will represent DHS in the National Tournament in June.

The Club plans to hire a professional coach next year with a new advisor.

Officer elections are planned for this week. The student board will have 5 positions for 2025-26 compared to 8 for 2024-25. Considering the needs of the Club, all officers will be held accountable for their responsibilities. Parent participation will be required from the officers' parents.

The Club is also processing student refunds for this school year.

PFSO President: This year, there was much learning and growing pain for the Club. Ideally, we want it to be an ASB club and are looking for a teacher advisor.

- **DHS PFSO Gael Force Robotics Club**

Thank you to PFSO and the advisor, Ms. Paul and Ms. Shalini. Mr. Murti will be the Parent Advisor and Aarav Kashyap will be the student president for next school year.

GFR will host a "Game day" event on 5/24 from 3:30 - 6 P.M.

GFR Potluck on 5/25 11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Captains have ordered their game elements and started to build prototypes for next year. Finished planning our Summer Camp to teach students in the Tri-Valley VEX Robotics. Started planning our Summer Development Academy for incoming freshmen.

## **V. Funding Requests**

None

## **VI. Old Business**

- **Updates for Fireworks Booth**

We need support from all the members for this important fundraiser of the year. Paperwork will be completed this week before the deadline on Friday, 05/23.

- **Teacher Appreciation Week**

The event went amazingly well. Huge thank you to Emily for stepping up and organizing it. The teachers loved it and appreciated it. Support from the parent community for the teacher appreciation was tremendous, and so we could stay within budget.

PFSO will sponsor breakfast for teachers on the last school day - teacher workday. We will coordinate the details with Katie.

- **PFSO and Catherine Kuo Scholarships**

We received 30 applications for 14 scholarships and one additional Catherine Kuo scholarship. Awards will be presented during the senior night on Wednesday, 05/21. Next year we should start advertising earlier in the year. Need a new chair next year to review the process and run the program.

- **Graduation ceremony fundraisers**

There was some miscommunication regarding the flower lies, but it is resolved now. Hopefully we will get more sales from that.

## **VII. New Business**

- **PFSO Board election for next school year**

The following nominations have been received for various positions:

Nominee Name	Position
Pradeep Murti	Parent Advisor Gael Force Robotics
Priyanka Jain	Parent Rep Class of 2026
Alicia Chatterjee	Treasurer Class of 2026
Wendy Bankson	PFSO Vice President
Nicole Viscovich	PFSO President

Himali made the motion to confirm the nominees for respective positions. Emily seconded it. All in favor. No nays. No abstains.

#### VIII. President's Report

- End of year report

We need to ensure adequate ongoing communication between the parent reps and the class teacher advisors. We will try to implement some ideas for the senior class next year. PFSO is also working on updating the Parent Rep Handbook and sharing it with everyone. This will help everyone to look into the processes as needed. Each class is unique and has different needs. A handbook would be helpful to guide through various situations. Classes are also required to keep a track of their funds so that several events, especially those of senior class, can be adequately planned and funded.

#### IX. Vice-President's Report

#### X. Secretary's Report/ Approval of Minutes

- April 2025 meeting minutes approval

Nicole made the motion to approve April 2025 meeting minutes. Shaheen seconded. Ms. Byrne and Ms. Anita abstained from voting since they were absent. Everyone else in favor.

#### XI. Treasurer's Report/ Financial Update

- Senior Awards: Class of 2024 donated \$300 for the snacks for senior awards night. Class of 2026 will get the ice-cream sandwich and get reimbursement, if needed.

#### XII. Class Reports

- Class of 2025
  - Wrapping up the last fundraiser. Ribbon Leis sale fundraiser raised \$170.
  - The Senior Banquet was fun and amazing. Kids loved it.
  - Senior Baccalaureate coming up on June 1st. Parents reps and other volunteers from the class of 2026 will help with the event. The class rep is planning to get 350 cupcakes and 350 cookies. There will be snack bars and small gifts for the students. The program is going to be great. Drama and choir students will also participate. The main event is from 3 pm to 5 pm. Refreshments will be served at 6 pm. There will be small cups with kisses and small pens as a memento.
  - Grad Night update : Parent reps are diligently managing everything, from finalizing the bus assignments for students and chaperones to collecting waiver forms from all. More than 530 tickets have been sold. Students are going to have a great time.
  - Parent reps will share a signup genius with other classes so other parents can help

with Grad night.

- Class of 2026
  - Ice cream sandwich drop off this week for senior awards tomorrow, 5/20.
  - Wednesday, 5/21, is night rally night.
  - Last restaurant fundraiser at kebab shop- give 50% back. Last time the class made around \$400.
  - Continuing with the Go Green Driving School fundraiser till the end of year. This fundraiser will be passed on to the next class after summer.
  - Farm Fresh to you-ongoing fundraiser.
  - Working on Leis- sold to Wells and Cottonwood Creek. Sold 218, great fundraiser. Ordered 260, so 42 extra. Delivered will be on May 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - June 1<sup>st</sup> morning and June 2<sup>nd</sup> afternoon- sell leis.
  - Request volunteering for setup and break-down, share sign-up genius.
  - Taking water donations- 600 bottles at houses.
  - Selling fans for graduation day with "D" logo.
- Class of 2027
  - Selling water at DHS and Wells graduation ceremonies.
  - Requesting water cases donations from parents.
  - Taqueria Azteca fundraiser for next week.
- Class of 2028
  - Approached Baskin Robbins because PFSO has not received the donation check as yet. Turnaround was not good but will try to have another fundraiser in future with better advertising.
  - Can attach to the weekly district email. Email Tripp so he can give access to the right connections.

**XIII. DHS Boosters - Athletics, Band & Drama Reports**

**XIV. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 pm. Next meeting will be on 08/25/2025**

DHS PFSO Meeting Attendance

Board Members	PFSO Board Position	Signature
Nicole Vozovich	President	
Wendy Bankson	Vice president	
Peggy Chook	Treasurer	
Linda Lu	Co-Treasurer	
Preeti Dhanu	Co-Treasurer	
Siyu Henningsen	Co-Secretary	
Himali Gandhi	Co-Secretary	
Bama De	Communication	
Namrata Bery	Communication	
Maureen Byrne	Principal	
Felicia Leopold	Parent Class Representatives ( 2026)	
Maria Gomez	Parent Class Representatives ( 2025)	
Carmen Martinez	Parent Class Representatives ( 2025)	
Nida Ahmed	Parent Class Representatives ( 2025)	
Rabia Babar	Parent Class Representatives ( 2026)	
Shaheen Parkar	Parent Class Representatives ( 2026)	
Kathy Bantz	Parent Class Representatives ( 2026)	
Jethel Fernandez Herrera	Parent Class Representatives ( 2026)	
Emily Bayer	Parent Class Representatives ( 2027)	
Lyla Farmer	Parent Class Representatives ( 2027)	
Anita Socha	Parent Class Representatives ( 2027)	
Kochal Padilla	Parent Class Representatives ( 2027)	
Raannar Jimenez	Parent Class Representatives ( 2028)	
Linda Victoria	Parent Class Representatives ( 2028)	
Liz Siles-Holmes	Parent Class Representatives ( 2028)	
Tamara Muller	Parent Class Representatives ( 2028)	
Shalini Saravajala	DHS PFSO Gael Force Robotics Club	
Debjani Paul	DHS PFSO Gael Force Robotics Club	
Bharna Jain	DHS PFSO Chess Club	
Himali Gandhi	DHS G&D Club	
Tannu Rajesh	S&D Debate Captain	
Nicole Vozovich	Firebooth Co-Chairs	
TBA	Firebooth Co-Chairs	
Priyanka Sharma	Scholarship Committee Chair	
Angela Bertramshaw	Raise Your Class Co-Chairs	
Ms. Jennifer McCort	Leadership Teacher	
Ms. Elisa Rosby	Leadership Teacher	
Ms. Simona Nallon	Leadership Teacher	
Yazmin Silverstein	Leadership Student	
Patricia Fu	Senior class treasurer	

5/10/2025

Ancira Chatterjee  
 Priyanka Jain  
 Alikah Paul GFR President

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Aarav Kashyap GFR President