

DDAAPO Mtg. 9/10/2025

Called to order:

Attendance:

DDAAPO Account Starting Balance:\$1,552.53

5th Grade Earmark:\$0

5th Fundraiser Goal: \$5,000

Topics:

DDAAPO Board Elections Announced

- 25/26 DDAAPO Board Positions
 - President-
 - Vice President-
 - Treasurer-
 - Secretary-
 - Fundraising Coordinator-
 - Volunteer Coordinator-

DDAAPO Board Meetings

- Meeting minutes are posted on the DDAA website
 - Navigation: DDAA Website–Click on “Students/Families”–Click on “Parents Organization”–Scroll to the bottom of the page
- DDAAPO board discussion around changing the times or days for meetings
 - Monthly on the first **Wednesday @ 5 PM** (Virtual and In Person-DDAA Lunchroom)

Family Traditions Night -Sept. 18th, 2025 4:30-6:30 pm

- Coordinator: Jackie Sanchez
 - Pot luck style event, families bring food and a posterboard of a favorite family tradition to share with others (posterboard provided by school, but not required to attend)
 - Games include scavenger hunt, guessing jars, “put your name on the map”
 - Volunteers needed to set up, tear down
 - Google forms needed for volunteers (set up, tear down), RSVP, food?
 - **~~AO MAKE GOOGLE FORM~~, food? Set up help? Tear down help? - LOOK IN DDAAPO FILE? SEND BEFORE SUNDAY!!!!**

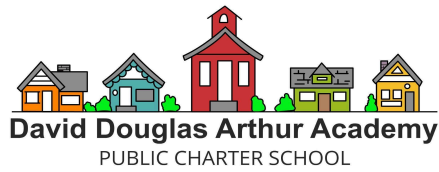


Fundraiser planning for October & November

- Willamette Valley Pie Sales
 - DDAA keeps a percentage of sales made
 - Aiming to do this around **Thanksgiving Break (Oct/Nov '25)**-this will give planning team more time to get order forms together, for

parents/guardians to purchase/solicit purchases for pies and for pie delivery

- Also the Willamette Valley Pie Co. tend to get busier around Thanksgiving Holiday
 - Need planning coordinators to organize this fundraiser
 - Ordering pie order forms
 - Marketing to DDAA families
 - Collecting pie order forms
 - Communicating with Willamette Valley Pie Co
 - **CREATE FUNDRAISING CALENDAR TO FOCUS ON EACH PROJECT ON IT'S OWN**
- Tony's Garden Center
 - Year-round sale of gift cards?
 - Need planning coordinator
 - Contact Tony's
 - Order, pick up gift cards periodically (1x/month?)
 - **~~CREATE 'WHAT TO PLANT IN FALL' - SEND TO MS. OWEN~~**
 - **~~AO TO CALL TONY'S TO SEE IF THEY'RE DOING GIFT CARDS, AND IF SO, THEN I'LL PICK UP \$400 CHECK (20 CARDS) AND BRING BACK TO DDAA~~**
- Butter Braids (**Dec '25?** Year-round?)
 - Sell pastries, cookie dough, etc.
 - Gresham, Reynolds AA do this and they get 40% per item
 - Contact Evan Schmigdall, 503-559-9846
- Other Fundraiser Ideas
 - "Penny Race" (Possibly doing this over a quarter)
 - Each grade is a team and donates pennies for their "piggy bank". Other forms of currency (nickels, dime, etc), count against the penny total at the end of the race/collection period. Whichever grade raises the most pennies, wins a prize



- “Coin Race” (Another quarter fundraiser)
 - There are several cash goals for students/staff to donate to in order to raise money for the school
 - Ex: Principal gets pie to the face, Principal has to kiss a llama, etc
 - At the end of the quarter the goal with the most cash is what is has to be done (possibly during an assembly)
- Grocery Rewards
 - Fred Meyer allows you to add DDAA to your rewards so that the school receives a portion of the sales from your purchases (no extra purchase on your end is needed)

- Navigation: Download Fred Meyer App (on smart device)---on upper right corner, click on three dashes---under “My Info”, select “Rewards”---click on “Community

Rewards”---click on “Search for an Organization and type “David Douglas”---click enroll for David Douglas Arthur Academy (Make sure you are enrolling for DDAA and not David Douglas High School)

Additional DDAAPO Awesomeness

- Stay and Play
 - Let’s parents have an opportunity once/month to stay after school and let kids play while building community with each other (Allyson O’Hagan headed it last year) **FIRST MEETUP IS 10/3, SWITCH TO WEDNESDAY NEXT TIME**
- Bike Club
 - Meets at Lincoln Park 1x/month and kids bike, play on playground, climb, etc.while parents build community with each other (Merilee Murphy)
- Career Presentations
 - Families, members of our community come to school to give a workshop/present on their careers/interests to students
 - Last year: ND Byma, Josh Wells, Zyan Mayfield, Caitlin Mayfield, Samantha Hagan
 - **JANUARY & FEBRUARY ARE BEST MONTHS FOR THESE KINDS OF THINGS**
 - ND Byma again this year?

Yearbook



- Start this now and we need volunteers
 - We will need two quotes for yearbook companies for October's meeting-
 - Ms. Owen & Ms. Wells will lead the Yearbook team
 - Volunteers needed to participate in photography for events?

Misc Info

- If parents/guardians would like to assist with purchasing items for fundraisers such as decor, prizes, etc, they can be reimbursed for doing so but all purchases must be pre-approved by DDAAPO board
 - Save your receipts!

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at 5 pm? (Will discuss this at this meeting.)
Please join us!!

Meeting adjourned: