



Following is a summary of the DSPES PTA Meeting held at Desert Springs Preparatory on 10/10/17. The summary is intended for informational, reference purposes only. If you have any questions or would like clarification, please contact a PTA Board Member.

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## **Attendees:**

Raquel Scott, Kristi O'Connell Mogalian, Lori Vitagliano, Greg Fraker, Robert Aldrich, Cheryl Berrington, Sue Perrotta, Dorthy Calrow, Kiley Marquardt, Tracey Olenick, Trina Wise, Chrissy Bonifasi, Alison Eagmin, Elizabeth Gebbie, Maureen Anderson, Michele Popa, Nicole Berg, Gracie Snyder, Katrina Simmons, & Gayle Fraker

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## **Opening:**

- Meeting called to order at 6:34pm with PTA Board Members present: Lori Vitagliano, Greg Fraker, & Kristi O'Connell Mogalian.
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## **Secretary Report- Kristi O'Connell Mogalian**

- Motion to approve the minutes from August PTA meeting. Motion approved by Nicole Berg motion seconded by Trina Wise.
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## **Treasure Report: Greg Fraker**

- Reviewed current budget.
  - Roughly \$15,000 in bank
  - APEX- we have collected 35% of pledges/ 49% of pledges is APEX's fee
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## **VP Report: Lori Vitigliano**

- Gained about 5-6 new members this month
  - Love our School Event: Not as big as hoped. Possibly try to hold ano
  - Family Picnic: 10/13 at 5:30pm Food trucks, STUGO selling snacks
  - School Beautification: 11/4 from 9am-12pm. Come join, service hours can be given to students who need them.
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## **President Report- Lori Vitigliano**

- APEX: Lots of discussion to continue or to try something new.
  - Survey said 80% committed to simple donation and no APEX
  - Looking at KISS type of programs and various others.
  - Voted to Discontinue APEX fundraiser- Majority voted to discontinue. (vote 15 in favor of discontinuing out of 20 present PTA members)
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- Spirit Wear: possible changes for vendor and designs next year. Want to add dry fit style and simple sweatshirt as well.
  - Sails for lunch area: change in plans: Permanent Sails too expensive: back to umbrellas mounted to tables. Motion to change to umbrellas by Chriss Bonafasi seconded by Trina Wise
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## **Principal Report: Raquel Scott**

- Conference Teacher Dinner
  - Compass Plan- District has changed to needing learning goals and equity goals- working with teachers and site council on this plan.
  - Coffee with Principal was successful
  - Outdoor Classroom: Working with Mr. Faraci and Mr. Mogalian to accomplish this.
  - AZMerit: DSPES scored an A ☺
  - Want to continue to grow the school/marketing: please share and post with friends and families.
  - Chaperones: trying to make it more streamlined for parents and still safe for students. When cleared you will be notified from DSPES.
  - Parent Survey: 50/50 satisfied /dissatisfied/ Drastic reduction of tardies this year/District is sending a new architect to re-eval best placement for lane in regards to our school.
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## **Teacher Report: Kiley Marquardt & Jami Huennekens**

- Nothing to report but as always appreciative of the parents and PTA support.
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## **UPC Report: Rob Aldrich**

- Discussed Facilities Review Committee findings
  - District concerned with equitable facilities
  - Possible boundary changes
  - DSP 70% OE
  - Next meeting 10/18 @9am
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## **Meeting Adjourned:**

- Meeting Adjourned 7:39pm
- Next Meeting Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 @ 6:30pm