**MINUTES OF THE 2018-2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE**

**DEEP RUN HIGH SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION**

October 23, 2018

**Members Present Members Not Present**

Yvonne Terry Stacy Kovanes

Michelle Bone Vicki Parlantieri

Debbie Landsnes Carrie Sweeney

Nirjara Pillai Linda Morley

Sharon Stuart Liz Pierce

Pilar Moore Lynn Van Horn

Andrea Collins Tricia Brown

Sue Hickory Laura Wilkinson

Holley Nilson Leslie Baker

Diane Lail

Holley Nilson

Kirsten Hanson

Michelle Snyder

Sally Raderer

Hannah Farrell

Principal Lenny Pritchard

**Guests Present**

Alexis Murray, student

Michael Fennessey, Vice Principal

**Call to Order**

Meeting of the Deep Run High School Parent Teacher Student Organization Board was called to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. and conducted by the President, Yvonne Terry.

**OFFICERS’ REPORTS**

**Principal’s Report (Lenny Pritchard):**

* Update on the Happenings at DRHS
	+ End of 9 weeks is approaching
	+ Reminder of exams in December
	+ Conference night will be held on 11/15/2018
	+ Blue Ribbon recognition in DC on 11/6 and 11/7; hanging of medallion is being researched
	+ BTS night update -- teachers were thankful for dinner that PTSO provided
	+ Winter sports meetings are beginning
	+ Safety audit is in January and staff is preparing

**President’s Report (Yvonne Terry):**

* Principal’s Coffee will be held during 2nd and 3rd 9 week period -- November and probably January/February. Topics and timing -- TBD. Please provide feedback if you have any questions or topics that Mr. Pritchard should cover.
* Safety audit meeting needs sign-up list
* Non-traditional scholarship for 2 year or vocational scholarship is being offered; scholarship forms should be available in December
* Wildcat Den update: Great sales during HOCO(?) night. Kirsten Hanson will be taking on the Den.
* Camp Fair out of Ways & Means and will become a project for CIT. Will also be a joint camp fair and work fair for employees (Specialty High School and College level) -- Feb. 21, 2019
* Market Days will take place in the Spring 2018
* Date night
* Mentoring Program -- Mr. Fennessey discussed mentoring program. Highlighted areas of strengths and areas that they plan on improving going forward. Orientation -- discussed positives and changes for next year.

**Secretary’s Report (Sharon Stuart):**

* No Report

**Treasurer’s Report (Pilar Moore):**

* Discussion of Updated Budget.

**Membership’s Report (Nirjara Pillai):**

* Membership: 503 as of October 19, 2018

**Wildcat Den (Kirsten Hanson):**

* Report made by President

**Ways and Means (Debbie Landsnes):**

* Report made by President

**Communication’s Report (Sue Hickory):**

* No Report

**Volunteers’ Report (Vicki Parlantieri):**

* No Report

**Hospitality’s Report (Laura Wilkinson):**

* No Report

**Programs’ Report (Holley Nilson):**

* Let’s Talk Families Forum will be an open panel will be held on April 10th @ 6:30 p.m.
* “A Panel of Richmond’s most experienced social media experts give you and your kids a 360° view of the social media world” update discussed.
* Exploring ways to have Cameron Gallaghers Foundation come in and address stress -- what timing works best for each grade. They need 90 minute block to fully address the topic. Maybe only provide to 9th and 10th graders this year. 11th and 12th graders next fall when their stress is at its highest.
* Holly and Principal Pritchard will work out class schedules

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

* Guest speakers: Michael Fennessey and Alexis Murray spoke about the Mentor Program. Seniors and junior mentors address bullying and social media issues for Freshmen.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:16 p.m.