

DAMS PTO Meeting Minutes from March 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order by vice-president, Sarah Anderson. We began with a report from the Vote Yes committee representative, Emily. Yard signs would be available later in the week and she'd be willing to deliver them. She encouraged proponents of the referendum to do door-to-door canvassing with postcards that are available. The facebook group, Vote Yes for DeForest Area Schools has more information, and the group can also be contacted by email at Voteyesdeforest@gmail.com

The next presentation was from Dr. Runez, superintendent, presenting information on the two referendum questions coming up on the April 2nd ballot. Information was gathered by the Community Advisory Committee from August '18 to January '19, as well as through the staffing and programming task force. www.DASDreferendum.org has all the information from Dr. Runez's presentation.

A brief update on the upcoming DeFo Dash on May 4th at 9:00 followed. The race will start and end at the middle school. Registration will open at the end of this week and publicity also begins this week. There will be a pod versus pod competition to increase participation. A sign-up genius will be going out soon recruiting volunteers. Sponsors are still coming in as well.

The 8th grade celebration is coming up. A discussion regarding the date due to the change in the last day of school. The decision over whether the celebration should be Thursday or Friday ended with the decision that the celebration should be on Friday, June 7th, despite Mr. Becker's inavailability. There is a committee meeting will be upcoming and there are 5 primary areas to assist with.

The next PTO meeting will be in April.