Dallas Youth Volunteer Association

NEWSLETTER

August 2022

DYVA 2022 Annual Meeting

Above: Keynote Speaker Logan Song presenting to DYVA members

On July 24th, DYVA members gathered for the 2022 Annual Meeting at the Haggard Library. Members were introduced to keynote speaker Logan Song, who gave a wonderful presentation titled *Pursuing Happiness: Truth, Freedom, and Serving*. After Mr. Song's presentation, DYVA officers gave recaps about what they did this past year. Before starting new officer presentations and elections, a raffle was drawn. Each member was given a raffle ticket. The winner got a $50 Amazon gift card.

After the short break, new officer candidates gave presentations about themselves, their qualifications, and their plans for the new year. After the presentations, members voted for the new officers. Following the new officer election was the presidential election. Candidates explained why they are qualified to be president and highlighted their goals for the upcoming year. Members voted for who they wanted as president after each candidate presented. After the elections, another short break and raffle followed.

The last event of the meeting was the college panel. DYVA invited 5 recent graduates to answer questions about their time in high school and their college application process. They detailed their process writing essays, their timelines, and activities they did that they believe helped them get into their college. Audience members were able to ask questions to the panelists who responded with advice based on their experience.

Panelists from left to right: Grace Wang, Elena Zhao, Max Chuang, Champers Fu, and Sarah Zeng

Opportunities

Texas Women's Society

- September 11, 6:00 - 9:00 PM
- Venue in Carrollton
- Volunteers aged 16+
- Sign up: https://forms.gle/GhynhQHkvF7d5ZVz5

NTFB Peanut Butter Drive

- Through September
- See email for more information

Chase Oak Church

- September 10, 7:30 - 9:30 PM
- Volunteers grade 8+
- Sign up: volunteersignup.org/939YM

PVSA Application Deadline

- Fill out the PVSA Certification Form and Volunteer Hours Log.
- Submit the forms to dyvaadvisoryboard@gmail.com by September 10th, 2022.

We would like to introduce you to your officers for 2022-2023:

- President: Sarah Tang
- VP Membership: Joanna Jia
- VP New Service Development: Bridget Qiu
- VP Communications: Joyce Jiang, James Li
- VP Webmaster: Aimee Guo, Chelan McNear
- VP Senior Home Service: Alison Zou, Caitlin Wee
- VP Cultural Events: Anastacia Chu
- VP Education: Kevin Yao
- VP Social Media: Lauren Yue

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- DYVA Google Group: https://groups.google.com/g/dyva2022