

DDSC Meeting Agenda
Thursday, May 15, 2025
Evans Park Community Center

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by President Allen Talbert

Reading/Correction/Approval of Minutes from April 17, 2025

Officers' Reports

President – Allen Talbert

- a. DDSC officers election (Sherry Duhon will coordinate)
- b. Chairperson for DDSC Appreciation Day Picnic
- c. Chairperson for Labor Day Picnic?
- d. Discontinue membership dues to South Bethany Chambers of Commerce

Vice President - Mark Alford

- a. Update ByLaws

ByLaws

Old ByLaw

Article IX - General Meeting

Section 1. The DDSC shall meet at least (8) times a year. The Executive Board shall determine the date, time, and location of the next general meeting.

New ByLaw

Article IX - General Meeting

Section 1. The DDSC shall meet at full twelve (12) times a year. The Executive Board shall determine the date, time, and location of the next general meeting.

Secretary - Mary Ann Richmond

Treasurer - Paul Haring

Standing/Special Committee's Report

- a. Pickleball at the Beach Tournament (Dave Staehle)
- b. DDSC Appreciation Day Picnic (Billy Bowman)
- c. DDSC 10th Anniversary Committee (Mike Childs)
- d. Presentation Planning (Billy Bowman)

Unfinished Business

- a. Chairperson for Labor Day Picnic

New Business

DDSC Officers Election - Sherry Duhon

Announcements

1. Accessibility Day at T-Mobile in Millville on Sunday, June 22nd
 - Switch to T-Mobile
 - Upgrade your device, including Samsung phones & the newest iPhone 16
 - Get a smartwatch
 - Learn about T-Mobile Home Internet Service

2. Early Hearing Detection and Intervention (EHDI) 2 Advisory Board Vacant Positions,

1 vacant role for a Neonatal Nurse and 1 vacant role for an adult with hearing loss. Email: Melinda.Failing@Christina.k12.de.us or Web:

DelawareOutreach.org

Board Application Link: [Boards and Commissions - Governor Matt Meyer - State of Delaware](#)

3. Emergency Preparedness Resources - Delaware (information from Beth MacDonald)

Links: [PrepareDE - Delaware Disaster Preparedness](#)

Links: [Make a Plan - PrepareDE](#)

Communications planning

- [Register for Delaware Emergency Notification System \(DENS\)\(link opens in new tab\)](#)
- [Register for Smart 9-1-1 \(link opens in new tab\)](#)
- [County and city-specific information](#)

<http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/php/preparednessbuddy.html>

4. DSA Survey on Wellness and Fun Weekend Poll by Christina Feil

<https://forms.gle/LpN582g1T3BwzFpQ7>

5. Sharing a workshop designed for mothers:

We're excited to invite you to *Rooted in Strength: Empowering Motherhood*, a transformative six-week journey designed **by Deaf mothers, for Deaf mothers**. Hosted by Karen Putz (seasoned mom) and Aubrey Cortez (new mom), this unique program offers a safe, vibrant space where moms can find **clarity, connection, and celebration** together. All in ASL!

 **When:** Monday, May 12 (May 19, May 27 (Tuesday),

June 2, June 9, June 16 — runs for six weeks at 7:30 pm EST

(6:30 CST - 5:30 MST - 4:30 PST) for one hour.

 **Where:** Online via Zoom

 **Who:** Deaf mothers seeking empowerment, support, and community

Throughout the series, Karen and Aubrey will guide heartfelt conversations and interactive workshops that explore:

✨ Honoring your identity as a mother

✨ How to make decisions with confidence

✨ Celebrating your strengths and milestones in motherhood while facing challenges with inner peace

Whether you're navigating the early years or seasoned in your parenting journey, *Rooted in Strength* will nurture your spirit and empower your journey.

Spaces are limited — reserve your spot today! Sign up here:

[Rooted in Strength](#)

We can't wait to welcome you to this circle of mothers. Together, let's embrace the beauty and power of motherhood.

50/50 Raffle Drawing

Adjournment