

Dallas Elementary School PAC Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, November 14th 2023 @ 6pm in the library

Attendance: Claire Sullivan, Amanda Nixon, Amanda Robinson, Jennica Hurley, Megan Duggan, Charles Kim, Amber Holbrook, Krystal McKay, Kendra Kuzyk, Kiel Kuzyk

1) Approval of Agenda Motion made and seconded by Amber Holbrook and Megan Duggan

2) Adoption of October Minutes Motion made and seconded by Jennica Hurley and Amber Holbrook

3) Additions to Agenda

- Email from Cassie McNutt

4) Principals Report- See Attached

- Request for PAC to support a family in need
- PAC will spend \$100 per person for the Christmas Hamper. Motion to accept by Amanda Robinson and seconded by Charles Kim, all were in favour.
- PAC agrees to help with the purchase of the Basketball Net Crank (waiting on the final price)

5) Treasurers Report

General Account \$24,575.12

Gaming account \$8246.80

6) Hot Lunch Report

- A big thank you to our amazing volunteers and our *Dallas Game Changers* for all your help!

7) DPAC update

- Charles is now an executive member of our DPAC. Congratulations Charles and thank you for supporting Dallas!
- Discussed the DPAC meet and greet and workshop
- Discussed a license for movie night
- DPAC will reimburse for Food Safe certification for executive members

8) Fundraising Reports

- Discussions about our school library needing significant updates and looking to connect with other schools that have upgraded their library
- Stay up to date with all things PAC and fundraising on our Dallas PAC Parents Facebook page
- School Library is our new fundraising focus for this year!
- Discussed possible future fundraising plans and updates

- Discussed 50/50 Raffles (early spring) and looking into licence
- Possible Krispy Kreme, First Aid, Tumbleweed toys fundraisers to come in the new year
- Discussed possible Family Photo Shoot for Mother's Day
- PAC raised \$400 at the District Cross Country race selling leftover items from our Back to school BBQ
- Purdys (\$906 sold on November 14th)
- Reverse Bottle Drive January 14th (Save your bottles from the holidays 😊)
- **White Elephant Holiday Shop**

This year your Dallas PAC is going to try something a little different. We are doing a white elephant Sale! We are asking for donations from our Dallas families and community. Our Dallas students will then get to purchase the donated items for \$1 each, wrap them and bring them home to their families. Each child will have a limit of \$10.00.

What we need from you? Please put the word out that we are looking for donations of gently used items.

Suggestions: New Candles, décor, puzzles, housewares, board games, tools, toys, Books (children and adult), Jewelry.

Please DO NOT DONATE: Clothing, Bedding, Stained/ripped/broken or missing pieces. Please be mindful that children are purchasing these items as gifts!

When can you drop off?

Monday December 4th 10-2 (this is a Pro-D Day for students)

Tuesday December 5th 3pm-4pm

Wednesday December 6th 3pm-4pm

Thursday December 7th 3pm-4pm

When will the shop be open?

We will open the shop for classrooms Monday December 18th until Wednesday December 20th. Students will bring home their gifts wrapped after their class has come through the shop. Please go to our Facebook group "Dallas Elementary PAC Parents" for the link where you can sign up and volunteer! Please note ALL VOLUNTEERS need to have a criminal records check.

If you have any ideas or interest in getting involved with helping run any fundraisers this year please contact your PAC dallasschoolpac@gmail.com

9) Yearbook

- If you have photos taken at events or field trips please email them to dallasschoolyearbook@gmail.com Please include detail of photo 😊

10) New Business

- Discussed after school clubs (fees, interest, time, rental)
- PAC positions to be filled
 - Fundraising Committee
 - Social Media

11) Next Meeting

January 9th at 6pm. Childcare will be provided.

Principal's Report

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Student Leadership (Game Changers) upcoming events

- Game changers are raising funds in support of various charities this year (not one specific charity as they did last year). Food drives for the Food Bank, children's hospital, send a kid to camp, and SPCA
- Game changers are also organizing spirit themed every second week until Christmas. Next theme day is "dress like a teacher day" - November 23rd

Den Groups

- A focus of our School Learning Plan is improving students Positive Sense of Belonging. We are looking to build more connections for students outside of their classes through DEN group activities. DEN groups are multi aged groups where students come together for 1 hour once a month to engage in fun activities together. The first DEN group activity will be this Thursday afternoon. Students will be paired with a friend from their class in their DEN group.

Hampers

- Request from PAC to support a family in need (as in the past)

Big purchase items - request for funding support from PAC

- Library \$\$
- Crank for Bball net - \$3500-5000

Important Dates

- November 14th - PAC meeting 6pm in the Library
- November 23rd - Grade 6 immunizations
- December 4th - ProD day **no school for students**
- December 14th - K-3 Christmas Concert (includes Mr. Whitelaws 3/4s) (1:30pm , 6pm)
- December 22 Last Day of School before Winter Break
- December 25- January 7th Winter Break
- January 8th - School re-open