



Dallas Elementary School PAC Minutes

Tuesday October 1st @ 6pm in the library (Child Care available)

Attendance: Amanda Nixon (VP), Amber Holbrook, Summer Toews, Amanda Robinson, Lyndsay Grikinis, Marissa Casey, Jennica Hurley, Kendra Kuzyk, Courtney Windross, Amanda Robinson, Megan Duggan

1) Approval of Agenda Jennica Hurley 1st, Amber Holbrook 2nd

2) Additions to Agenda- Megan Duggan is stepping down as secretary

3) Adoption of May 2024 Minutes - Amber Holbrook 1st, Courtney Windross 2nd

4) Treasurers Report

Gaming Account \$37.05

General Account \$19, 773,45

- We spoke about what the Gaming Account can and cannot be used for
- Gaming grant was approved

5) Principals Report (See attached)

6) Hot Lunch Report

- Hot lunch is up and running on Munchalunch
- Hot Lunch is now every other week
- New restaurants are Pita Pit, Dairy Queen, Express Chef
- If you would like to volunteer please contact Jennica at dallashotlunch@gmail.com

7) DPAC Update

- Upcoming workshop for PACs to attend if interested (will confirm date once it is set)
- Discussion raised regarding personal devices being banned in school
 - Most parents in Elementary Schools were for banning devices during school hours
- DPAC Bonnie Henry has decided to resign from BCCPAC due to some internal conflicts and other issues between elected members

8) Fundraising Reports

- Discussed what has been successful
- Discussed the Purdys fundraiser at Christmas (Dates: November 5th orders open, closes November 25th, Delivery date Dec 3rd, Sort/Pickup Dec 4th)
- White Elephant Sale Donation drop off December 2nd-6th
- Discussed the Coupon Book
- Discussed a potential Movie night (Tentative November 28th "Kick off to Christmas")
- Discussed a seed fundraiser
- Discussed a silent auction
- Fundraising goal of \$10,000 for Chromebooks and carts
- Discussed Welcome Back BBQ (some adjustments to hot dog distribution)
- if you are interested in a fundraiser or have a great idea for our school and would like to take the lead in organizing one please contact dallaschoolpac@gmail.com

9) Yearbook

- Plans to reach out to Leanne about doing our yearbook again

10) PAC Positions

- Reach out to your PAC executive of interested filling the Secretary position
 - Secretary takes the minutes at the monthly PAC Meetings and emails them to our secretary who then posts them on our school website
- Social media- PAC is in search of someone that would like to take the lead on getting information out there on our facebook page
- Fundraising Coordinator- PAC is in search of someone to take the lead in organizing fundraisers

11) New Business

- Plan to go over bylaws

12) Next Meetings

- Tuesday November 5th in Library (Childcare provided)

PAC MEETING OCTOBER



- School Configuration:** When the dust settled we have 339 students which includes our home school students (3 students) No word on the additional CEA support that was requested. (looks doubtful at this point)
- Terry Fox Run** Was a huge success all around. We raised a \$1000 from our community which doubled our goal of \$500. As a bonus, two students were drawn to pie Mr. Orr and Ms. Kolasa in the face. As well, intermediate students ran the run in the community which raised awareness for the Terry Fox Run.
- Extra-Curricular:** Cross country running is at its halfway point with two races remain (Westsyde and Parcrest). Intramural soccer is entering its third week. Good participation by most teams. Volleyball tryouts will take place next week (where applicable) We should have 2 Boys teams, 2 Girls Teams and 1 Tier 3 coed team.
- Breakfast Program:** We Applied for a Feeding Futures Grant- this enables us to offer a breakfast program (something substantial with protein). At this point we have few students taking advantage of this (willing to open it to more as needed) Lunch is also available for those students needing a top up (mainly some type of sandwich) to help supplement what they might have brought.
- Book Fair:** We will be hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair on Tuesday, Oct.22 - Thursday, Oct 24. This event will be held in the library (parent volunteers are needed)
- Monthly Newsletter** October's newsletter will be out this week. Hopefully everyone is finding the change manageable and finding what they need on our website. Important reminder will be sent home via email or phone.

