



Dallas Elementary School PAC Minutes

Tuesday September 10th @ 6pm in the library (Child Care available)

Attendance: Judy Reed, Norm Reed, Jennica Hurley, Courtney Windross, Amanda Jansen, Melissa Pollock, Amanda Hutchinson, Charmayne Holt, Amanda Robinson, Amber Holbrook, Crista Sanbrooks, Amanda Nixon, Summer Toews, Marissa Casey, Suda Jefferson, Carolina Criollo, Severino Loaiza, Lyndsay Grikinis

1) Approval of Agenda Amber Holbrook 1st Megan Duggan 2nd

2) Additions to Agenda- no additions

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

4) Treasurers Report

Gaming Account \$39.00

General Account \$20,296.27

- We spoke about what the Gaming Account can and cannot be used for
- PAC motioned to give \$400 per teacher and \$200 to LART- Crista Sanbrooks 1st, Charles Kim 2nd
- PAC motioned to give \$6000 for bussing- Crista Sanbrooks 1st, Charles Kim 2nd

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
- Bonnie McBride elected president of BCCPAC (BC Confederation of Parent Advisory Councils)

8) Fundraising Reports

- Continuing to fundraise for library
- asked the group what fundraisers they are interested in
- discussed white elephant sale, seed sale, movie night, 50/50, Purdys, Krispy Kreme
- 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 dallasschoolpac@gmail.com

9) Yearbook

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

10) PAC Positions

- 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) PAC Meeting Time and Dates

- Meetings will be the first Tuesday of every month at 6pm (if you are running late or have to leave early please still come. Any amount of time you are able to be present is greatly appreciated)

12) New Business

- Norm Reed discussed with the group ideas and plans regarding the science enrichment program
- Plans to meet with Mark Orr regarding the science fair
- Judy Reed spoke to us about the Come Read With Me program.
 - Seeking Dallas parent volunteers
 - A wonderful program supporting children's reading
 - Training is offered at the Henry Grube
 - Runs during school hours
 - Inquired about possible zoom training
 - Commitment of 2hours per week
 - Great way to get familiar with the school
 - Collaborate with the learning resource teacher

- Contact Cami at cami.literacyinkamloops@gmail.com 2505731785
- PAC contributes \$250 to Come Read with me

13) Next Meeting

- Tuesday October 1st and 6pm in the Library (childcare available)

Principals Report:



School Configuration: At this point we have 338 students- a few less students were anticipated back in June. Thus, we did not have to add a class. Our configuration is as follows: 16 Classes, 2 K (Watson & Reid), Gr. 1 (Inkster), Gr. 2 1/2 (O'Neil & Chapman), Gr.2 (Pearson). Gr.^{2/3} (Bodger), Gr. 3 (THompson), Gr. 2 3/4 (Moys, McCarthy), Gr. 4/5 (Whitelaw), Gr. 5 (Ruddick) , Gr. ⁵/₆ (Prosser), Gr. 6/7 (Kolasa, Reed & Cartie)
 Rooms are close to capacity at this point.
 We requested additional CEA support (which is still in the works),

Extra-Curricular:

Cross country running is up and running right now with Four races planned (Mac Island, Eagle Point, Arthur Stevenson and Parkcrest. There will be no run at Dallas this year.

Big Thanks to Mr. Ruddick, Cartie and Mrs. CHapman I'll be running Intramural soccer which will start next week. Intramurals are a lunch hour activity.

Volleyball- depending on interest (community coaches always welcome) will start towards the end of September.

SLP :

Numeracy- still a goal. We are going to look at different strategies and resources in order for us to see an overarching improvement. Also, we trying to gauge student voice to see if they feel they are getting better at math.

Second goal, Student connectedness-how well students feel that they are connected to the school. Here we are going to look at ways to get students involved besides leadership and athletics.

Monthly Newsletter

These will happen once a month and the school calendar (on the website) will be updated weekly.

Sept. 30th:

This will replace the weekly memo's that Claire sent out. Truth and Reconciliation Day is on Monday Sept. 30. School is not in session.