



Discovery Community School
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DCS Community Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2021
Location: Zoom

Presiding: Jose Ruiz

Minutes: Erin Moreland

Opening – 6:31pm

Welcome: Jose Ruiz

This is the last community meeting of the 2020-21 school year.

Teachers Report: Diane Jewell

No new details, Mrs. Jewell expressing thanks for all the support from the families.

Principals Report: Erin Bowser

There is a tentative arrangement to have class specific recess times on June 9. Room parents will help coordinate parent volunteers to supervise.

The district is planning for in person full time school in the fall.

A parent asked: will the moving up ceremony change to in person now that we are staying in Phase 3?

Bowser: no, we are not planning to change to in person, it will stay a virtual event with a drive up.

Treasurer's Report

(Attached)

About 85% of families have submitted their annual pledge.

Co Chair Vote

One volunteer, Barb Boyd, expressed interest in moving into the co-chair position on the board. After a quorum was confirmed, Barb was nominated by Jose Ruiz, seconded by Chris Barrows. Many Ayes, zero Nays. Barb officially voted into the Co-chair position for

Departing Families Goodbye

Sophie read a lovely goodby statement to the departing families - provided new potted flowers for departing families.

Chris showed an awesome slideshow celebrating departing families. He'll provide a link or upload it to SmugMug.

Summer Events

Picnic planned for the end of July - we'll need to work through how to make it safe. The pool has not reopened so there will be no pool party this summer.

Less formal playdates have traditionally been organized by room parents over the summer. Will need new families added to the room lists. July 1st is the start of the new fiscal year for the board. Not all Kindergarten classes will be registered but they'll be added as they are registered. Shiv manages the email lists so Alissya will help ensure they're added. Sanne will work with Shiv to update at the beginning of July.

Volunteer Update

Susan sent out available rolls last week. Sophie and Sweta are planning to share the Community Building role. Susan will be sending out reminders for role updates and requests for participation.

Sanne offered to manage the root beer social. Erin B. said we should know by August if we're able to do that.

New Business

Jose: we discussed including departing families from 2020 to participate in the 2021 departing family party since they didn't get theirs last year. Vy is going to check with those families to see if they would like to have a party with their peers. Also talk of a reunion day added to the last day of Spring camp when that happens next. Will send out a survey to see if departing families are interested in attending a day of spring camp next year.

June 4 is Time Capsule Day. Students get to vote on what goes in the capsule, it will be sealed for 25 years, and opened to mark the 100 yr anniversary of Sanburg.

Friday Specials are a huge hit. Appreciation to all the parents who have helped keep this going through this challenging year.

No additional new business.

adjourned at 7:22 pm