



**Discovery Community School**  
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**DCS Community Meeting Minutes**  
**April 28, 2022**  
**Location: Zoom**

Presiding: Chris Barrows

Minutes: Dyana Stevens

*Opening – 6:35pm*

**Welcome - Chris Barrows**

Chris opens with the DCS Land Acknowledgment

**Principal Report - Erin Bowser**

Friday Specials: first official off-campus event is happening tomorrow. Next year, we will likely ask for all of the documentation for driving to field trips/Friday Specials at the beginning of the year, as done in past years.

Staff Appreciation Week next week. Appreciation for our staff and teachers for all of the time, effort, etc they put into your kids.

Schedule for SBA is coming up in May, teachers are preparing students.

**Teachers Report - Diane**

Thank you to Erin for the acknowledgement of our efforts - we do love your children!

Teachers are meeting about the end of the year. 34 school days left. SBA is coming up. Youngers are also doing assessments, they're doing Fastbridge. 1:1 Assessment they do with Ms. Jewell.

End of the year celebration(s). The last 26 days (starting May 11th) ABC Countdown. Ex, A= Animals (bring a stuffie), B=Blue and Bubbles (wear blue and staff will bring bubbles), etc

Sandburg/DCS Fundraiser: looking for family feedback on how to celebrate fundraising achievements and encourage participation without asking for "too much" from DCS families.

No Individual prizes this year, they are focusing more on participation vs amount given. Teachers are working on ways to increase participation with students and getting them registered.

**Treasurers' Report - Jason/Danya**

\$14,791.15 in checking

\$15,971.73 in savings

85% donations have come in, approx 9 students outstanding that Jason will be reaching out to.

**Spring Camp update and subsidy request - Chris**

Amazing response on Spring Camp participation.

Chris proposes a motion for \$2500 in Surplus Funds to go towards Spring Camp subsidy. Seconded.

Community votes: Ayes have it, none against. Motion passes.

May is book for Camp Indianola for 2022-2023. The Weekend after Memorial Day is open (June 2nd - 4th). Last weekend in April is open as well.

2022 Spring Camp will be fairly laidback. Lunch is at Noon, Dinner at 5pm. S'mores after dinner and then possibly a kickball game sometime during the day. If anyone wants to organize a talent show/event, etc please let Chris know.

Possibility of doing an event closer (vs taking a ferry) in 2022, or maybe doing both Spring Camp and a closer event.

**Key upcoming dates - Dyana**

April

30 THE Event (3:00 pm)

May

2-5 Staff Appreciation Week

5 Steering Meeting

13-14 School Play (7pm, 2pm, 7pm)

13 DCS Community Meeting (Departing Families Recognition/Incoming Families Welcomed) 6:30pm

21 DCS Spring Camp

- 27 LEAP Day NO SCHOOL
- 30 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- 31 Full School Day (Snow Make Up)

### **2022 - 2023 Board Elections - Chris**

Nomination for Co-secretary for the 2022-2023 school year: Mary Ruddy nominated, seconded. No other nominations. Community moves to vote, all Ayes, none against. Mary Ruddy for Co-secretary passes. Erin Moreland nominated to continue for another year, extending to 2022-2023 School Year: No other nominations. Community votes, Ayes have it, none against. Erin Moreland as Co-Secretary for another year passes.

Nomination for Treasurer:

Danya Kelberg formally resigns as Co-treasurer for the 2022-2023 school year.

Ramya Parameswaran nominated for Co-treasurer, seconded. No other nominations. Community votes, all Ayes, none against. Ramya Parameswaran for Co-treasurer passes. Move to extend Jason Ahlf as Co-treasurer for the 2022-2023 school year. Community moves to vote. All Ayes, no nays. Jason Ahlf for Co-Treasurer passes.

Danya Kelberg nominated as Co-Chair for the 2022-2023 school year. Seconded, no other nominations, Community moves to vote. All Ayes, no nays. Danya Kelberg for Co-chair passes.

### **Volunteer Update - Susan**

Will be sending out an email with an updated list of volunteer needs.

Looking for two new volunteers for both Friday Specials and Community Building as current Co-chairs are going into their last year at DCS. Hoping for new(er) families coming into those roles to take over.

### **Friday Specials - Kristin**

Looking for at least one Co-chair, hoping for a new(er) family to come and learn the role to pass it on. May 13th and May 20th will be the last two weeks of 2021-2022 Friday Specials!

Please make sure to take pictures and upload them to SmugMug for the Memory Pages.

### **Community Building - Sophie**

Also looking for a family from Middles or Youngers (or two!) to learn the Community Building role and take over for the two Co-chairs that will be graduating next year.

Still need volunteers for The Event (3pm to 5pm). SignUp

Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a49a5ac29aaff2-dcs>

Talent Show is coming together - we have 25 acts. The kids are really excited.

It is so nice to be able to come together. We need support to make this event great!

We do need some Bios/photos - Sophie will be reaching out to get any that are missing.

### **New Business / Walk on Topics**

Question on all DCS recess in the past. The DCS recess was put together a couple of years ago due to scheduling challenges with specialists. Teachers will definitely consider it for next year. All DCS recess is a "prize" on the pledge-o-meter.

*Motion to adjourn, seconded. Community votes, all Ayes, none against.  
adjourned at 7:23pm*