



**Discovery Community School**  
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**DCS Community Meeting Minutes**

**Date: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Location: In-person/Virtual**

*Presiding:* Barb Boyd

*Minutes:* Mary Ruddy

*Opening:* 7:22

Due to technical difficulties the meeting start time was delayed.

Land Acknowledgment read by Barb.

**Principal's Report – Erin Bowser**

We are celebrating earth week this week, a lot of 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are part of the green team and doing activities around the school. Sunday there is a weeding event at the school to help keep our school pesticide free.

Our Counselor Tracey Measham, with the support of the PTSA, has created a sensory garden as part of peaceful patio. There are herbs and vegetables out there and the kids will help to care for the gardens.

**Teacher's Report – Ms. Jewell, Ms. Stroup and Mrs. Subcleff**

All three teachers did a presentation on what's been going on in their classrooms. The presentation is attached.

Middles- Ms. Stroup: Going on their next learning Journey to Edmonds in June but in preparation they will have a speaker in class next week to better understand the different tides and what to expect to see when they get there.

Olders- Mrs. Subcleff: Ms. Stanley student teaching in Olders. She has added so much to our room and it's been wonderful having her.

**Treasurer's Report – Jason/Ramya**

Status of donations- we have received about 85% of the family donations for the year; if you are one of the families that hasn't yet paid, please contact Jason or Ramya to discuss hardship if needed or help with payment.

If you have receipts for any purchases you've made for the school, please send those in ASAP. Ideally, we would like to get all of those in by June. Reimbursement forms are available in our DCS pages.

If you will be going to Spring Camp please plan to submit payment as quickly as possible once requested so we can close out that account.

Treasure: Acct info  
checking: \$10,744.23  
savings: \$16,542.70

paypal: \$3,983.57

### **Volunteer Update – Katherine**

We have been reaching out to our volunteers to see if they want to continue in their positions. We will send out a request with any open positions next month.

Community Comment- Our community school will only be able to thrive with your commitment to volunteering and helping out. Please try and find a role that will work for you so that way our community can continue to do the amazing things it does.

### **Friday Specials – Kristin**

No Update

### **Walk-on Topics**

Request for Student Pictures:

Everyone please upload your photos for our school memory pages! 5<sup>th</sup> grade families, please submit photos of your kiddo as a starting younger/kindergartener and then as a first day of school 5<sup>th</sup> grader.

**Board Elections-** these occur every April. The board has overlapping 2 year terms, so that way we can share the responsibilities as well as learn from the senior person.

For treasurer:

Barb Nominates Lindall McIntyre

***Lindall has been approved for Treasurer with a majority vote from the community***

For Secretary:

Mary Ruddy nominates: Robin Desilet

- Barb Seconds

***Robin has been approved for Secretary with a majority vote from the community***

For Co-chair vice president/president:

Barb nominates Jaclyn Senekerimyan

***Jaclyn has been approved for Co-chair vice president/president with a majority vote from the community***

Roles will begin July 1st and will last for 2 years.

**Spring Camp Update:**

We have had to rebuild spring camp but we should have registration for camp out next week; keep an eye out for that.

Amy Robinson and Jaclyn have stepped up to help out with the needed volunteer positions, thank you for that!

Once we have sent out registration we will need to have final numbers back to the camp by the beginning of May. If you have plans change and want to come, you'll need to reach out directly to Angela or Jenn.

The event is June 2nd-4th (fri-sun.) You can come for part of the time or the whole time and price is dependent on when you will be able to attend. The community was able to subsidize a huge portion of it so we are fortunate for that, we will also have hardship available if you're interested.

**Question-** what are the accommodations like?

There will be cabins available (94-98) beds available, bunkbed style so we will get to know each other. There are separate bathrooms in each cabin for boys/girls. We can also have up to 5 tents if you wanted to camp.

**Question-** Do we get to pick who we bunk with?

You will be able to submit up to 2 buddy requests on the registration form for families that want to bunk with friends as well as a section where you can submit any special considerations/concerns.

**Questions-** Are there hotels nearby?

There are some airbnbs kind of close unsure about exact locations or hotels.

We are going to submit a requests for volunteers to help during the event, so please also look out for that if you're planning on attending. This event is successful only when the community can help!

***Next Community meeting is in May and will be our Goodbye to outgoing families, please try to attend in person.***

*Adjourned: 8:23pm*