



Discovery Community School

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DCS Community Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/18/2023

Location: Sandburg/DCS Library and Virtual (Hybrid)

Presiding: Barb Boyd

Minutes: Mary Ruddy

Opening: 7:07

Welcome – Barb

Land Acknowledgement- Erin Mooreland

Kiran has accepted the nomination for the one year secretary term- thank you!

Principal's Report – Erin Bowser

Thank you to everyone in community for the appreciation gifts and acknowledgement.

To our departing families, thank you for being so welcoming to Me and Nami when we arrived during a very challenging time. We have loved being a part of the community.

Teacher's Report- Diane Jewell

We have 23 days left of school so we have created a something fun for the end of the year. The last 9 days we will be doing a Character Trait Countdown and tying the traits in with events that will be happening (June 12th-23rd).

Important Dates:

- DCS Picnic: Tuesday, June 20th 12pm with packed lunch at the North End of the school
 - o ***Would love to get parent volunteers to do an hour of games from 12:20-1:20***
 - o We have a list of ideas of games
 - o We will send the event details to our room parents to assist with organization
 - o ***We will need a parent to bring popsicles***
- Moving up ceremony: Thursday June 22nd around 2pm
 - o Mrs. O will be sending out a request for volunteers; this event has a pizza lunch and all classes will be invited

- We would love non-fifth grade parents to volunteer since our fifth grade families will be busy

Treasurer's Report- Jason/Ramya

Checking: 19744.20

Savings: 16700.63

Around 86% of the annual donations have been received, missing from about 10 families. Emails will go out to those families directly.

Big reminder: if you have receipts or need reimbursements, please submit ASAP and cash the checks upon arrival. Hard deadline for reimbursements by June 10th/June 15th.

Reimbursement form is available on our DCS website. Please forward the form to the DCS Treasurers email address (treasurer@dcscg.org)

Board Elections- Barb

Barb- Nominating Kiranmayi Neelarambam to finish Mary Ruddy's term for one year.

Community submitted paper ballads and voted unanimously to accept **Kiran as Secretary for 2023-2024**

DCS Volunteering- Katherine

We still need volunteers for the ice cream social for next school year (around August 31st)

Other needs for next year:

- Learning journey coordinators for all grades
- Friday specials Lead
- Outdoor Ed Fundraising team
- Equity Coordinator
- Photographer for each grade
- Potential Tech person for hybrid community meetings
 - Come early for meetings, setup tech for in-person folks and virtual folks, monitor chat, etc.

We would love to see some new faces taking on roles because we would love to see this community succeed and continue the traditions that we love so much.

Spring Camp Update- Angela

Camp is coming up in 2.5 weeks, we will have a great turn out. Please sign-up for a volunteer position if you haven't already.

Monday- we will be sending out an email with a packing list, housing assignments and schedule overview.

Q: If it's raining, are there extra beds if we need to move inside.

Yes there are extra beds, especially on Friday night.

Q: best ferry?

Past two years, ferries have been hard give yourself some extra time for travel. The earlier you can catch the ferry, the better. Reminder that there's no dinner on Friday so if you come early then please remember to bring your own food for that evening.

A long list of rules will also be sent out.

Community Building/Departing Families- Jaclyn

Departing families slide show created by Michael Weir

Jaclyn read a beautiful poem and handed out flowers to all departing families.

Upcoming Dates- Erin

- May 21 DCS/Sandburg weeding/mulching/pollinators 10am-noon
- May 26 LEAP Day NO SCHOOL
- May 29 Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- Jun 1 DCS Steering Meeting (7-9pm, likely in person)
- Jun 2-4 DCS Spring Camp
- Jun 20 DCS school picnic (12-1:20, north campus lawn)
- Jun 22 Moving Up Ceremony (2:00)
- Jun 17 DCS/Sandburg Mariners Day! (fundraiser)
- Jun 19 Juneteenth (no school)
- Jun 23 Last Day of School, half-day 12pm Dismissal
- Jun 23 DCS 5th Grade Celebration (1:00-3:00pm off site)
- Aug 6 DCS Family Pool Party, Peter Kirk Pool, 5:30-7:00
- Aug 10 DCS Picnic, O.O.Denny Park
- Aug 27 Community Serve Day (9-1)
- Aug 31 Ice Cream/Root Beer Float Social

Walk-on Topics

Photos still needed for memory pages, deadline tomorrow May 19th.

Adjourned:7:49