



## **Discovery Community School**

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### **DCS Community Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**Location:** Sandburg/DCS Library

*Presiding: Jaclyn Senekerimyan, Aditi Jain*

*Minutes: Phoebe Greenman*

*Opening: 7:05*

### **Welcome and Announcements: Jaclyn**

Need to have 20 people to vote for board members tonight.

### **Principal's Report: Ms. Bowser**

- Thank you for Katya and Nami for science on wheels
- Thank you to Shannon for Massive Monkeys
- Book rodeo is April 25<sup>th</sup> (tomorrow), can buy books for a quarter
- A lot of learning journeys ahead- very busy time
- It's ok to say no this time of year- can be overwhelming so take care of yourself. It's ok to not make it to every single thing
- SBA is coming up- 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be with a substitute on the day that 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> is testing
- Water safety- feedback from 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade parents on the need for water safety
  - o Water safety will be teaching water safety in the gym to all classes- May 15<sup>th</sup> is water safety day so the lessons will be that week, more information that will be sent home
- Will be hearing on opportunities for olders a little later on

### **Teacher's Report: Ms. Subcleff**

- A big thanks for volunteers, Earth Day celebration, drivers, etc.
- Reminder- if your student is late you need to walk them into the office so we know what time they got there, [discoveryattendance@lwsd.org](mailto:discoveryattendance@lwsd.org)- if your child is going to be absent
- Excited for volunteers for Friday Specials
- We need drivers in order to be going to learning journeys

## Treasurer's Report (please add) :

- Dues Paid by class

Last updated date	30-Apr
No of paid	66
Total number of students	71
% paid	92
kg paid	11
1st paid	10
Youngers paid	21
Younger Total	22
2nd paid	12
3rd paid	12
middles paid	24
Middle total	24
4th paid	11
5th paid	10
Olders paid	21
Olders total	25

- Reimbursement Request Form go to treasurers: [treasurer@dscg.org](mailto:treasurer@dscg.org). The deadline for this is coming up.
- Form link:  
<https://dcs.ourschoolpages.com/Doc/Restricted%20Docs/DCS%20Reimbursement%20Request.pdf>

## Community Building: Annie

- We need a volunteer to run the pool party
- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5-9<sup>th</sup>
- DCS Family Camp Weekend: May 30-June 1<sup>st</sup>
- DCS School Musical (Annie): June 6<sup>th</sup>
- Field Day: June 13<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade moving up ceremony: June 20<sup>th</sup> (Date Change)
- Last day of school: June 24<sup>th</sup> (Date Change)
- Summer Picnic: July 30<sup>th</sup> (Location Change: Finn Hill)
- Pool Party: July 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 8:30pm

## Volunteer Updates: Jaclyn and Aditi

Open Volunteer opportunities this year:

- Teacher Appreciation Week: May 5-9
- DCS Family Camp Weekend: May 30 - June 1 -we ask that everyone who comes volunteers
- Friday Specials: April 25, May 2, May 9, May 16
- Family Camp Game / Craft Setup Help: TBD- will be at Jaclyn's garage

Volunteer Signup Coming out Soon for the 2025/2026 School Year

We need Volunteer Leads for:

- Pool Party: TBD
- Summer Picnic: July 30 (Locations Change: Finn Hill)
- New Family Coordinators

## **Elections: Jaclyn and Aditi**

Elections (Vote) (We need at least 20 votes for quorum)

- 1<sup>st</sup> year Co-Chair- Kiran Neelarambam (Mom of Prajyoth Kumar-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) – 21 votes
- 1<sup>st</sup> year Secretary- David Noor (Dad of Winter- Kinder and Benton 4th grade)- 20 votes
- 1<sup>st</sup> year Treasurer- Tiana Herrod (Mom of Mason- Kinder)- 20 votes

## **Friday Specials this Spring: Jaclyn and Aditi**

- Dates
  - April 25
  - May 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - May 9<sup>th</sup>
  - May 16<sup>th</sup>

## **PTSA Updates: Jaclyn and Aditi**

- Book Rodeo – Friday, April 25: Volunteers needed
- Sandburg Yearbook – Order by May 1:  
Last chance to order your yearbook with free shipping and free customization! Order by May 1.
- Alice School Play – Business Sponsorship:  
We're looking for local businesses to sponsor an ad in the play's program for just \$50!  
Help support the arts and get your business seen.
- Teacher Appreciation Week – May 5–9: Volunteers needed
- PTSA General Meeting – May 8:
- Opening Positions  
We're looking for volunteers to fill key positions within the PTSA:
  - Web Designer
  - Fundraising Director
  - Banking Treasurer

## **DCS Family Camp: Jenn**

- 25 families have signed up- lots more room
- May 30<sup>th</sup> - June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Camp Indianola on the Kitsap Peninsula
- 2 nights- Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>- Sun, June 1<sup>st</sup>
- Take Edmonds ferry to get there
- Activities: playing on the beach, gaga ball, basketball, talent show, crafts, games, s'mores at the campfire
- Food: Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner. Sunday breakfast.
- Cost (per person ages 2 and up (day trip-30, 1 night- 60, 2 nights-90)
- Can bring your own tent

- Sign up April 12<sup>th</sup>-April 30<sup>th</sup> or until sold out
- Be sure you bring towels and soap
- Volunteers are needed
- Some people might leave early Friday to avoid the ferry line but please don't arrive before 3:00
- Disclaimers:
  - capacity of 80 in cabins per night
  - gluten-free, vegetarian, dairy free, nut free meal options provided (they prepare the dietary restricted meal separately and serve it out the window)
  - no dinner served Friday
- Question: for a new family that hasn't been to camp yet, how do rooms get assigned and how do you decide who gets what room
  - You can put in a cabin buddy request
  - Driftwood- some are small, some are bigger with another family
  - You can stay in a tent
  - The same price is you stay in a tent or a cabin
- Question: is bedding included? Recommended to bring sheets and blankets

### **Walk-on Topics or Announcements:**

- Jennifer is doing the ads for the play for the program
- Older Swim Learning journey with Sandburg 4<sup>th</sup> graders- we will send out a vote to see if we want to do it and if we have enough drivers. They will not be teaching lessons but an opportunity to be in water with friends in a safe environment
- Next year olders outdoor ed payment- 3<sup>rd</sup> graders and 4<sup>th</sup> graders for outdoor ed- 2 days and not spending the night. We will be sending you how much that costs. We don't want to wait until the last moment for money so we will be doing it this year. We will use the money that we fundraised.

### **Upcoming Community Meetings: Jaclyn and Aditi**

- May 15th - Departing Families - ONLY IN PERSON
  - The last community Meeting of the year includes a slideshow of departing families. We may reach out to make sure everything is correct for it.

**Adjourn:** 7:35

