



Discovery Community School

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DCS Community Meeting Minutes

Date: August 29, 2024

Location: Sandburg/DCS Commons (In Person Only)

Presiding: Danya Kelberg (Proxy for Jaclyn

Senekerimyan) & Aditi Jain

Minutes: Phoebe Greenman

Opening: 6:14 pm

Welcome and Skit- Principal Bowser, Ms. Watillo, Ms. Stanley, Ms. Subcleff

- Welcome to the new school year, teachers have been working hard on getting their classrooms ready
- Olympics themed skit with the teachers!
- Teacher, Ms. Kusunose, Ms. O introductions
- Youngers line up on stage and go to classroom
- Middles line up on stage and go to classroom
- Olders line up on stage and go to classroom

Introductions – Danya and Aditi (co-chairs)

- QR code handout/cheat sheet passed around
- Drivers licenses for those who are comfortable collected to help speed along process for those interested in driving for learning journeys
- Steering committee introduced- Danya is acting as cochair for Jaclyn who had a baby girl on Monday! Aditi is vice precedence and 2nd co-chair, rest of steering committee introduced
- Importance of volunteering and giving time and paying dues as we all have a part in the community school, enjoy community events

Announcements- Danya and Aditi

- Friday Specials- Select Friday afternoons students get to learn something they don't normally learn about, across grades
- There will be a DCS mimosa Toast, can RSVP with QR code

Handout- DCS Ice-Cream Social/Community Meeting Flyer- Danya and Aditi:

- QR code with different ways to volunteer
- QR code for submitting hours- We collect these for grant purposes and so that you know the time you've volunteered. Once a month you'll get a summary of how many hours you've done. We ask that families commit to volunteering 65 hours per family.
- QR code for submitting allergy information so that we can bring food that makes everyone feel included
- QR for dues which is \$250 per child- if you're company matches the dues contribution that is wonderful, dues will be going up next year

DCS Cheat Sheet - Danya and Aditi:

- This sheet includes hours committed, dues, staff list, email lists for each class, email for steering committee, calendar (community meetings, school events, PTSA events (you also get hours for these events)
- Test emails are going out next week, if you don't receive the email then please email co-chairs
- When using the emailing teachers, be careful not to reply all to the email list, please start new email

History/Mutually Supportive Relationship with PTSA - Danya and Aditi:

- DCS parent group (everyone who has a child at DCS was started a couple decades ago
- We work closely with the Sandburg PTSA and share principals, specialist teachers, etc. If you do something for a PTSA event, you're also helping DCS, it's great to become a PTSA member (around \$17), they are having a dance fundraiser and Trunk or Treat this fall

Raffle- Danya and Aditi

- You can earn a raffle ticket by submitting dues and drivers insurance/license by the next community meeting on October 24th. You'll also get a raffle ticket for attending the next community meeting (teachers will be sharing information about their class).

Reminders- Principal Bowser

- If you're not parking please use same loop by DCS
- New music teacher Ms. Long
- Grades 1-5 have ½ days Tues, Wed, and Thurs., 8:40-11:40 school day, no lunch, family connections, all Kindergarten starts on Friday for a full day

- For recesses this year, the youngers and middles will have morning and lunch recess together, the middles and olders will have lunch and afternoon recess together, on Wednesday all three classes will have lunch and recesses together

Adjourned 6:50