

DCES Board Meeting
Monday, December 5, 2011
10:00am – #J102

Attended by: April, Dana, Jan, Kelly, Debbie, Ali, Michelle & Cindy

1. Treasury Update

- PawPartner Numbers - \$21,141
- Fall Fest Summary - \$14,000+
- Birthday Book Club – 248 kids enrolled
- Scholastic Book Fair - \$15,000+ in book sales; \$250 One for Book Program; 60% back to DCES in books
 - BOGO Free Scholastic Book Event on Friday, April 13th
- T-shirts – 468 sold (not including adults)

2. DCES Updates

- Computers – Ordered 70 new computer for computer lab
 - 19” monitors and new keyboards
 - Waiting to hear what to do with old ones
 - 3-6 weeks for delivery and install
- Aide positions
 - District approved 4 more hours for 2nd grade aide
 - PTO approved an additional 3 hours for 2nd grade aide (\$3,400)
- Community Cares Meeting
 - Jan had long two hour meeting
 - Still want the same from PTO
 1. Resource to the MMR Community
 2. Staff a booth, etc.
- Painting update
 - Still have work order in to be done
- Shade Structure
 - Applied through Grant for additional shade structure for far playground by parent drop-off
- Teacher meeting on 12/12
 - Mr. Rantala to share what PTO has done
 - Will be receiving their Holiday gifts from PTO

3. Family Fun Update

- December 15th - NYPD
 - Pay ourselves – Teacher Appreciation Lunch same day
- Movie Night – changed to Friday, May 4th due to weather

4. Auction

- Debbie Blaes will be chairing Auction
- Jill Summer & Mara Hartline will be doing data entry for online website
- Online Auction will begin on 3/12 and end on 3/25 (specific time of day will be announced)
- Each classroom will be responsible for a minimum of one parent volunteer to assist with Auction
- Donation letter to be sent out in the next couple of weeks
- No art projects this year
- Auction meeting scheduled for: Beginning of January 2012
- Items can begin to be collected now

5. BBB (Bingo, Bidding & BBQ)

- March 23rd - Chaired by Cindy Dean & Dana Stansbery
- This is our big spring event – in place of adult only event
- Cost of event TBD
- Photo booth is booked, other items in the works
- Looking for volunteers for event
- Class baskets will be on site at this event for bidding
- Live auction for certain items (parking spot, signage, etc.)
- Cindy Simpson will be chairing Teacher Experiences – Show FORM

6. Miscellaneous

- Solar System Program offering kick back to DCES – **did we talk about this?**
- Holiday Board Dinner – Wednesday, 12/7 at Herb Box 7pm
- Spring Meeting Dates – General/Board
 - Board Meeting – Wednesday, January 18th at 8:45am in conference room
 - General & Board – Monday, February 27th at 8:45am in cafeteria
 - Rest to be decided at later date

Thanks for breakfast Michelle!!!! Very yummy!!!!