

DCES Board Meeting
Wednesday, May 18, 2011
9:15am – Front Office Conference Room

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

1. Introductions

2. New Board Member Folders

- Brenda to hand out!

3. Treasurer Report

- Earmarking funds for next school year
 - A/R \$5K
 - Computer Aide - \$14K
- PTO can fund aides but not teachers
- 2 reading specialist want to come back (see if can do 2 per class at grade level)
- Dana & Jill are helping to transition treasury duties

4. Principal Update - Mr. Rantala

- Budget looking firm
- Budget proposal on 5/31; will be adopted 6/14
- Budget has to be on agenda by 6/6
- 3 Kindergarten classes right now – hoping for a fourth
- 2nd grade is getting close to cap – will need an aide
- Pre-K is definitely coming. Mrs. Torrilhon (teacher) coming from Copper Ridge.
- Other classes may be moving around
- Mr. Rantala will check to see if teachers using their computers/programs
- Earned \$20K thru tax credit – way down from previous years (must apply to get funds)

5. Committee Chairs

- All full at this time! YAY!

6. Lowe's Grant

- DCES got it! \$5K! Going toward the amphitheater!

7. Fundraising for next year

- Spring Fundraiser ideas
- Should we do golf again? Dinner/auction?
- Mark your calendar for Fall Fest (Friday, November 4th)

8. Next PTO Board Meeting

- Wednesday, June 22nd at Jan's house

Have a great summer! ☺