

**DCES Board Meeting**  
**Monday, August 29, 2011**  
**8:45am – Front office conference room**

**Attended by:** April, Jill, Dana, Jan, Kelly, Debbie, Ali, Cindy, Mara & Mr. Rantala

**1. Summary of Meet the Teacher**

- Logistics/Flow of event – all went well
  - Cube and Wi-Fi went well
- T-shirt order – 482 shirts ordered – PTO makes \$5 per shirt
- Teachers want additional t-shirt – give them a chance to order at cost
- Any other parent feedback? No news is good news!

**2. Transportation Update**

- Alyssa in charge. All went well.
- Definitely only need to do it for first week of school.
- Schedule ongoing pick up and drop off for remainder of year
  - After Labor Day – will have parents to help. 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes start first.
  - One week pre class alphabetical.
- Need to communicate to parents about drop off etiquette
- Hand card stock to parents and ask them to put last name/grade and hang in visor

**3. Boo-Hoo Breakfast**

- ~75 people came (old and new faces)
- Very nice spread!

**4. Treasurer Report**

- Budget Planning/Approval for next year
  - Numbers plugged but showing negative earnings; need to go back and tweak
- Pawpartner – \$20K as of now
  - Compared to \$13K for all of last year
  - Jan to send out another push in Friday Folder and email blast
- Will get an email to vote on budget to approve – soon!
- 208 people have purchased yearbook
- Birthday Book Club – 185 kids so far
  - September is their first party
  - Trinkets to give away? Need to shop for something.
  - Budget is about \$15-\$22 per book
    - 1. Library books must have special spine and coding
    - 2. Order ahead – get billed in May for September

**5. Family Fun Update**

- Jamba Juice – sold out! Made \$180
- Flo's - \$1360 in sales – \$271 we made – Flo's bumped it to \$300.
- Dbacks- game on 9/25 – send home flyer on Friday. Deadline is 9/7.
- McTeacher Night status – renovating the McDonald's in Nov/Dec – maybe do in March
- Suns game – NBA is still on strike – not looking good!
- During Book Fair in November – get Subway on 11/16 from 5-7pm

**6. Hospitality Update**

- Teachers are loving the Chi Tea for the Keurig and Diet Coke or Diet Dr. Pepper
- Set up rotation for teacher donations?

#### **7. Fall Fest Update**

- Status of everything
  - Chairs will come to next meeting
- 11 Sponsors so far
- Meeting with Room Parents – after room parent meeting next week 9/6
- Applebee's, Carlos O'Brians and Island's are doing food
- Can we do Teacher dunk tank? Pie in the face?
- Ran out of silly string in 45 minutes last year – expensive to do. Do we do again?
- Sun sets about 5:45pm (thanks Jill!)

#### **8. Holiday Boutique idea**

- 2 parents to take it on?
- MMR Community Center?
- Possible date is Friday, 12/2

#### **9. SPI Update**

- Teacher input?
  - Sheet was sent to teachers asking what they think is needed in their grade level
- Are there other Non-profit companies to use?
- Ruth is on campus today

#### **10. Grant Focus this year**

- Jill Feinstein is our grant writer
- Mr. Rantala and Jan to see what to focus on this year

#### **11. Status of Final Campus Improvements**

- Painting of planters and amphitheater – already have work orders in (only 4 painters in district)
- Shade funded by SUSD for amphitheater – yes! We were mistakenly off the list that went out but we are first on the list. Think Oct/Nov.
- Signage for bus routes – Wanda is working on magnets that are bigger
- Ball court markings – already have a work order for that
- Shade for water fountains out by fields where 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> grades play on playground

#### **12. Spring Fundraisers/Important Dates**

- 2/24 – Family Movie Night
- 3/5 – Spring Break begins
- 3/16 – Online auction to begin?
- 3/23 – BBQ/Bingo/Bidding Night (moved to this date due to DCMS Spring Fundraiser)
- 3/25 – Online Auction to close
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#### **13. November Book Fair (11/14 – 11/18)**

- April to call Courtney from Dunkin about discount coffee and donuts for Donuts with Dad
- April to also check with WalMart also
- Ali to see if Subway can participate on Wed night