



“Where parents and teachers work in unity to serve the best interest of our children”

DMCS PTO Meeting Minutes

Dixon Montessori Charter School – Parent Teacher Organization

Wednesday, December 18, 2019 @ 6:30pm

Call to order 6:32pm

Attendance: Michelle Salow, Patty Guizar, Charlie Baumbach, Jennifer Collins, Angele Boudreaux, Sabrina Stenberg

Meeting Norms

- Honor each other’s time
- Put aside other work, phones, etc.
- Interact Professionally and Respectfully
- Approach all challenges with a problem solving mindset / If you bring up a problem, please also offer a solution

Approve and Adopt November meeting minutes – Jen C. & Angele, all in favor

Adopt December Agenda and Additions – Angele & Patty, all in favor

Officer Reports:

President – Michelle Salow

DMCS Board Meeting Recap from 12/10/19 (Angele) – Ms. Autumn & Mr. McGovern special presentation re: science camp, 5 days/ 4 nights, taking Amtrak. \$600 per student. UCD Math training. ADA in November 95%, reminder to keep sick kids home. Read-in event 12/13. Robotics club to begin, 40 students. Charter Advisory mtg 12/3. Budget report given. Review of vision and motto. Board meeting to move to 2nd Monday beginning in January 2020. Next mtg 1/13/20 @ 7pm

Co-President – Ms. Angie, not present

Vice President/ Secretary – Shaina Waller, not present

ELAC President – Patty Guizar, meeting 12/4/19 regarding www.ELPAC.org test prep

Treasurer’s Report

Tammy Andrews, not present

Fund Reimbursement / Teacher Requests – N/A

New Business

Kids Community Project toiletry drive delivery 12/19 @ 3:30pm – 261 S. Jefferson

Scholarship idea – Angele, will post docs to business group over break

Basketball/ PE fundraiser idea - Patty

Chair/Sub-Committee Reports

Fundraising, Kelli Fuller

Box Tops - Tammy Andrews – we are half-way to our annual goal

Spirit Wear – we have medium youth short-sleeve t’s and S-XL youth long-sleeve

Barn & Pantry and Spa Central gift card “script” incentive – 15% donation to school

- Baskin Robbins – 1/15, 2/12, 3/11, 4/5, 5/13
- February – to sell Kindness-grams during Kindness week (non-candy)
- Academic Enrichment. Jorjet Potier**, not present
- Volunteer. Christina Peacock** – not present
 - Can we plan a few Saturdays to start cleaning out the storage containers next to the garden. Mr Ernest has contact info to haul the junk. Once empty, one will be used for storage and the other will be converted into a library/ reading room. (Pending, contingent upon Mr. E availability)
- Fall Festival. Stefanie Switzer** – suggestion to move surplus funds to Field Day, vote at January meeting
- Site Beautification. Charlie Baumbach** –
 - Discuss possibility of concrete next 2-3 and 4-5 sidewalks rather than adding bark. Email sent to Mr. Ernest. The sidewalk is currently very narrow and it's muddy.
 - K/1 teachers would like us to paint 10 block squares on the playground 1-120.
 - Plan a workday over break. Mr. Ernest would like the parking lot arrows re-painted
 - Recycling. Jenna** – we are looking for a new recycling chair or co-chair to train under Ms. Jenna. Erika is working on a flyer to post.
- Garden. Alli Hietbrink** – not present
- Review Committee. Jen Collins** – starting after the 1st of the year
- Scholastic Book Fair/Fall: Ashley Hargrove (Angele)** – \$2,775.41 scholastic dollars.
- Publicity/Tech. Erika Alatorre- not present**
- Spirit/Social. Elba & Nayely**
 - Uniform exchange, Lost & Found – Margarita
 - January – LEGO Night
 - February – School Dance

Other Business –

Next ELAC meeting date is January 8, 2020 at 6:30pm in Room 15.

Next PTO meeting to be held on January 28, 2020 at 6:30pm in the MPR

Closed meeting at 7:17pm
