

## **Dallas Elementary PAC Meeting Minutes**

Monday, April 11th, 2022, 7:00 pm in the Library

In attendance: Roy S, Claire S, Megan P, Amanda R, Jana H, Crista S, and Megan D,

### **1) Agenda Approved**

### **2) Adoption of February 2022 meeting minutes**

### **3) Additions to Agenda**

Discussion around the next PAC meeting (May) and the need for new people to run for the executive positions on the PAC. We need some fresh ideas and new energy to help make Dallas a better school for our kids. Anyone is welcome to run. Each position is held for 1-2 years with the possibility of a third if no new nominations come forward. If you are interested in running for a position or know of someone you wish to nominate, please let us know at [dallasschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:dallasschoolpac@gmail.com). We will be accepting any nominations up to and including the start of the May PAC meeting.

### **4) Principals Report - See attached**

Additional notes:

- Up to 447 kids at Dallas now. Projected to be about 383 come September.
- Motion made and approved to cover the costs of young artists and young authors conferences.
- K orientation possible May 17th? Will confirm at a later date
- lunches will continue to be split for the rest of the year

### **5) Treasurers Report**

General Account \$29,937.73

Gaming Account \$7572.30

- \$6000 for bussing to come out
- young artist and young authors to come out (approx \$265)

### **6) Playground Updates**

Presentation being prepared to present to DPAC to bring attention to the needs of our school. Update: DPAC recommends a meeting with Assistant Superintendent and or trustee rep. Will update at next PAC meeting.

- Swings were ordered 2019/ 2020 and there is still no sign of them.
- Dallas is on the list for a new primary playground but could still be years away.

### **7) Fundraising**

- School clothing Update - will be ready the week after easter
- Fresh is best - only offering chips, taco shells for fundraisers, no dips. Decided against going that way for now.
- Seed Sale - Sounds like a great idea, too late for it this year, but will bring it up for next spring.
- Possibility of a candy bag sale coming up.

### **8) Yearbook Update**

- Struggling with programming and finding one that works for them.
- Offered to look at what Wayside Press can do?

### 9) **Hot Lunches**

Booked and Open for the rest of the school year.

### 10) **New Business**

Year End BBQ - Tentatively planning a year end BBQ for our school in June. More info to come.

-BBQ - book from Henry Grube

-50/50 - License needs to be booked

-treat bags to sell?

-clean out the Dallas School Clothing cupboard for any extras? Sell?

### 11) **Next Meeting**

Monday May 16th, School Library. 7:00 pm

## Principal's Report

### PAC Meeting April 11, 2022

Parent Sessions (next session is April 28 6:30-8:30 pm via Zoom)

- Parent Involvement Strategies (link to register will be provided in weekly update on Sunday)

Research has shown that student engagement is directly impacted by parent engagement. This session will provide parents with ideas and tips on simple ways Indigenous parents can get involved with their school that will make big differences and how the SD73 Indigenous Family Voices for Education can support them.

### Communications on Student learning - April

- Teachers will communicate to parents this week (April 11-14th) how students are progressing in the areas of Numeracy, Literacy, Social Studies and Science.

### Staffing 2020.22

- District has allocated Dallas 17 Divisions - reduction of 3 from this year

### Gaming Grant 2022-2023

- PAC applies for gaming in the spring
- Application is based on the numbers from this year
- Any money we receive for students who will be moving to RLC next year will need to be sent to RLC once we have received the gaming cheque in the fall next year. (\$20 per child)

### Young Artists/Young Authors

- 5-6 Young Artists (\$15.00 each)
- 6-7 Young Authors (\$25.00 each)

### Upcoming Events:

- April 15 - Good Friday Holiday
- April 18 - Easter Monday Holiday
- April 22 - Battle of the Books
- April 26th - Valleyview Band performance
- April 28 - McGowen Parloff
- May 3rd - Young Artist Conference
- May 4 Dallas Parloff
- May 5/6 - Young Authors Conference
- May 5 - School/Class Pictures
- May 11 -School Track Meet
- May 20 - Pro D Day
- May 23rd - Victoria Day Holiday - no school
- May 27- Zone Track Meet