

Dublin Elementary School PFC Meeting Minutes

Wednesday October 5, 2016 Location; Library

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm

Special Guest - Superintendent Dr. Leslie Boozer

- She shared her background
- Jen Freitas - shared with her about Jaws-a-thon
- Lauren McGovern - science shed ready to go; spent \$6000+/- on new science equipment and gardening equipment; teachers ready for new lesson opportunities
- Q - what are you looking to do to keep Dublin's charm and how to incorporate diversity? Keep focus on kids and high quality instruction, sense of community & welcoming environment on school campuses; keep personalized learning experiences; continue to bring high quality programs to DUSD, cutting edge learning/technology environments; new facilities
- Q - growth at DES and addition of preschool it has lead to loss of classroom space (art room, music room, computer lab), teachers had to move classrooms (background from Lauren McGovern - autism awareness lead to ability awareness and many programs that now are incorporated with it; this lead to special ed preschool program being placed on our campus, when this decision was made the school population was less and then we had a population boom at DES) → Dr Boozer will be meeting with facilities team and assessments will begin on space availability; portables? Relocate programs? Can parents be involved in the conversation?
- Q - What about Nielsen? Cost would be a lot to bring it up to code
- Q - EDCC - need more space; emails have been sent to district by SSC and no response; conversation needs to happen between DO and EDCC to look at options and if possible to have additional portable or classroom space at DES
- Michelle McDonald (Communications - DO) - shared out that parents are welcome to come to board meetings and speak during public comment (visitors comments get 3 min/person); board meeting agenda's online for us to refer to if we want to show up and to make comment to a specific issue
- Q - what is district doing to keep/retain teachers? - National teacher shortage; HR is doing best to recruit, high need and difficult to fill subjects; high cost of living in Bay Area; Dublin is committed to looking salary increase, benefits, increased sub pays, relocation pay; innovative ways to recruit, working with CSUEB, teacher leadership positions (?); start hiring process very early; community college - dual enrollment, middle college, online learning; Ms McGovern shared there are currently 5 student teachers at DES
- Dr Boozer - Lobby Sacramento/elected officials for more school funding - 46th in nation as per/student funding; local funding formula doesn't help us, we are one of the lowest funded districts in our state
- Q - from Ms. Nyberg will there be more coaches for sites and more opportunity to push into rooms?
- communications@dublinusd.org - email any questions and Michelle McDonald will direct you to the right place
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BEGIN REGULAR MEETING

Review of September Minutes by Kim

Mrs. Buchanan made a motion to approve, 2nd by Teresa Labat

New Business

- Ice cream social was a success, sold over 600 bowls
- Pumpkin patch after school and then at lunch for kinder
- Art for 5th grade went really well
- Jaws-a-thon - still need volunteers; \$3800 in corporate sponsors (13 companies and many are DES families) (Yay!!)
- Red Ribbon/Safety Week 10/24-28; sign up genius for volunteers for 10/23 - Tamara McLaughlin; student council has spirit days set; got national theme posters donated; question about curriculum in classrooms? Teachers said the focus is primarily on making good choices; safety day designated for learning home phone and address, police dept will bring in ribbons, pencils, stickers
- Dine out - Hannah - Casa Orozco on 10/20 15% all day includes alcohol and food; flyer will go on back of shark bytes newsletter; looking into Lazy Dog, Three Sheets for November; Rigatonis, CPK, Buckhorn, Panda,

Student Council Report by Lauren Labat

- Jaws-a-thon spirit week participation has been great
- Posters and tech publicizing the week
- Now starting to publicize Safety week
- Link to be posted online about upcoming events
- Kindle Fire ordered to play music; kids upbeat dance and music
- Committee turnout well
- Toys for tots fundraiser
- Kids Against Hunger donations hoping of \$5/kids - assembly will be in November; raise money over the next few months so kids can help pack the food and load on pallets in February/March;

Treasurer's Report by Michelle Pieralde

Teacher's/Principal's Report –

- PFC wishlist request (Mr. Hubbard on behalf of school) - schoolwide for BrainPop & BrainPop Jr (DK-5) \$2300; not used at very many campuses so DO will not fund, but long used here at DES

SSC Report –

- No SSC meeting today; will be held at later date

President's report – Amy

Events Calendar

Motion to adjourn Angela Holstrom, 2nd by Fabiola Caloca
Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm