# Dublin Elementary School PFC Meeting Minutes May 3, 2017 7pm Location: Library

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm

Review of March minutes by Kimberly Castillo Mrs. Buchanan made the motion to approve, 2nd by Michelle Pieralde

#### **Old Business**

Art for DK/Kinder went well

#### **New Business**

- CPK dine out date for 2017/2018 school year. Consensus is to do it from Nov Jan.
- Teacher appreciation lunch 5/5. Cinco de Mayo theme!
- Open house 5/18
- Carnival 5/19 @ 3:15pm
- Dublin's 150 yr Celebration 5/20. Amy is working on a poster of DES for the event.
- Field Day 5/22. Need 2 volunteers per class, 45 mins/grade level
- 4th Grade plays 5/24, 5/26
- KAH 5/25
- Whole Foods Nickels for Non-Profit April 10- July 2

# **Student Council Report**

No report

## **Treasurer's Report- Michelle Pieralde**

Presented three reports.

Monthly Report

Actual Budget YTD

Camp Account

# **Principal's Report**

- SBAC Testing is going great! Technology is working well.
- Thanks for planning the lunch for Teacher/Staff appreciation. The teachers will get an hour lunch period to be able to enjoy the lunch.
- Wish list request from 1st grade team for Earphones \$2818.65. This will be enough for all of the classes plus 2 extra for each class. A vote was taken and it was approved.

## **Amy Miller- DUSD School Board VP**

Amy came to be available to ask questions etc. Discussions items:

Swim Center- Is closed and will not be reopened. It costs too much to operate and maintain. DUSD is looking at doing a joint use agreement with the city for our swim team and hopefully in the future, a water polo team. If that doesn't work then they will look at surrounding pools for useage.

The state owes us \$28.8 million for the building of Amador Elem and they're working on getting reimbursed for it.

EDCC- a parent asked what if anything is being done about after school care. EDCC has a wait list and parents are desperate for after school care. Amy thought that since the EDCC rep is usually at the Board meetings then she might ask the question of EDCC as this overcrowding issue is new to her.

Dublin High School- a 3 story Engineering building was approved because after much need assessment it was recognized that more HUB space was needed. The HUB will occupy most of the top floor at about 8k sq ft.

Murray Elementary will have portables brought to their campus next year and it looks like they will have in increase in enrollment to up to 1000 students.

Dublin Elem- no portables are planned for our site at this time.

Developmental (or Transitional) Kindergarten was funded by the state but she doesn't believe it is funded by them any more. Districts are picking up the bill to continue this class.

Class sizes in our District is lower than others. K-3 is about 26 students, 4-5 is about 28.

Mrs. Buchanan brought up a request to have additional support for our staff in regards to dealing with student's behavioral issues. We currently don't have a school psychologist as we haven't received a replacement since our current one is out on maternity leave.

Kimberly Castillo mentioned that as a substitute teacher in the district she received no training on anything from smart boards to handling student issues. Some guidance on the behavioral issues would be very appreciated as subs don't know what they're supposed to do. A sub training was in the works but had to be put on hold as there was a lot of personnel transitions at the district. It appears that it might be getting restarted.

Kristen Candeaux addressed that in our LCAP plan they are working in on how to reduce our suspension rate in our site plan for next year.

# **Site Council- Courtney Holmes**

Suspension rate reduction was discussed at the last Site Council meeting. They're looking at alternatives to suspension.

Elections for the Site Council board is now. They're short board members so they're putting out a plea to have any interested parties contact them now. Nominations are on 5/10. Meetings are usually the same Wed as the PFC meetings at 3:15pm.

# **Elections for 2017/18 Executive Board**

Laura Gan for Co-President
Christopher Gan for Co-President
Heidi Amstrup for Co- DOV

Staying on the board is

Kim Conley as Co- DOV
Michelle Pieralde as Co-Treasurer
Anu Yajnik as Co-Treasurer
Kimberly Castillo as Co-Secretary
Jen McCort as Co-Secretary

A big thank you to Amy Schulz for her service this year as the President and Kristen Speck as the Co- DOV. The current board will continue to serve till the end of the school year and then the new board will take over after that.

#### **Events calendar**

- State Testing 4/15-5/19
- Collaboration day 5/3
- Teacher appreciation luncheon 5/5
- Open house 5/18 6-7pm
- Carnival 5/19 at 3:15pm-7pm
- 150 year celebration 5/20 at the Heritage Park
- Field Day 5/22
- 4th Grade plays 5/24, 5/26
- KAH 5/25
- Minimum Day 6/1
- 5th Grade Promotion 6/1 at 10:30
- Last day of school 6/2, minimum day
- Edge Motorworks fundraiser through the end of the year

Motion to adjourn at 8:11pm by Mrs. Buchanan, second by Courtney Holmes

#### **Attendees**

Kimberly Castillo

Amy Schulz

Debbie Buchanan

Kristen Cadaux

Amy Miller

**Courtney Holmes** 

Heidi Amstrup

Kristin Speck

Laura Gan

Christopher Gan

Michelle Pieralde

Kim Conley

Any Yajnik