### **Durbin Creek Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization**

General Meeting November 17, 2022 DCE Oasis 6:00PM

**Board Members:** 

Maria Johnson Co-President

Shanthi Dhaduvai Co-President

Dara Giddings Vice President

Nikki Boutin Treasurer

Jen Sachs Secretary

# Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM

Agenda Reviewed, and the Minutes from the August Meeting Minutes were approved.

Motion: Jean Kepner Second: Holly Davis

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Boosterthon Profit:
  - \$ 57,326 (Our Goal was \$40,000)
  - o Expenses ~\$8,500
  - o Net \$48, 828
- Projected purchases for DCE:
  - 100 Lenovo Laptops \$481 each= \$48,100

### Principal's Report given by Ashley McCormick:

- This coming Monday will be the human Ice Cream Sundae's
- We are working on acquiring the computers that the Fun Run funds will purchase.
- Are now half way through the second quarter. Next week will be Thanksgiving and then just a few weeks until winter break.
- Chorus will be having a holiday event.
- Next progress monitoring window is coming up.
  - o STAR for K-2 will be before winter break.
  - o FAST for 3-5 will be when we come back in January.
  - o Last time Kindergarten did this assessment on iPads and we had a lot of glitches so we are switching to the laptops, which also work as tablets, which will be a better set u.
- Health Screenings for K-3 will be on December 6.
- There will be more communications about Dismissal procedures; we need the parents to be off of the cell phones.

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## Q & A

- O When will the Apartments open?
  - There are 2 apartments zoned to us and we already have a student from each. We are getting a new student almost every day. We currently have around 970 students.
- o Status of Reading tutors?
  - There was a slow down but now we are ready to go.

# **Upcoming Events:**

- Boo Bingo was on October 28 and was a lot of fun.
- Holiday Shop
  - o December 12-16
  - Kids can shop for families \$0.25 to \$15.
  - o More information to be mailed out soon.
  - Help us make this a success by volunteering!
- Winter Chorus Performance for Families
  - o December 15th at 6:30 PM
- Valentine Spirit Sticks
  - Special Valentine Spirit Sticks
  - o Pre-order to send to friends.
- Space Night
  - o February 24th 6:30p-9p
  - o Food, Treats, Games, Planetarium, Shows, DJ...
  - o Volunteers needed to help plan/coordinate.

#### **Additional Comments**

- Special Promotion with the Durbin Creek Nursery for a percentage of Christmas tree sales to be donated to the school.
- We still need volunteers to help with the Health Screenings on December 6

Meeting Adjourned - Motion: Jean Kepner Second: Holly Davis