

Durbin Creek Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization

General Meeting

April 21, 2022

DCE Oasis 6:00PM

Board Members Present:

Maria Johnson	Co-President
Shanthi Dhaduvai	Co-President
Dara Giddings	Vice President
Jen Farcas	Departing Treasurer
Jen Sachs	Incoming Secretary

Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM

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

Principal's Report given by Ashley McCormick:

- In the middle of "testing season"
 - Have finished round 1 of FSA
 - iReady for K-3 will be in May
 - Round 2 of FSA will be in mid-May
- Thank you to parents who volunteers to proctor.
- Parent Information Sheet will be sent home in the next two weeks and these will continue to be on Paper copies.
- Kindergarten Registration has begun.
 - Having parents register sooner is better than later to give a more accurate estimate of students to be able to hire teachers for next year,
 - Kindergarten Screening will occur in May and then again later in the summer.
- Growth is on the upswing and they are projecting close to 1000 students for the next school year.
 - New apartments by Aldi will open late summer
- Teacher positions are already posted for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Focus for next year will be on community building.
- Increased number of students has allowed for a new Resource – Stem Class led by Mrs. Heath
- We are balancing stress with fun by having events such as Field Day, Sports Night, Spring Dance.

Q & A

- Rezoning
 - At this point there is no impact to our school
- Additional comment that the process for student drop off and pick up has improved. Students are arriving on-time and less stressed.
- Comment from Ludmilla Mendoza: Thank you for intervention on the K snack time.

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Treasurers Report given by Jen Farcas

- Not a lot of change from previous meeting
- Purchases have been made with the fund from the Fun Run
 - Comment from Principal McCormick that the computers and iPads we supplied will be used next year with a new testing platform.

Election Results

President Maria Johnson and Shanthi Dhaduvai retained for second year

Vice President Dara Giddings retained for second year

Secretary Jen Sachs

Treasurer Nikki Boutin

Partner-in-Learning Coordinator Tara Lowe retained for second year

Request for Committee Chairs

Description of committees available on the website at dcepto.org

Important Dates:

Spring Fling on April 30

Tee Shirt Design Contest ends on May 1

5th Grade events are going well

10 weeks of Appreciation is going well and loved by teachers and staff

Thank you from Movie Night

Feedback

- Question on best way to reach parents
 - Emails, Facebook
- What events would you like
 - In-Person Bingo
 - Pizza night – still like virtual events
 - Silent Auction
 - Art Show
 - Parents Night Out

Meeting Adjourned