



Dilworth PTA Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 4, 2022 2:15 PM - Faculty Room

Welcome: September minutes ratified. Rick Davis in attendance he is a candidate for district 6 of the school board.

Treasurer's Report: From registration on Memberhub there are currently 62 paid memberships (last year we had approx. 74). During Memberhub registration \$590 in donations were made and \$385 to art programs. Dots for Dilworth fundraiser has raised approximately \$26k before expenses. Total will be approximately \$22k after expenses.

Event Recap: Picture day went well and we had enough volunteers. Jostens had offered a discount for volunteers but at the time of the meeting those discounts had not yet been made available.

Picnic on the Playground was a great success! Thanks to all who volunteered - especially for cleanup which happened quickly at the end of a busy night. Sandwiches and hot dogs were ordered and we ran out of hot dogs so they were popular. There was a discussion on if this should be made a free event in the future but the consensus was keep it how it is and people didn't seem to mind paying for the food. The DJ was very popular.

Dots for Dilworth was yet again a successful fundraiser. After costs, we made approximately \$22k. Toni Reeves said so far she's had enough help for the fundraiser, disbursing prizes and collection money. The Limo Lunch for students who raised \$250 will take place on October 21 and many volunteers will be needed to chaperone to the lunch and back. 62 students qualified for the limo lunch. It is estimated only $\frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$ of the student body participates in the fundraiser. There was a discussion on potentially doing a Fun Run as a fundraiser next year. This has been very successful at other schools and may be a way for all students to participate without the exclusivity of a main prize (limo lunch).

Business: T-shirts and sweatshirts have arrived. Extras will be sold during SEP conferences. Another order can be placed if necessary.

SEP dinner for teachers will be held on Wednesday from 5-7 and the hospitality committee has it covered and no additional help is needed.

The book fair is held October 3-7 and there are still spots for volunteers. It has been decided the Dragon readers (bookmarks) program will end and a new reading week will be held in January. The need for volunteers led to a discussion of a way to contact more parents of Dilworth students outside of the PTA. The app GroupMe could serve as another way to let parents know of things going on at Dilworth and in the community and might reach more people.

Reflections fliers are going home this week and the deadline for submissions will be November 4th. Abbie Paxman is over Reflections and has more information if needed. The theme is "Show Your Voice".

The committee for Red Ribbon will pursue a more community building theme of inclusivity with a focus of students from room 159. This will coincide with the special olympics. This will include lunchtime activities and other lessons to promote inclusivity at Dilworth.

The Diversity and Inclusion group has events planned for the year. This month color pages for Hispanic heritage month will be distributed to students. One of the 5th grade classes has plans to create a pen pal program with another class at Liberty school. And they are looking for donations for halloween costumes for students in the older grades (3rd grade and up). Costumes can be donated to one of the group's representative or Mrs. E who is helping the group identify needs.

Reminder, contact social media/community involvement reps to have anything added to Dilworth's social media.

Principal and Faculty Updates: The buddy bench will be reinstalled when it can be bolted to the ground to be more secure. Halloween will be celebrated at Dilworth on October 31st with the parade being held outside again. A route map of the parade will go out before Halloween and it was discussed to try and have music playing loud enough to be heard outside during the parade.

Upcoming Events - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Vision screening - October 11
- Fall Break - October 13-14
- Dots for Dilworth Limo Lunch - October 21
- Halloween Parade - October 31
- Asynchronous Day - November 1
- **Next PTA meeting - Thursday November 3 - 2:15 PM Faculty Room**