

Dunwoody Springs Elementary School Governance Council

Meeting summary- August 24th, 2021, 7:30am-8:30am

Members present Ivy Goggins, Morgan Dubrof, Patrick McAvoy, Kelsey Lanier, Paige Dorley, Emily Kleinberg, Marion Gutierrez,

Community member guests: Flor Mauricio, Cyndi Berrong.

Welcome and Introductions

Agenda approved.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved.

Review/Update Meeting Norms – McAvoy

Purpose of Today's Meeting

- Establish Meeting Dates
 - 8/24, 9/21, 10/26, 11/16, 1/25, 2/22, 3/22, 5/17.
- Elect Officers
 - Roles were explained
 - **Chair:** Patrick McAvoy
 - **Vice chair:** Morgan Dubrof
 - **Parliamentarian:** Kelsey Lanier
- Establish Committees and Committee Chairs
 - **Budget & Finance:** Ivy Goggins, Patrick McAvoy, Morgan Dubrof, Emily Kleinberg.
 - **Communications:** Kelsey Lanier, Paige Dorley, Marion Gutierrez,
(Mr. Clark & Ms. Braswell: which committee)

Representative chosen for super intendent's council: **Paige Dorley**

Principal's Report – Ivy Goggins

Thank you for serving on council and stepping up to serve. Next meeting focus on what we focus on. Seed funding: \$44k. how do we move on.

540 students enrolled. 10-day count staff update: we are not losing any teacher positions, but not gaining any more either. We have EIP teacher at 5th grade level. (They cannot be used as a full homeroom teacher.) We will be losing one SPED Para and one Speech position.

Back to school bash was scheduled for this Friday, unfortunately it was decided to cancel it in order to stay safe. All planned activities are now virtual (as were last year). Focused on getting laptops to kids 3-5 primarily in case we go remote again. Only 3 known cases of covid at DSES. Kids have been sent home with fevers & vomit.

Focus of the year is phonics – in January teachers will be trained. First semester is for admin. This year we were able to purchase a Math & Reading coach. (No further questions)

Items for next meeting's agenda and closing

- Adding additional members to committees
- Present the budget
 - Propose ideas on how to spend seed funds
- Updates on covid numbers

Meeting concluded: 8:15 a.m.