

DASA Governing Board Minutes
November 21, 2024
5:30 PM-7:00 PM
Boardroom (Gym Side of Big DaVinci)
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Attendees/Invitees			
	Alex Crowley, President/ Parent Member	*	Sally Shigley, Community Member
	Holly Okuhara/Vice Chair/Parent Member	*	Gail Niklason, Community Member
	Alison Workman, Treasurer/ Parent Member	*	Oscar Mata, Community Member
	Rachael Ward, Parent Member		Charlie Ewert, Secretary/Community Member
	Ryan Wagner/Parent Member		
	Thomas Gooch/Parent Member		Fred Donaldson, EA
			Casey Holmes, Business Manager
	Paul Goggi and Mattison Whitlock, Faculty Representatives		Student-Body President –Student Body President

*Not in attendance

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AGENDA TOPICS

1.	Welcome Guests		5 Min
2	Public Comment		5 Min
3.	Student Report	Student Gov't	5 Min
4.	Review and approve <u>October 24, 2024 Proposed Board Minutes</u> Board Minutes October 24, 2024 Minutes reviewed. Holly made a motion to approve. Thomas Second. No discussion. Motion passed unanimously.	Charlie Ewert	5 Min
5.	Review FY25 Budget Financial Duties <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Budget Summary</u> ● <u>Budget Detail</u> ● Finance Committee Meeting Notes No motion made. Board discussed budget metrics and asked Casey to make sure graphs were accurately matching metrics.	Alison Workman	5 Min
6.	Curriculum <u>High School Library List Approval</u> <u>Elementary Library List Approval</u> Board reviewed the recommended library book	Fred	5 Min

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	list. Alison made a motion to approve the curriculum committee library book list recommendation. Charlie seconded. No discussion. Motion passed 6:1 with Thomas voting in the negative.		
7.	<p>Approvals–</p> <p>LEA Site License for teachers (See List)</p> <p>Site licenses reviewed. Thomas made the motion to approve. Ryan seconded. Fred explained the purpose of the LEA site license, which is to ensure that all educators are qualified for their assignment and that plans are made to support teachers needing extra time or resources to become highly qualified. Motion passed unanimously.</p>	Fred	5 Min
8.	<p>DaVinci Salary increase discussion for FY26</p> <p>No motions made. This item was for discussion purposes and to inform teachers of the district's intent to find a way to raise front-end teacher salaries to be more competitive in attracting and retaining newer teachers.</p>	Fred	10 Min
9.	<p>FY26 School Calendar Preview</p> <p>No motion made. This was a preview of a proposed FY26 calendar. This will be sent out to all teachers for feedback.</p>	Fred	10

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9.	<u>DASA 5-Year Plan Work Group</u> <p style="color: red;">No motion made. Time allotted to create a 5 year planning board committee. This will also be sent out to teachers to enlist teachers to board planning committee.</p>	Fred	20 Min
10.	<p>State Board Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>State Board Sept Meeting Minutes</u> • <u>State Charter Board Meeting Minutes</u> 	Fred	2 Min
11.	<p>Good Times: Secondary: Girls volleyball took 2nd in State this year. Cross country boys team won state this year 5 of our actors from the musical are nominated for high school musical theatre awards. Most ever from a single show Only 16% of our 9th graders failed a class 1st quarter which is like a 15% reduction Hallways have been beautified, cleaned up and we have lots of live plants to improve student mood</p> <p>Flex– World Kindness Day was on November 13 - To celebrate kindness and friendship our program hosts an annual Friendsgiving Feast. Each child got their own personal mini pie. Students gather together as a school and make memories before leaving for Thanksgiving Break. This is an awesome event that helps build community!</p> <p>First Trimester Excellent Attendance Awards - This week we celebrated all students who have attended 90% of classes during the first trimester. Students received a personalized certificate and a raffle ticket for a prize drawing. Each grade had two winners who could</p>	Mattison, Paul, Katie	

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	<p>choose a special prize as a fun way to reward and promote excellent attendance.</p> <p>Homeroom classes are presently competing against one another in a Fall Food Drive led by our 7th Grade Student Council. Students are busy bringing in canned and boxed foods from their homes and communities. The food will be donated to the Utah Food Bank in December and the most generous class will win a prize!</p> <p>Elementary</p>		
	<p>Training – <u>Board Training Link</u> (done before Sept. 1) BOY</p> <p>Board Member Training:</p> <p>Board Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Board Checklist</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Charter</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Bylaws</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Board Policy</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Communication Chart</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Employee Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>School Vision and Goals</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Executive Admin Expectations</u> <p>Board organization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>The Google Board Folder</u>, website, and calendar <input type="checkbox"/> emails <input type="checkbox"/> <u>UCAP</u> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Background checks</u> <p>Board Calendaring:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Board Calendar Reviewed and approved</u> 	As Needed	10 Min

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	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>each August</u></p> <p>Required trainings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> August ethics training -- <u>Annual board commitment to abide by ethical behavior</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Open and Public Meeting Training</u><input type="checkbox"/> Land trust Training<ul style="list-style-type: none">o <u>Video--Land Trust Responsibilities-</u>o <u>Video--Data-driven decisions</u>o handouts--<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ <u>Local Board Guidelines</u>■ <u>Appropriate Expenditures</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Fraud Training</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Audit Training</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Committee Training</u> <p>Finance Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Financial PowerPoint--State Created</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Budget Review</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Budget Detail Video</u> <p>Finance Policies and Processes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cash handling process at the schools</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>finance committee</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>Restricted funds and tracking</u><input type="checkbox"/> <u>School fees and tracking and policy and calendar</u>		
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Item# Subject

Decision Log

Decision/Description	Pass/Fail

Next Meeting Agenda Topics

ITEM	Subject	Presenter
1.	Background checks done and board training	All need to do it before next meeting

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