

## **Dilworth Elementary School**

### **SIT Meeting Agenda**

SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

IN PERSON MEETING

7:00AM

**Type of Meeting:** Monthly Meeting

**Meeting Invitees:** Becky Crawford, Lane Taylor, Ashley Eller, Jessica Mager, Kerri Doyle, Katy Wind, Matt Sink

**Meeting Facilitator:** Ashley Eller, SIT Chair

#### **I. Call to order with Mission Statement**

*The faculty and staff of Dilworth Elementary; along with our community, are committed to nurturing successful lifelong learners who embrace 21st century thinking and contribute to the local and global communities.*

**II. Roll Call** - all present

**III. Approval of August 20 Minutes** - Kerry gave the motion and Jessica seconded

#### **IV. Principal Report - Becky Crawford**

- A. Events - Curriculum Night Sept 25; more in PTA report
- B. School Improvement Plan - Lane reviewed the 2025-2026 SIP goals and action steps
- C. Comprehensive Plan - Becky is checking on the naming process and will report back at the next meeting. Progress on building is coming along. Been told it will be done in April. Next meeting we can make a list of questions that we want addressed.
- D. Enrollment - 775 - should get a second AP and second front end secretary with 800; continue to remind parents about dropping and calling (731 without PreK)

Current numbers for each grade level: K = 132; 1= 132; 2= 120; 3= 120; 4= 117; 5= 110

Average attendance = 97.8% (goal would be 98.5%)

Launching attendance incentive starting on Monday - run by social worker

- E. EOY Data - Becky reviewed the 2024-2025 data - exceeded growth with positive 8.1 points of growth; we will continue to focus on going deeper in the standards
  - a. Kerry asked about new students and expectations. Becky said the expectations will always remain high for our students.
- F. Teacher Stipends - Mr. English's work with Folk Society festival and Honors Chorus was presented to receive the non-athletic stipend. Honors Chorus includes multiple after school tryouts/ practices and a full Saturday clinic and concert. The Folk Society Festival involves a Saturday practice and performance with students. All approved for him to receive the stipend.
- G. Title IX - We continue to talk with students about appropriate and safe behaviors. Most issues are just students being silly and playing. It is not sexual in nature. All classrooms have completed or will soon complete Title IX classroom lessons.

## **V. Parent Business**

- Kerry asked about a yoga/ mindfulness club; Becky explained that the club is separate from the school and Jessica explained that PTA does not sponsor any club either; Community Use in Schools allows the use of the building - Becky has to approve; the gym has limited availability with Tom Sykes
- Matt Sink asked about replacement for Celeste; Becky explained that we have other staff out of the classroom that are helping in Celeste's duties

## **VI. PTA Update - Jessica Mager**

- Open House went really well; we did not print physical folders (only for kinder and a few extras who wanted paper) - saved about \$5000 not printing; virtual folders instead
- Room Parents have been done a little differently; we lost access to the school directory on PS; So PTA started with directory on day one - it went live yesterday. Now Room Parents can contact families directly using the school directory. We currently have 475 students in the directory. They will keep promoting the directory and updating.
- Fundraising - goals: \$52,000 for SPARK; TTS = \$125,000 (similar to last year); we have surplus from last year and that will be earmarked for things for the new school building; fences may be a large expense
- Advocacy Committee - Matt is one of the chairs; this is to keep us abreast of School Board meetings and to be a voice when needed
- Upcoming Events:
  - Curriculum Night - September 25; PTA will continue to advertise directory
  - Dragon Fest - October 19
  - Book Fair - week of October 20; going back to Scholastic
  - Culture Night - October 23 - new committee to support Nealon (evening during book fair)

## **VII. Next Meeting Date - October 30, 2025 @ 7:45 in media center - Coffee with Crawford**

## **VIII. Adjourned Time - 8:15 am**