

Deer Creek Elementary
General Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2021

Call to Order: 7:03 pm

Attendees: Amanda Case, Amani Mohammed Saeed, Cindy Koonz, Tamiko Murman, Dina Christophersen, Jenni Legg, Juliet Hugeback, Melissa Burr, Tiffany Carey, Amy Megaregee, Sierra Tran, Daisy Ruiz, Erin Reed

OBOB Update | *Jenni Legg*

- Huge turnout this year! 76 students signed up making 18 teams
- Fun practice battles will start in January to help decide the brackets for actual competitions in February

Principal's and Associate Principal's Reports | *Dina Christophersen*

- This week is spirit week, with different themes for each day.
- Reminder for parents not to bring/send treats to class outside of planned activities
- Requested that PSO help pay for the smore newsletter platform for the teachers to use for communications. Licensing fee is \$999 for team account, would like to ask PSO to pay for half
- Return from winter break will be January 3rd. With reading assessment scheduled to take place at the end of January

Family Partnership Advocate | *Daisy Ruiz*

- Gift Card Drive update: thank you to everyone who donated! 65 families are being helped with the donations
- Packed with Pride update: still need more families to help with deliveries
- Sierra asked about coat donations, please give them directly to Daisy.

Treasurer's Report | *Melissa Burr*

- Limited deposits: Beach Hut dineout, cans for ambassadors, apparel sales, Panera dineout
- Expenses: a few classroom reimbursements

Yearbook Cover Contest Update | *Amanda Case*

- Yearbook cover submissions are due Jan 3rd. Can be given to their teachers or sent electronically to the yearbook email dcpsyearbook@gmail.com

Fundraising Update

- Dine-outs | *Juliet Hugeback*
 - Beach Hut raised \$220, Panera \$66 and Mudd Puddles aprpx \$220

- *Upcoming Dineouts: Chipotle in Sherwood on Jan 12th (in person or online) and Panda Express in King City in February*
- **Art to Remember | Cindy Koonz**
 - *Great turnout this year, made a little over \$1900!*
- **Auction Volunteer Recruitment | Tamiko Murman**
 - *Not planning an in-person auction this year but we would like to try for an online one.*
 - *Need to build a team of volunteers to start planning in January if we want to make it happen.*
 - *Reach out to Tamiko if interested in volunteering or helping in some way*

Upcoming Events/Volunteer Opportunities

- Gift Card Drive Deadline: December 17
- Classroom Winter Parties: December 17
- Winter Break: December 20-31
- Virtual Family Tech Talk: January 25@7pm
Technology is changing fast, and many of us are struggling to stay one step ahead of our kids. Please join us for an expert presentation and Q&A about how to teach them to be smart, safe, and respectful digital citizens. We'll also cover privacy and security issues, how to encourage responsible Internet use, and even more.

New Business

- **Parking Signs:** signs have been relabeled and PSO is open to suggestions on how to use them this year. Ideas included allowing parents assisting onsite during activities or possibly including in auction for fundraiser.
- **Health Room Clothing Needs:** need new or gently used pants or leggings and new underwear
- **S'more Newsletter:** unanimous approval to split the cost on the newsletter
- **Playground Flooding:** Bark chips continue to be a problem and in some areas, there are issues with sinking. Not sure if the bark chips alone are causing the problems and if there is another underlying issue with the water accumulation. Will need to continue to monitor and try to come up with solutions.