

Delburne Parent Advisory Council

Monthly Meeting

November 21, 2023

Call to Order and Attendance:

3:39 Call to order:

- Janelle Allison
- Dawn Nikiwiski
- Sheena Burke
- MJ Vergara
- Nikki Pivert
- Jocelyn Pennock
- Brittany Zak
- Tricia Simpson

Review of Previous Minutes:

Minutes are adopted as presented

Trustee Report:

No report for today.

Admin Report:

New YES Worker – MJ Vergara is here. Desire for all kids to be able to connect. Doing get to know you activities. MJ gone for a month and in classroom is going to start in January. She is here Monday, Wednesday, Friday. MJ is excited to be here and will be doing universal programming to the YES Program. Grade 3- 6 for first ten weeks and then K, 7 & 8 after that.

Volleyball has gone very well. Successful season and growth. Boys zones this weekend and girls last weekend.

Fundraisers tomorrow and December 2 for Athletics Fundraiser.

Hosting other schools across division this Friday. Guest speakers and K-12 Collaboration.

Christmas concert practice underway and kids practicing.

Welding starting at Delburne under Emily McCarthur. Tech 1000 dual credit program in olds is going well and kids are enjoying it. This allows students to get 30 level credit and college credits as well. A lot of opportunities opening at this level.

Swimming lessons are underway and going well.

Old Business:

Swimming Chaperone update: update: Mr. Nielsen went this last week and another supervisor will be on for the other swimming lessons.

Class Dojo privacy: Haven't heard any more.

Parent Matters committee: Next meeting January.

Parent Council Grant: Looking into it.

Lunch Time movies? Do we need to revisit this issue?

Do we need to revisit this issue? Junior high teacher says it gives students who do not have a friend group something to focus on. Wondering more on K-3 if this needs to be looked at.

New Business:

A Community member has expressed interest in assisting with Drama and music at our school: The librarian has a theater degree. Was approached by Mrs. Gillespie Grade 5 to see if she could come in and help out with drama/music. She is very excited. Says there are lot's of grants we could apply for to cover costs of recorders etc. Courtney mentioned that maybe that grant from the division was still available? DeAnne had mentioned that there was money for projects...one school did a sewing club last year (Bowden?) I think?

Would need a firm plan. Mrs. Pennock will speak with Courtney to gather more information.

PAC is assisting ECS with item donations: Janelle is putting together a poster that we can use to advertise that the ECS room is looking for items. Can we ask people to drop off at the office? Courtney will take anything Mrs. V doesn't want, to the thrift store. Or use items for lost treasure sale.

Unpaid fees announced to class/posted on board. Kids fees should not be put on the board for everyone to see. This is hard because we need the kids to take this information home and remind parents. Transportation costs are the huge issue, the school can not afford to subsidize kids who are not bringing the money back. Is there a better solution for getting parent reminders out? School says that this has been the most effective way to keep track and get money in.

Closer to Christmas can we do a free hot lunch? Not sure. Don't think we can afford it.

Update downloadable calendar

Meeting Adjourned:

DPAC Financial Meeting

September 12, 2023

Call to Order:

Fundraising:

Casino update: Mostly full. Looking for only two positions to fill and two extras.

Silent Auction update:

Have a list and going well. Need more variety. Need more physical items. Anyone want to make the phone calls to last years donors? Ag society put in 4 adult tickets to the roast beef supper in January.

Contact Eliza Jane soap or the snowflake Saturday vendors. Janelle going to message Amy Ritchie about Snowflake Saturday donors. Wrapping Wednesday the 6 th after school in the conference room. – Dawn will help, someone needs to text her to ask if she is available The Zak's have tables.

1. See donations list for items: East side mario's needs to be picked up. Have any come into the office? How are we doing for variety? Can we approach anyone else? Did anyone approach the AG society or the Outlaws?
2. Volunteers: Jocelyn Marek has volunteered to package items or move them to and from the bank. We still need at least 2 more people to wrap items.
3. The bank asked us to bring 2-3 tables to set items up on. They don't have enough anymore. We set up on the evening of the 6th for opening on the 7th. Go and pack it up and bring it back on the evening of the 13th.
4. Did we advertise in the village voice telling people the auction was at the bank Dec 7-13? Due date was Dec 20
5. Are Jacquie and DeAnne taking payments at the end of the auction?
6. Volleyball players are good to work the auction?
7. Nikki will make board thanking donors and message for Jocelyn to read
8. Courtney has the bid sheets that we can use from last year. She will help move items to and from the bank
9. Brittany is making signs to put up and direct people to the auction, Bringing a \$200 float. Provide receipt books for DeAnne and helper
10. Did we want to do a quick sale snack table? Cookies, popcorn? Picture booth? (Take picture with persons own phone)

Old Business:

Buddy Bench: Should Courtney apply to the county to cover more costs? **See application**

Specifically says it excludes education and Nikki is not sure we qualify. Write a letter to the county and the town and see if they would support seating in the older area playground and see if they would give some money towards general seating on that side between the school and the arena. Would be nice to have an outdoor classroom and then go to the county and town and see if they will fund any of that. Nikki will follow up with that with Jocelyn.

New Business:

We are going to pay up to the \$600 budgeted for the Back to School BBQ, this puts the school paying for the other \$615. May need to look for donors for next year's BBQ and hopefully bring down this cost for the school. Check with FCSS in the past they assisted with costs.

Treasurer's Report:

Meeting Adjourned:

Next Meeting: