Families of Denison Montessori

Families of Denison Montessori (FDM)
July 2017 General Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: 7/25/2017, 6:30 pm, Kris Green's Home

Meeting called to order by: Cristina Gonzales

Attendance: Cristina Gonzales, Kris Green, Kristen Kwasny, Angela Robins, Ana Tena, Amanda Truesdale

Minutes: N/A

Officers' Reports
(name of speaker, summary of business discussed)

Senior Chair: given by N/A

Junior Chair: given by N/A

Treasurer: given by Kris Green

- Beginning balance $4,095.70. Right on track for the year as we are not supposed to go over $5,000.
- Need to get bank card from prior Senior Chair – Ami Pickering, and remove her name from bank account and add Cristina Gonzales and Amanda Truesdale.

Committee Reports N/A
(name of speaker, summary of business discussed)

Principal's Report: given by N/A

Unfinished (Old) Business N/A
(key information and motions voted on)

- Parting gift for former Senior Chair – Ami Pickering. It was discussed to purchase a gift card to a salon as a thank you for all her time and dedication to FDM.

New Business
(key information and motions voted on)

- Registration will be held on August 3rd & 4th and FDM will have a board and table set up to promote the group and to ask for more volunteers. We will have a presence at registration on the 3rd in three shifts: 1) 7-10am Cristina Gonzales 2) 10-1pm Kristen Kwasny 3) 1-4pm Amanda Truesdale. There will be a board that will state the goal of FDM this year to Build Lasting Relationships. There will be a signup sheet, pictures of past events, first meeting announcement, etc. Discussion on what FDM involvement looked like for 2017/2018 was donations, food, reach out, having community liaison, community events, teachers.
- Board Member Roles were confirmed as follows:
  Senior Chair – Amanda Truesdale
  Junior Chair – Cristina Gonzales

Vice-Chair – Ana Tena
Recording Secretary – Kristen Kwasny
Treasurer – Kris Green
Communications Secretary – Raulton Reichel
PAC Liaison –
CSC Liaison –
Fundraising Chair – Angela Robbins

- FDM Website/Facebook. Website must stay active as required for being a non-profit group. Facebook account was approved by board and waiting for approval from school administration. FDM hopes to utilize the social media tool in communicating with upcoming school events.
- Fundraisers

September	Spirit Week/ Garlic Knot	**December**		**March**	World Down Syndrome Day 21st/ Illegal Pete's
October	Fall Festival	**January**		**April**	Butter Braids
November	Book Fair (13-17)/Believe	**February**	Grandparents Day	**May**	Teacher Appreciation (7-11)

Will have open discussion at next meeting on 2017/2018 fundraisers. **Spirit Week** will be held September 18th-22nd. A flyer will go out in the Friday folder on September 8th created by Cristina Gonzales. The themes for each day will be as follows:
18th: Sports Team Day
19th: Crazy Hat/Hair/Sock Day
20th: Backwards Clothes Day
21st: PJ Day
22nd: Denison Day
Angelia Robbins is going to contact **Garlic Knot** to setup fundraiser the week of Spirit week.
Angela Robbins requested that FDM get involved with World Down Syndrome Day on 3/21. She has the resources to get this going. The board approved the idea.
Ana Tena brought up another school had a fundraiser at a liquor store. Concerns were addressed, but further discussion will be needed on the idea.
An adult night out fundraiser was suggested.

- FDM Meetings will be held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 4:15pm – 5:00pm in the Denison Library.
- Lunchroom Madness Lunch accounts are going into negative balances and Denison had an $800 balance that was paid by the principal account. Question was asked if FDM should be involved in solving this issue or is this more of a CSC issue? FDM board members voted that this was a CSC issue.
- Fall Festival will be held on October 21, 2017 at 1- 4pm at Denison Montessori. Details of this event will be discussed at the next FDM meeting on 9/12/2017. New to the festival this year is a request to the Denver Fire Department to have a presence.

Next Meeting Agenda: Fall Festival

Next Meeting is: September 12, 2017 @ 4:15 – 5:00 pm in the Denison Library

Meeting Adjourned at: 9:20 pm

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Minutes compiled by: Kristen Kwasny, Recording Secretary

Attachments:
(available upon request)

- 2016/2017 FDM involvement list
- Email verification of Denver Fire Department confirmation for Fall Festival in October