



# *Families of Denison Montessori*

## **Agenda**

**Meeting Date:** October 19, 2021, 5:00 p.m.

**Meeting Location:** Via Zoom, [bit.ly/FDMMeeting](https://bit.ly/FDMMeeting)

**1) Welcome/Introductions:** Each Board member shall introduce themselves and provide a brief summary of their role. Welcome any new attendees.

All attendees complete Sign in at [x FDM MEETING Sign In Sheet.xlsx](#)

FEEDBACK/IDEAS form: [contact form](#)

**2) Meeting Procedures:** Only one speaker to have the floor at a time. Please mute microphones. Cameras on or off are up to the attendee. Comment or questions use the hand raise button or physically raise hand. All members will practice the ROSE. Meeting will be recorded for future viewing by those who may not be able to attend the meeting.

**3) Reviewed and Approved Minutes & Recordings:** [bit.ly/FDMminutes](https://bit.ly/FDMminutes)

### **4) Committee Reports**

- a) **Wake up Wednesday** - schedule another to support parents with questions.
- b) **Dine for Denison**- Chipotle was a success- \$427! Next is 11/4-Modern Market 11a-9p-3475 S University Blvd. Need something for December. IDEAS?
- c) **Fun Run** - Success! Numbers to come, Kids LOVED it!! Need to schedule the Primary as the weather was too bad for them to run. Pumpkins given to all students! Kacey and Morada will meet with Natalie to discuss communicating with the staff in their preferred methods.
- d) **Coin Collection** ends this week on Friday 10/22. Alex reports prizes and updates.
- e) **Book Fair** - November 9-15th- Usborne Book Fair - We are going to have an Usborne book fair for Children's book week! Waiting for Jaime to send the details otherwise all marketing and material are created. Scholastic is in the spring(date TBD)
- f) **Teacher Appreciation** - Gift card amount? \$25. Other ideas? Kacey to discuss with Natalie.
- g) **Thanksgiving Meal** - is it happening?
- h) **Denison Achieves**- Need theme. Possibilities?

## **Ongoing Business**



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- 1) Epilepsy Awareness Month - Alex Ledesma? Epilepsy Awareness month is November and fundraising for the Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado.
- 2) Teacher Wishlist - Kacey has coordinated with the teachers on creating and updating wishlists. <https://bit.ly/TeacherWishDenison>
- 3) Field Trips - Kacey has been working with Spree. Other ideas for programs?
- 4) After School Enrichment - Interest in offering more after school enrichment. In the past we have had or discussed offering violin, chess, Spanish, yoga and pottery. We can offer scholarships, pay for supplies or offer a sliding scale fee. If FDM pays for all the associated costs we could still ask for tax deductible donations from parents. Possibly funds from Dining for Denison?

## New items for Next Meeting Agenda:

Public Comment

Adjournment

## 2021/2022 BOARD MEMBERS

Co-Chair: Kacey Bennett

Vice-Chair: Morada Tripp

Treasurer: Christina Madera

Secretary: Vickie Ortega

Fundraising Liaison: Alex Ledesma

## FDM Event Calendar(subject to change and adapt)

September	9/8 Wake up Wednesday-Coffee & Community connection 9/22-10/22- Coin Collection jars in classrooms until Oct 22 9/21 COMMUNITY MEETING @5pm 9/29 Dine for Denison- Chipotle 555 S Wadsworth Blvd. 4-8pm
October	10/14 Fun Run during school & Dine for Denison- 4-9pm@ Parry's Pizza- 3840 River Point Pkwy 10/19-COMMUNITY MEETING @5pm
November	11/4-Dine for Denison-11a-9pm@Modern Market-3475 S University Blvd 11/9-11/15 Usborne Book Fair virtual 11/16-COMMUNITY MEETING @5pm
December	Dine for Denison-TBD 12/14 COMMUNITY MEETING



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	12/13-12/17-Winter Staff Appreciation 12/17-1/4 Winter break Read-a-thon
January	1/18-COMMUNITY MEETING @5pm 1/6- Dine for Denison- Panera 650 S. Wadsworth Blvd, 4-8pm
February	2/3 Dine for Denison-Modern Market 11a-9p-3475 S. University Blvd. 2/11-3/11 -Coin Collection jars in classrooms until March 11 2/15 COMMUNITY MEETING
March	3/2? Scholastic Book Fair? 3/15 COMMUNITY MEETING *Dine for Denison-dates not set TBD
April	4/19-COMMUNITY MEETING 4/21-4/22-Denison Achieves Silent Auction- gift baskets from the classrooms and community donations
May	5/2-5/6-Staff Appreciation Week 5/17-COMMUNITY MEETING *Dine for Denison-dates not set TBD
June	6/2-Dine for Denison-Modern Market 11a-9p-3475 S University Blvd

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