

Root Beer Social – Community Meeting

August 29, 2013

Sandburg Commons

- 6:30 Cris/Rachel Welcome!
1st Root beer Social in new building
- 6:35 Diane J, Janet Z, Carol F, Heather F, Cheryl G - Principal & Staff Welcome & Introductions
Skit – common ore, common four, common boar, Common core
- 6:50 Diane J introduces: **DCS Student Council Reps** – Isaac H., Shira Q., and **Student Council ambassador** – Jessie B
- 6:55 Cris P: **Explanation of the organization chart hierarchy** – Lake Washington School District is in charge, Heather is our leader, nothing happens in this building without her consent; next down is staff – we work cooperatively with staff but they are in charge of managing their classrooms and activities within; Jeff Bowden (1st year treasurer accounts receivable), Ricky Crabbe (2nd year treasurer – voted in at this meeting by all to replace Drew S. who left the community); Ingrid Salmon (2nd year secretary), Amy Drackert (1st year secretary) Not in attendance
- Introduction of committee heads with comments -
Community Building – Christi Damico, Lindsay Cornelius; if you have any fun community building ideas please let us know.

Fundraising Coordination – James Weinrod; - Please complete the survey in the back to school packets.

Enrichment/Friday Specials – Julie Hoyt, Susan Watson; - We will have 3 sessions, Fall, Winter, and Spring, with winter focusing on art; these are parent run and please bring forward thoughts and ideas for consideration.

Communications – John Kammrer; webmaster@dcscg.org - Please be careful with “respond all’s” they are not always necessary, and if you are not receiving classroom and business emails please contact the webmaster address.

Community Outreach – Susan Vossler (describes program), needs a co-chair and/or someone to shadow as this is her final year at DCS.

Note: Herbicide Free event on Sunday Sept 1, 11am-1pm.

Volunteer coordinator, Shelley G. – (not in attendance)

Rachel T: Introduced (presented by name) all the new families to DCS.

Cris P explained:

Steering Meetings are held the 1st Thursday of the month except July, and August is held the week before the Root Beer Social each year. Meetings are in the library, starting at 6:30pm unless otherwise posted; Steering Meetings are open to all adult members of the community and attendance is encouraged but not necessary. If you have creative thoughts/ ideas, or worries/concerns this is the place to bring to discussion

on behalf of the community. If you are responsible for hosting an Event, i.e. Winter Event, Spring Camp, you are encouraged to attend the steering meetings for additional support of your program (suggested attending at least two meetings before the event date).

Community meetings will be held in October, November, January, February, March, April, May –Due to our updated bylaws we are able to revise the monthly meeting schedule. Expect productive meetings; attendance is expected.

Kid drop off – You can arrive as early as 8:45am when a staff member is present; children are welcome to play on the playground prior to that time with parental supervision; they will line up at first bell at 8:55.

IF driving, pull all the way forward at the car drop off line, to right; kids exit on sidewalk side for safety; PARENTS DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR.

DCS/Sandburg is a 'no idle zone' to protect our kids breathing.

If you pull into a neighborhood please be courteous how you park, some of our neighbors are more accommodating than others.

For late or tardy contact the DCS office at 425.936.2704.

If kids leave school early, they must be signed out at main Sandburg office with Bette.

Volunteer applications must be renewed every 24 months, and you have to have an approved application prior to working with any students.

Handbook Form indicating you have read and discussed the information with your child is in the back to school packets; you can find the handbook on the Sandburg/DCS PTSA website.

DCS needs a Parent/Teacher/ Student Association (PTSA) liaison – that person will communicate the activities of the PTSA to our organization.

If you need to be reimbursed please see the form on the website and forward to Rick C. through Kid mail PTSA – hours supporting PTSA and DCS events when you do service work such as set up or clean up & committee work can be counted as service hours. Just attending an event does not count as volunteer hours.

Stephanie D – we are doing a family photo wall to be displayed in the DCS commons, you can forward a picture to her at Stephanie.develle@gmail.com

Matching funds - Boeing Matching for contributions can get matching this year if contribution by September 30th, 2013. Be sure that all contributors check on their company matching for contributions.

Curriculum night, Thursday September 19th, look for information coming from your teachers.

Back to school packets should be completed no later than September 13th

Thank you to Amy N, from the Sandburg PTSA for providing information about the Sandburg/DCS PTSA.

Thank you to Janet Z, Jennifer P, and all their volunteers for preparing and serving the RBS and watermelon.

~7:05 Meeting adjourned