

Denver Montessori High School / Denver Public Schools

CSC / ELA PAC Meeting Agenda / Minutes

9/3/19 / 6 - 7pm at DMHS

Committee Members

Staff: Katy Myers, Principal / Carol DeLong, Dean of Operations / Parents: Bonnie Whitener, Tunisha Hairston-Brown, Barb Wood, Lisa Padilla, Matt Herbert, Obdulia Castillo (ELA-PAC rep)

Mission Statement

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Introductions

- *Matt Vita*
- *Ann Widmer*
- *Jody Thomas*
- *Lauren Rowland*
- *Cajsa Castro*

Celebrations

- *230 Ways to Volunteer Campaign success!*
- *1st pioneer class graduation!*
- *Trip additions and possibilities!*
- *High school independence!*
- *Happy kids!*
- *Strong team and child connections with teachers!*
- *Strength and resilience with staff and students!*
- *Ultimate Frisbee participation!*
- *Transportation!*

Minutes Review and Approval

- *N/A*

Old Business &/or Ongoing

- *Bylaws review, 12 members of parents/staff - Lisa to drop off for now*
- *Meetings are now 1st Tuesday of every other month, 6-7p*

New Business

- *CSC Planning and Duties*
 - *Parent Education*
 - *Calendar*
 - *Budget*
 - *UIP review*
 - *Teacher/Staff support*
- *Innovation Plan*
 - *If green SPF will carry over, yellow will need to renew*
 - *Zone? (Luminary Learning Network)*

- *Oct-Nov vote for Feb*
- *Possibility for DMHS-specific app - Carol to research further*
- *Westerra \$500 grant deadline Sept 13*
- *Harvest Festival - Oct 4 farm school students running*
 - *CSC booth?*
- *School Governance Training September 24 5-7p, New Hope Baptist Church*
 - *Lauren & Matt (forward email) interested in attending*

Topics for Next Meeting

- *November 5, 2019, 6p*
 - *Formalize election of officers*
 - *CMAS scores*
 - *SPF rating*
 - *Innovation Plan & Zone*

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Staff: Katy Myers, Principal / Carol DeLong, Office Manager / Hannah Ewert-Krocker, Teacher
Parents: Bonnie Whitener, Bethani Bianchi, Obdulia Calder, Maida Ahues, Matt Herbert, Barb Wood, Rachel Namoff, Lisa Padilla, Alanna Saragosa, Kiahna Calder, Tunisha Hairston-Brown, Castillo

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Celebrations

- Teacher appreciation, changed to week before trip
- Trips successful
- CMA Conference

Old Business &/or Ongoing

- Sub-Committees
 - 100 Ways to Volunteer campaign - school & foundation needs and get out Sign-Up
Genius to Launch by June 1
 - Dances: chaperones (2 Farm-3 each, HS Prom-setup 4, dance 4, cleanup 8***)
 - Farm: animal care during breaks
 - Markets
 - Ultimate Frisbee (game parent, coaches, Spring Fest tournament)
 - Back-To-School BBQ Coordinator (chef, setup, cleanup)
 - Registration
 - CSC
 - parent to sit on committee for Innovation Plan involvement
 - SPF/Innovation Plan at October/November
 - Teacher Appreciation Coordinator
 - Trip Chaperones
 - Classroom Liaisons
 - Showcase Potluck Coordinator
 - Graduation Committee
 - Innovation Plan
- Parent Education Nights
 - Planning and org strategies (7th Grade) & College Applications (HS) 9/19 5:30
 - Navigating Social Media, College Readiness 1/14, 5:30
- RTD Bus planning for Juniors+

- *ASAP/June communication, asking to consider using this option, starts in September, look for volunteers first before making policy/CCD*
- *2019-20 Meeting Schedule*
 - *Esther, coordinate with Foundation*

New Business

- *Family Satisfaction Survey support, party for participation*
- *DMHS App?*

Minutes Review and Approval

- *Approve for January & April*
 - *Lisa Motion to approve, Seconded by Beth, all approve.*

Topics for Next Meeting / *Date, Time

- *late August/early September*

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