

**PFC Minutes November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Call to order : 6.35 p.m.

Open Meeting : Dougherty school- MPR

**Board Members in attendance**

Jayashree Lad	-	President	Rachael Guinther-	Vice President
Patty Morada	-	Treasurer	Daniel Kodam	Director of Communication
Samriti Singh	-	Secretary		

**President – Jay**

**Vice President- Rachael**

- Art in action- We are now in the second lesson for Art in action. The Art fair will be in May. Teachers and children have all appreciated the program.
- Staff meeting Dec 14<sup>th</sup> would determine the scheduling of Art in action lessons.

**Director of Communication – Daniel**

- Next Dine and Donate is on Dec 8<sup>th</sup> at Habit
- PFC now has their own system for ecommerce. The other system is in inactive mode and will be there till December.

**Director of Volunteer- Jennifer Serio**

- Co – treasurer opening is still in progress.
- Movie night will be in January. Call for volunteers will be posted on website and FB.

**Treasurer- Patty**

- An adjustment to the budget was made to include the teacher grant bonus after the Jog-a-Thon. It was 5% of the classroom amount at the first money collection. The teacher who collected the most got a 10% bonus.
- The teacher who got the most in Jog a Thon was Mrs. Crothers.
- Another adjustment to the budget was made to include a line item for the restitution payments we have started to receive.
- UNICEF check was sent out.
- Got \$ 500 from Menchies .
- DPIE presented all DUSD PFC's with a check from walk in education. We were presented a Check of \$600.

- Treasurer report and Budget is attached to the minutes.

**Secretary:**

- Holiday Craft fair has already got 31 crafters. Few of them are in waitlist.
- It was suggested to open up Room no 130 to accommodate all crafters, but then then was decided to restrict it to MPR only to make logistics easier

**Guest speaker:**

**DPEI –**

- Dublin Partners in Education's STEM Academy are going to offer courses in summer break. It s a non profit program designed for Dublin students.
- It will be offered to the incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade as well. Hence parents need to aware about this new program.
- The registration will open in December and it will be on first come, first serve.
- Mostly all programs are for 3 weeks program.
- It was decided in order to promote the same
  - Flyers will be put up on Peach jar
  - Fifth Grade parents will be sent flyers at home
  - It will be put on PFC website
  - It will also be included in the newsletter
  - Room parents will also be looped in.

**Mr. Nelson –**

- Changes in school calendar:

The option under consideration is to begin instruction on August 15th, 2016. This is seven instructional days earlier than the start date for the current school year (2015-16). The last day of instruction would be the Friday following Memorial Day. For the 2016-17 year that would be June 2, 2017. The first day of instruction will potentially begin and conclude one day earlier in successive years through 2019-20. ·

2017-18: first day August 14; last day June 1 ·

2018-19: first day August 13; May 31 ·

2019-20: first day August 12; last day May 29

- Most schools have already decided to go for the change.
- The reason why the change should happen is as the The Dublin school board feels that the current gap between learning and testing is less than optimal for the students . So the stress is a little more. One way to reduce the same is to bring high school fall semester assessments closer to instruction, thus eliminating the two-week, winter break gap between learning and final exams, which currently take place in mid-January.

- A survey for the same will be conducted after the thanks giving week. It will also be discussed in PFC open meeting. Any questions and feedback on this can be mailed to [communications@dublinusd.org](mailto:communications@dublinusd.org).
- The final decision is yet to be taken on this.
- Discussion was also made on the security incident that happened recently. The lights are now Put ON for a longer time. ( it was realized that day light saving was not incorporated in the light switchboard which in turn made the lights go off earlier)
- The Board of Trustees might vote in for the new design for the Kindergarten which will make the play area even bigger and for Kindergarten children only.

**Other Points:**

Next PFC meeting dates:

General : January 21<sup>st</sup> , 2016.

**Meeting adjourned at 7.30 p.m.**

## Treasurer Report for General Meeting November 19, 2015

Current Income is \$81,374.32

Breakdown:

Jog-a-thon: \$60,292.75

Individual Contributions: \$9,599.73

Spirit Wear: \$8519.78

UNICEF: \$1627

Current Expenses are \$50,023.36

Breakdown:

Teacher/Grade Level grants: \$4,525.90

Fundraising: \$35,916.23

School Services: \$6,545.05

General Administration & Taxes: \$1342.99

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After all Payments have been made to Boosterthon for their assistance in running the Jog-a-thon, Spirit wear expenses above the projected amount were subtracted, and UNICEF check sent out, our current income is approximately \$55000. Only \$5000 from the early goal!