



# PTO Meeting

Monday, September 13, 2021

6:00 pm

Zoom meeting

## Agenda

1. Attendance
  - a. Amy Odell, Principal
  - b. Julie Johnston, Chair
  - c. Julie Gladnick, Secretary
  - d. Kelly Dulong, Communications Chair
  - e. Jody Hyde, CSC President, Room Parent Lead
  - f. Kelly Salome, Treasurer
  - g. Robyn Martin, Staff Appreciation Team
  - h. Mary Parker, CSC President
  - i. Kyle Rose, parent
  - j. Jo Ann Chang, Assistant Treasurer
  - k. Carra Morris, 4th grade parent
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Principal's Report
  - a. Lovely start to the school year. Things are going fairly smoothly!
  - b. 2 kids away from being at target enrollment, with 1 offer pending. Hoping to be at 331 by Oct 1. Great news based on overall enrollment decline in DPS.
  - c. We typically carry forward 60-70k per year. This year we are looking at about 100k to carry forward because of the pandemic and cost savings from last year.
    - Josh Morgan is ½ as ELD and ½ funded from stimulus dollars to hopefully keep that moving forward. Josh is helping to identify MTSS (multi tier system of supports) to support student needs when there is an gap
    - Will not need to decrease staffing at all in the fall.
  - e. ELD school- need to offer designated language time for students to develop listening, reading, spelling skills.
  - f. WIN time- 45 minutes to offer 'what I need' for each child. This is when time is used for ELD students. Other students split into differentiated groups (academic, social/emotional skills, executive functioning, etc) and will flex and change throughout

the year as needed. Josh Morgan and Kelly Dulong helping with WIN time with both big and small groups.

g. CMAS from 2020-2021 year- Polaris is the highest performing school in 3rd/4th/5th grades. 88% of 3rd grades, 82% of 4th and 97% 5th graders meeting or exceeding grade level in math. In 2019 and average of 92% met or exceeded.

-Language Arts scores higher than Math across schools

-State-level data- mean scaled score 792 and percentage for 3rd grade- highest score in 3rd grade in the state of Colorado. 770 for 4th grade is 3rd place ranking, % is number 1 in CO. 5th grade- 797- highest in state, % of students meeting or exceeding 2nd overall in the state.

h. Transportation- talking with dept of transportation at the end of this week (Dustin). Healthy STart time resolution has goal of shifting times for 2022-2023 which may effect transportation working group. Amy going to ask for group to move forward with meeting. More to come

4. CSC Report- Jody/Mary

- a. Welcome Heidi Overbeck (2nd grade parent) as new team member.
- b. Continuing efforts on equity with district

5. Treasurer's Report- Kelly

- a. Raised and saved enough for a 25k surplus at the end of last year. Budget this year. Up \$3500 for the year so far (mostly gear sales).

6. New Business

- a. Staff Appreciation- Robin Martin
  - Per DPS guidance, still need to keep school-wide events virtual or outside.
  - Starting staff spotlights in e-posts
  - Schedule of grade-level sponsored staff appreciation forthcoming to room parents soon

7. Adjournment 6:50 pm