

DCSEAC Parent Staff Board Agenda

Wednesday May 5, 2021

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Virtual Meeting

“DCSEAC is an advisory committee who believes in a positive, collaborative and troubleshooting relationship with the district to best support all families with children receiving special education programming. Advisory board members should leave personal agendas at the door and advise in a manner that best supports all children with different abilities. In doing so we appreciate respectful discourse, the use of Person First language and discretion around confidential topics.”

[CDE SEAC Guidebook – The Power of Partnerships](#)

[DCSEAC Bylaws](#)

Attendance

Lisa Graham

Jennifer Harris

John Shukie

Marta McGovern

Sarah Cannon

Linda Niemann

Rachel Walker

Melina DePasse

Jeni Cassidy

Brittany Zellmer

Kerriann Tompkins

Dinah Frey

David Ray

Robin Evans

Nancy Ingalls

Developmental Pathways

- Guests Dinah Frey and Rachel Walker r.walker@dpcolo.org 720-705-6479

- Rachel is community partnership manager and will be working with the school districts as a resource. Rachel has a background in the early intervention department.
- The Community Engagement department works to build an inclusive community from various aspects. They continue to look at how they use their mill levy money. One priority will be school districts.
- There will be funds available to school districts from Developmental Pathways for schools, classrooms, etc. can reach out to Rachel Walker to fulfill needs.
- There is also a newsletter resource available as well full of community resources.
- Rachel is new to her position but has been with DP for 12 years and is eager to connect with the group.

Changes and Planning for Next Year

- District updates and cabinet positions

-Leadership changes – Corey Wise has been selected as the new district super

-There will be several cabinet positions open for next year.

-Nancy will be leaving DC at the end of the month.

-Dr. Ray shared that the focus of the next meeting will be the SI contract as well as the budget for the school year.

- Farewell to Melina, Robin, and Scott – Thank you for your service!
- New parent board members for 21-22, send us the link and we can send to parents of students with IEPs through school messenger

-We will be looking for three additional board members to represent all groups and areas. A link will be sent to parents who have students with IEPs and given a chance to apply.

- Meeting dates and times for next year

-Discussed what meetings will look like for next year. Parent board meetings the first Friday of the month at noon. District meeting would be the first Wednesday of the month at night, every other month. (We will see if Lone Tree library and Lone Tree elementary is available.)

- Input on school district representation

-with many open district positions there will be new members

Shining Star – That's a Wrap! (Kerriann)

All bags and certificates were delivered. Shining Star is complete until next year. Keriann will look for help with the process for next year.

(If time allows)

Treasurer Update: (Jeni)

Treasurer Update: \$2314.77

I sent an intra-district transfer form to Lisa at Cantril Preschool. I am awaiting their response with their Fund, Cost Center, Budget Source and Program numbers as well signature so I can forward on to The Foundation. Once The Foundation has this information, we will transfer \$250 to the school for being our Inclusion Award Winner.

Website: Update (Scott):

Support Group Updates: (Melina, Robin, Aleia, Caryn)

Mild/Moderate: Caryn was not able to share this evening.

SSN: Parents are still wondering about ESY locations. Sarah will follow up to ensure parents are aware. Kids Mobility Network presented. It was a great and informative meeting with over 11 in attendance. Their last meeting will be next week for the school year.

AN: Aleia was not able to share this evening.

Parent Engagement Sessions: (Marta, Linda, Lisa)

Final 20-21 session will be May 18, 2021 from 12:00 – 1:00 on Dyslexia and Resources

-The flyer is ready and will be sent out shortly.

-Parent engagement sessions will continue into next year. There has been great attendance and the district is open to suggestions/ideas for topics.

-Staff PD will be paired with parent engagement sessions next year.

- [Parent Engagement Sessions](#) webpage on district website
- 9/29/2020 – topic was [Progress Monitoring](#)
- 11/17/20 – topic was [Autism programming in DCSD](#) , [Q&A](#)
- 1/19/21 – topic was [mental health and social emotional learning](#).
- 2/23//21 topic was [Planning for guardianship with Kim Tenure](#) from DP
- 3/23/21 12:00 pm – topic [IDEA with Precision](#) (presented by the CDE)

Also, Many virtual Parent University sessions have been recorded and are available on demand on our [district website](#). These recorded sessions are tailored to the issues families are facing during the COVID pandemic.

Parent District Board Meetings for 2021-2022 School Year

Lone Tree Library

August 13, 2021 12-2PM

October 1, 2021 12-2PM

December meeting virtual – (the only date available was Dec. 17)

Jennifer Harris

Suggested having a Google Folder – shared with resources

Jennifer will build a Google Folder and share with the group