

Dillard Drive Magnet Middle School November 14, 2023

Attendees: Colin Lowry, Nicole Wellman, Lauren Patterson, Shannon Sautter, Desiree Bolibaugh, Erin Beeler, Bryce Norton, Gia Kaul, Kristin White, Jennifer Hayes, Kellie K.

Nicole Wellman, VP, called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

Approval of October Minutes

1st Marie Dexter

2nd Jennifer Hayes

Motion passed

Treasurer's Report (Marie on behalf of Amy)

Fall fundraiser: \$22,000 K

Big expenses since last meeting is teacher grants \$5254.96

Ms. Patterson & Mr. Lowry expressed appreciation of this grant money.

Hospitality (Jennifer Hayes & Marie Dexter)

Last luncheon was Potato & Potaho.

Next luncheon Dec 1 – combining with staff for chili cookoff

Dec 20 luncheon – hot cocoa & cookies

Mr. Lowry expressed appreciation from administration.

Krispy Kreme Fundraiser – next Tuesday, Nov 21 (in morning carpool)

Nicole & Lesley will bring to carpool that Tuesday.

Only glazed donuts. Cash or card.

No preorders / reservations.

Looking for 2-3 volunteers.

More information coming soon.

Book Fair – this week

Kids are excited and loving books they are finding.

Ends Friday at 12:00pm

Spring Fundraiser

More information coming after Thanksgiving break. Look for email in December as well.

Open Positions:

- Audit committee (2)
- Grounds – need chair
- A/B Honor roll – need chair

Principals Report (Lowry)

- Fall sports season has ended. Our students demonstrated our core values.
- Oct 24 – Bartels had virtual engagement meeting for Hispanic families
- Oct 26 – Dillard hosted Hispanic event for school system
- Oct 27
 - Business Alliance hosted Truck Fair for 6th & 7th grades
 - Student Council hosted first dance of the year
- Nov 1 - Dillard hosted fundraiser for the WCPSS to raise money for NC Food Bank
- Nov 3
 - Annual Day of Awesomeness for students
 - World language students attended world language festival; got to witness naturalization service
- Nov 4 - students, teachers attended the magnet fair and we met with many families
- Nov 6 - Dillard hosted a Realtors tour to have them speak about our school
- Currently – Book Fair is in full swing. We appreciate parent support
- Dec 15 – 8th grade career day – Junior Achievement in a day. Including mock interviews
- International Night – Dec 19

Meeting ended at 6:18pm

Minutes recorded by Marie Dexter, Membership chair