

De Vargas Elementary Home and School Club

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## De Vargas Home and School Club Meeting Minutes

**Date and Time: June 1, 2021 at 630pm**

**Location: Google Meet**

[HTTPS://MEET.GOOGLE.COM/AUI-TPCS-YZV](https://meet.google.com/AUI-TPCS-YZV)

### **Meeting called to Order at 635 pm.**

Attendees: Megan Hawkins, Elena Lamburn, Orié Schneider, Jaeseo Lee Namkoong, Michelle Schee, Mark Loundy, Rajiv Jayant, Milly Alamgir, Lindsey Alanis, Terrah Meahl, Mindy Shin, Nick Prychodko, Asuka Ishihara, Kyuri Kim, Andrea Whelan, Debra Delgado

### **Welcome and Introductions: Megan Hawkins**

New Member/New Parent: Rajiv Jayant (We Want to Say Welcome!)

#### New Board is:

Co-President: Megan Hawkins  
Co-President: Michelle Schee  
Co-Vice President: Terrah Meahl  
Co-Vice President: Debra Delgado  
Treasurer: Jae Lee Namkoong  
Parliamentarian: Joanna Lewis  
Parliamentarian: Lindsey Alanis  
Secretary: Andrea Whelan

### **Approval of Minutes: Megan Hawkins motioned**

Milly Alamgir seconded, motion carried.

**Principal's Report: Nick Prychodko**

The IReady test goal was 80% in the Green. We are almost at our goal, 79%, but there are several children still being tested. It was "a lofty goal" because this is the first year it was used in this capacity. I-Ready may be continued as a measuring tool in the upcoming year. Staff is collaborating to guess the skills that will need to be worked on as children go back to full day of school. The end of year activities will be scaled down for those on campus. The March of the Lions will happen but will be scaled down.

**Technology: Mark Loundy**

The devices loaned to students last year (March 2020) will be collected. About 175 devices.

**Teacher's Report: not present****PAC/DELAC: Elena Lamburn**

There is available funding for petition that can be used for reading support. A small amount will be spent on staff and more on staff training. Funds for parent education at some school sites. There will be upgrading of textbooks. They are to work toward a program of socio-emotional learning, given the confines of the pandemic, new science curriculum, homeschooling curriculum-different staff for program (not for teachers who did DL and concurrent learning). It is unknown if parent volunteers will be allowed on campus this next year. Its not the District decision to make about volunteers requiring vaccination. The District is working on vaccination for teachers.

**Project Cornerstone: Milly Alamgir**

Mindy and Terrah will be the new co-leads. Milly and Marie will work on a smooth transition. June's book is "Thank You Mr. Faulker." It's about a young girl who learns to read despite her Dyslexia. The second book is "Who Moved My Cheese." Mice named Sniff, Scurry, Him and Ha work their way through a maze to find cheese. Its about transition and training the children to "adapt to change." Thanks to all teachers who continued Project Cornerstone this year.

**Treasurer's Report: Debra Delgado****Funds/Income for the Month of June:**

Dine Out Armadillo Willy's resulted in \$180.33.

Direct Donations turned in \$1780.

Math event turned in \$15.20

Fun Run resulted in \$20,282.08

Masks \$136.

Total in Accounts: \$76,000.00

**Debra reviewed some policies with the board:**

Money Counts: big event organizers need to handle the money for the event. At the end of the night there is a formal money count. There should be two people assigned and one can be the Treasurer. Two persons count and sign paperwork before anything leaves the school grounds or gets dropped in the gray lock box in the front office area. The drop should occur and the Treasurer advised. Only Tanya has the key to the lockboxes. All monies (cash boxes) go through School Secretary Tanya Robertson.

**Past Events:**

**Fun Run:** Was May 14th-24th. Michelle Schee was proud to remark that we raised \$20,028.38, which is the highest in years. This was the first Virtual Run.

**Oren Hummus Dine Out:** raised \$108.63. The on-line ordering was having difficulties unfortunately.

**Upcoming Events:**

**Upcoming Dine Out: Last Day of School is Chuck E. Cheese Dine Out. 20% of food purchases to go to De Vargas HSC.**

**New Business:**

**5th Grade Celebration:** There is a team who has an idea about virtual meets with old DV students and the 5th graders. There are staff person (Tanya) putting together Lei's for the 5th Graders and Keepsake buttons.

Milly brought up purchasing a poster for the Fifth Graders (\$120.00). Milly will get the costs and availability for posters, with cups with back up. Megan motions a purchase and "Yes's" appear in the chat. Motion carries.

**New Budget for 2021-22:** Art (K-5) and Music (K-3) is about \$34,000. Nick Prychodko reviewed the cost for Art and Music. CMSA (Symphony) is the school we have used, it is not the least expensive but the most consistent. Art is incorporated into many projects in the classroom, but music is something that the teachers do not usually cover. Nick says that Music is the first choice and Art would be the second.

We spoke as a group about the income flow for yearly funds. Debra brought up that Direct Donations give us a large chunk of money at the early part of most years, except for this past "COVID year." It is often enough to cover the Music and Art Program.

Megan Hawkins makes a motion to pay \$35,000 for Art and Music. Mark Loundy seconds, Terrah Meahl seconds, motion carries.

Mark Loundy answers questions about the District Budget and closing of schools. He advised that the Citizen Advisory Counsel reported that there will be school closures. Come November 2021, we will know about the school closures for the coming year, 2022-23. There will be no school closures for 2021-22.

**By-Laws: Megan Hawkins**

**We will meet as a Board and review the By-Laws.**

**Next meeting:** August 3rd, 2021 at 700pm Executive Board Meeting in Virtual Style.  
The following month meeting on September 7th, 2021.

**Meeting adjourned at 757pm.**