

## School Development Committee Minutes Wednesday, November 8, 2017 5:00 p.m. DaVinci Academy

## Mission

DaVinci Academy of Arts and Science will awaken a passion for learning through an enriched and individualized approach to education. Students, parents and teachers will work together to ensure positive character development and build a strong foundation for higher education.

## **Vision**

DaVinci Academy of Arts and Science will be known and respected for providing a dynamic educational experience in which students become lifelong learners with a sense of responsibility to society.

## **Pillars**

Arts and Science Focus
Enriched Learning Experience
Differentiated Instruction
Character Development

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call: Mark Guy, Ruth Thom, Melanie Persellin, Katharine Borg
- 3. Discussion Items
  - A. Heggie's Fundraiser Schedule for the fundraiser is shaping up. The hope is that the PTO will be able to assist throughout this fundraiser, including the distribution of pizzas at the end. Anticipate this being an even bigger fundraiser than last year, and so definitely anticipate the need for volunteers to assist with receipt and distribution of pizzas this year. Proposed dates to run by school administration and the board are as follows:
    - January 8, 2018 Hand out order forms to students
    - January 22, 2018 Students return order forms
    - January 22-31, 2018 Capital campaign task force tallies orders
    - February 12, 2018 Distribution of orders in School Commons
  - B. Fundraising goal for 2017-2018 Based upon priorities established by teachers last year, the goal for fundraisers this year is an outdoor pavilion and classroom space. There is currently no rough estimate for what the pavilion might cost, but Capital Campaign task force has contacted Mike (playground contractor) who has offered to submit a bid with some ideas of what it could look like. Task force will see out other bids as well. In addition, Melanie will tally the full amount of funds raised in 2016-2017 to get an idea of what we might be able to afford for this project. The PTO is not planning on doing any fundraising of their own, but they are willing to help with the School Development efforts (which already includes the golf tournament).

- C. Give to the Max Crystal Higgins from PTO is helping to revamp the DaVinci Give to the Max webpage as well as create and distribute flyers and promo materials. The date for the fundraiser is November 16.
- 4. Adjournment at 6:00pm

5. Next Meeting: 12/6/17