

Dilworth Elementary School

SIT Meeting Minutes

NOVEMBER 1, 2024

VIRTUAL MEETING

7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.

Type of Meeting: Monthly Meeting

Meeting Invitees: Becky Crawford, Lane Taylor, Celeste Bailey, Beth Person, Amber Rivera, Katherine Daniels, Sarah Ritzer, Phil Chambless, Ashley Eller, Nicole Vourlas-Davis, Kerri Doyle

Meeting Facilitator: Ashley Eller, SIT Chair

I. Call to order with Mission Statement

The faculty and staff of Dilworth Elementary along with our community are committed to nurturing successful lifelong learners who embrace 21st century thinking and contribute to the local and global communities.

Roll Call Virtual– Becky Crawford, Lane Taylor, Celeste Bailey, Beth Person, Amber Rivera, Sarah Ritzer, Phil Chambless, Ashley Eller, Nicole Vourlas-Davis, Kerry Doyle

II. Approval of October 11, 2024 Minutes – Becky motioned, Sarah seconded – all in favor

III. Principal Report - Becky Crawford: iReady testing is complete; Curriculum Night – 2 in person sessions but looking to increase attendance next year; SPARK assembly was big success; MVPA results are being compared with SIP goals; Dragon Fest was amazing; Culture Night was wonderful but looking at starting a PTA committed to support; 4th to JABiztown; 5th to WWC; 2nd to Children’s Theater; largest turnout for Coffee with Crawford yesterday; Book Character Day was so fun; Kids’ Voting is today and Student Government campaigning is in full force; All students will vote for turkey costume for Becky to wear; 3-5 graders will vote for Student Council; winners will be announced this afternoon; Dragon Houses for Q1 this afternoon; 2nd graders wrote letters about what Dilworth can do to support western NC – idea was to create shirts and sell and donate all proceeds (2nd graders will vote on tshirt design); Veterans Day ceremony is coming up – Mr. English and his committee are working hard. New component – a few veterans will read books to classrooms; Trailers – some of the lattice is done, Nov 4/5 for the rest; new proud Dilworth signs are being ordered for people to buy

IV. Parent Business – Sarah had a question about the parent directory; Becky explained this is just a reference for parents; if information is incorrect, parents are alerting Nicole. Nicole and Celeste are working closely to update information – we are not posting this on the website because this is not public information

VI. PTA Update - Nicole Vourlas-Davis PTA President – October was very busy but very successful; November coming up: kinder Thanksgiving Feast; Campus Tour on Nov. 14; Veteran’s Day; Prospective Parent Open House went well (about 70 parents); new question form for parents to submit questions; Book fair didn’t have as many books as in the past, but

we only made about \$1000 less than in years past. We will not use Bedford Falls again, so we are open to suggestions. We may have a second book fair/ pop up sometime in the spring, perhaps with art showcase; Bond meeting next Thursday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 – spread the word; we have some new spirit wear merchandise – ie. SPARK shirts for parents and SPARK sweatshirts for all; Student government will vote for new designs

VII. Next Meeting Date - December 6, 2024

VIII. Adjourned Time – 7:20am