

Doss Elementary CAC

November 16, 2023

Please Sign-In

Co-Chairs (Francis & Lande):

- Welcome
- Review of [October Meeting Minutes](#) & [23-24 CIP Draft](#)
 - Motion to approve minutes made by Nada
 - Minutes approved
- Approve minutes from October 5, 2023

Principal Sheridan Report:

- Teacher Check-ins. Everyone will soon do HRS.
 - Beardsley: Zipline experiment to send turkey down, LA had publishing party
 - Francis: wrapping up unit on multiplication, moving on division, working on LA cause and effect and writing a paper on cultural heritage topic
 - Keys: Finishing up the pajama drive, wrapping up addition and subtraction unit and about to start coins, starting opinion piece and American symbols
 - Orsak: Inference and predictions in reading, writing disguise a turkey writing projects. In math they are finishing addition and subtraction and working on place value. Working on native American tribes. About to start penguins.
 - Kinder: ABC Parade this week, wrapping ABC boot camp and starting blend bootcamp, and finishing addition bootcamp. In Science they are finishing birds and owls. Moving on to bears and insultation and science. Holidays around the world. Zach Scott field after holiday break.
 - 5th grade: Just finished point of view, in science they're studying rocks and fractions and the colonies.
 - Dual Language: Every grade level will do a performance for Cultural Heritage.
 - Office: New devices arrived and were distributed
 - Sped: 3-5 Bowling competition, won lots of awards, medals
 - Best Buddies
 - Specialist – made a presentation on behalf of a student with a specific diagnosis
 - Special Areas: PE and Track: Thank you to Todd and PTA for helping level the track. Coach Hughes and Chris: Signing Day, certificate day for Marathon Day.
 - In PE: Showcase inviting parents to watch basketball, running, routines, etc.
 - Music: Wrapped Music – 10 students for all-city all Choir
 - Art: U
- 5th grade enrollment

- o 5TH Grade has met the staffing ratio to receive another teacher. We are looking for a highly qualified ESL teacher that would like to join the Doss 5th grade team. They will support by pulling groups and by co-teaching. We are not creating a new homeroom or separating students.
- 24-25 SY Calendar Drafts – Vote
 - o The group engaged in advantages and disadvantages of the two calendars, and they voted. The group voted on B.
- Kindness Week
 - o Principal Sheridan gave an update on Kindness Week.
- GT Referral Process]
 - o The GT testing process is wrapping now through the middle of December.
- STAAR Interim
 - o This state is offering STAAR interim assessment as data points for students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. Reading and Math for December 6th and 7th. In the Spring the STAAR test happen per usual. The December version will not have the long writing, just the multiple-choice version.
- Enroll Austin opens Nov. 8th
 - o The new registration AISD enrollment platform.
- MLK Parade
 - o Family wants to organize banner and participate.
 - All in favor

PTA Update

- Doss Assembly Oct 20—Ice, Ice Baby...
- Doss Track Refresh
 - o Saturday, Oct 21, LandCare poured 12 cubic yards of fresh stabilized DG, exposed pipelines, and replaced 10 barrier wooden beams.
- H'Owl
 - o Over 375 volunteers ran 35 booths
 - o Growth mindset, flexible weather
 - o \$25,399 total ticket sales of which 9,852.50 were day of sales
 - o \$3,388 merch sales
 - o Even with last year, good given weather
- Book Fair
 - o \$30k+ sales, after cost of goods, leaves \$6K for library.
 - o Higher transactions, slightly lower in total income, so maybe \$300-400 less for the library takeaway this year.
 - o Still big success.
- Upcoming: Cultural Heritage Night Prep

- o Sign Ups for tables and performances
 - o Dolls are getting hung along the walls
 - o Going to recruit some student volunteers
- Adult Conversational English (ACE) Class Going Strong
 - o 7 parent instructors teaching 15+ adult students, Oct - April, students keep coming back and asking for more classes

Comment / Questions:

New Business:

- Next meeting is January 25, 2024

Adjourned:

- Meeting is adjourned