



Douglas Anderson School of the Arts

SAC Meeting Agenda

October 19, 2022

3:30 p.m.

Welcome.....Mr. Darren Sides

Attendees:

- Tina Wilson, Principal
- Darren Sides, Community/Business
- Lourdes Gee, Administrator
- Laura Cauley, Parent
- Katie Alphando, Parent/Alumni
- Amy Quinn, Parent
- Craig Leavitt, Teacher
- Collette Belizaire Idumwonyi, Parent
- Natalie Hyder, Ed. Support/Arts Director
- Melina Markos, Parent
- Amy Quinn, Parent
- Madison Quinn, Parent
- Megan Quinn, Parent

Principal's Report.....Ms. Wilson

- Homecoming Dance is quickly approaching.
- Spirit Week will be week of October 24th through October 28th
- Students can wear Halloween Costumes on October 31st with rules (no props and no facial covering)
- Follow-up item from last week – we have a new budget analyst. I am inquiring with her regarding our funds. Currently, we have \$1,300 in unrestricted funds. We can spend on shirts for staff, incentives, tutoring, and other items. There have been no deposits made since last school year. The funds have carried over to this academic school year.

Art's Director Report.....Mrs. Hyder

- We are still trying to find money to pay for the online admissions platform. This is a worthwhile platform as it has a live rubric and data collection. It is organized and eliminates many mistakes.
- Funds from Foundations are being used for paying to have construction completed in the amphitheater and pay for the Dallas Showcase.
- Chicago is available "On the Stage" now. This is a great ticketing platform. Chicago is the first show selling merch via this platform.
- Extravaganza will be held on February 10th. We will start to promote it soon. Money for ads go directly to the Arts areas.

Old business:

Teacher of the Year.....Ms. Wilson

- Two teachers had the highest nominations: Patti Cowgill and Tiffany Melanson. Both excellent finalists. Ms. Melanson received flowers in front of her students when she was announced this year's TOY.
- Foundations now does a considerable amount for the TOY as well as for the Adjust of the year, not just a percentage.

PERT and Pancakes.....Ms. Gee

- Asking for volunteers to help cook and pass out food.
- Will make note of the upcoming dates for next meeting.
- Principal will include Share Out so that students, parents, community members can share out about anything that they may need.

New Business:

New Marquee.....Ms. Wilson

- Requesting smaller letter to fit six rows. We will be paying for a new one, however, the cost is \$10,000 in the future.
- We are receiving a district funded marquee for free to the school. It is smaller.
- Principal asked for suggestions of placement for good visibility and safety considerations.

Students.....M. Quinn & M. Quinn

- Band received a large donation from Hot Topic for visiting Carnegie Hall.

Parent and Alumni.....Mrs. Quinn

- Kaleidoscope was amazing. A lot of energy and sold out! The students were able to experience it for the first time.
- This was the first group to use "On the Stage" and it went well.

72 Hour Film Festival.....Mr. Sides

- The festival will be on October 28th at 5:30pm.
- Free hot dogs and movies in San Marco.

We have a fundraiser potential with Stacy Holman, Film Director. She is heavily involved in the Black Arts and networking with DA.

Adjournment.....Mr. Darren Sides

**Next Meeting is Wednesday, January 18, 2022 3:30pm*