

DA VINCI BOOSTER CLUB MEETING MINUTES
April 9, 2013 7 PM TO 8:30 PM
LOCATION: EMERSON JR. HIGH CAMPUS ROOM B-4

1. Welcome, introductions and announcements (Frances)
2. Approve March 2013 Minutes: India moves to approve, Bill seconded – all
3. Principal's Report (Mr. Boonchouy)
 - Welcome back from Spring Break.
 - Mr. Bell and Mr. Millsap came back from Close Up. Check the website for pictures.
 - Planning is taking place for preparing and staffing for next year. It looks like there will be no lay offs.
 - Recruitment is over and it was a success: 540 total, now. 602 next year. At DVJHS there are three full sections at each grade level. There are 4 full sections at 10, 11 and 85 students at 12. There will likely be very little staffing changes at DVJHS but there will be some staffing changes at DVHS and Mr. Boonchouy will announce in the future. Everyone who wanted in got in!
 - 9th grade parents: CWRA assessment started today. This assessment is similar to the rigorous problem solving that we will see on the Common Core assessments that we will take in 201-15. The results will inform our teaching. Seniors will take this next week.
 - CST/STAR will take place during the next two weeks (first at DVHS then at DVJHS). Boosters are requested to provide CST snacks (healthy) Wednesday through Monday, April 17 -22. DVJHS is April 22-26.
 - DaVinci has been sponsoring PD throughout the district. The next day is May 9 and it is the Da Vinci Rounds and 50 teachers throughout the district have signed up. 8 DaVinci teachers will facilitate.
 - District reconfiguration is on the District's April 18 agenda.
 - DaVinci won a civic award for Hail to the Chief and Mr. Millsap was awarded teacher of the year by the VFW.
 - Look for info on Graduation and Senior trip.
4. Vice Principal's Report - Ms. Reeves
 - DVJHS: May 10 Spring Fling – incoming DV families invited.
 - CWRA is taking place and Ms. Leppington will lead a debrief on their experience taking the test.
 - Ms. Mackenzie, the new science teacher, has made a smooth transition.
 - Next year there will be robotics as an elective course at the junior high.
 - Projects: 9th graders: To Kill a Mockingbird trial, Galapagos Island project.
 - 9th grade trip info will go out this week.
 - 9th grade awards night is June 3 at 6:00 pm
5. Vice Principal's Report – Mr. Bell
 - DVHS: Veteran's History Project – Mr. Millsap got to meet one of the Librarians in the Library of Congress.
 - June 4 is Senior Awards Night 7:00 – need help with food from Junior and Sophomore parents.
 - Graduation is June 6 at 7:00 (students need to be there at 5:30) and need a Junior or Sophomore parent to be in charge. Contact Adela. Graduation

lunch is on June 6 at 12:30 and DVHS is asking the Boosters to provide lunch. They will read the letters they wrote to themselves as sophomores.

- DaVinci Fest will be May 22 from 11-12:30 for students.
- Senior Trip: only \$500 short. Still need one more male chaperone willing to drive.
- Caps and Gowns will be delivered next week.
- The Carnival will be coming up – Juniors will take over
- Zoo Bot fundraising dinner next week at Village homes to defray the cost of the Catalina trip.

6. Parent Reports:

- a. Green Team: Tremendous response from the Sophomore class on WWI night. Almost all materials were recyclable.
Need new members for the 2013-14 green team. DaVinci Charter Academy is getting the Environmental Award from the City of Davis based on the “green” theme to every event.
- b. Officers for 2013-14: Frances is sending around a list of current officers. Please contact Frances if you are interested in being an officer next year.
- c. Fall registration planning – materials need to be collected before the end of the school year. An e mail will be sent out in the summer for parents to help put together the registration packet. Troy requested that Boosters collect what they need in the registration packet and contact her with the info.
- d. Meeting Schedules: Results of the survey say second week of the month is the most popular but the results were very close. Comments included confusion over the location flip flop. Tuesdays work well for staff and they support a central location where the meetings will take place.

7. Treasurer's Report

- a. Discuss 2013-14 Budget
Trish gave a treasurer's report with budget sheet.
Scholarships and award information will go out
Call for Senior Essays – seniors write an essay about what they think about DaVinci and parents judge and choose one or two for a cash award from the Boosters. Seniors will be told next week.
- b. Auction Results
Made about \$15000 this year. Davis businesses stepped up to help. Great success!!
- c. Grant report – (Susan Kirby): Susan Kirby gave a report on her Grant Writing Class she took using a grant from Boosters. Will start applying for some mini grants. Anyone interested in helping with grant writing and researching, please contact Susan.

8. Other Items: Mr. Bell will poll the staff about the Paint Ball celebration. Details will follow

9. Next Meeting

- a. May 7, 2013 – Election of Officers and End of Year Party at DVHS!!!

10. Adjourn