

Dilworth Elementary School

SIT Meeting Agenda

JANUARY 17, 2025

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: Nicole Vourlas-Davis, Parents and PTA President

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

II. Roll Call - Becky Crawford, Lane Taylor, Celeste Bailey, Beth Person, Amber Rivera, Katherine Daniels, Sarah Ritzer, Phil Chambless, Ashley Eller, Nicole Vourlas-Davis, Kerri Doyle

III. Approval of December 6, 2024 Minutes - All in favor

IV. Principal Report - Becky Crawford

a.) Welcome back from Winter Break/December Celebrations - fun filled December

b.) Mid-Year Testing -

- This week taking MVPA (cumulative assessment to help us identify gaps in standards that had been taught). Conducting makeup testing now.
- Next week is the iReady assessment (tests students in a more adaptive way based on how students perform). After iReady assessments, students are assigned lessons based on their performance.
- Ongoing Dibels is a K-3 assessment focusing on phonics, fluency and comprehension.
- Goal is to have all assessments completed by teacher workday on 1/24.

c.) Comprehensive Plan Updates - CMS posted a video to PTA Facebook of the bulldozer tearing down the building; our understanding is once the field is cleared then it should take about 9 months to complete the build. Dennis says we are on target with the schedule.

d.) School Updates/Safety Assessment -

- Staffing: New front end secretary, Kathy Hilderbrand, from Cabarrus County. She has a lot of experience with our different programs and has jumped right in and learned a lot.
- Enrollment: We have enrolled about 12 new students and several are from the international center; these students have an additional step of a language screening when they enroll.
- Safety Assessment - the cement balls now have a cement platform and additional ones have been added - this was based on Safety audit feedback; the lattice is on the trailers

g.) Title IX - We have not had any Title IX incidents this year. We continue to encourage students to treat each other appropriately and respectfully.

V. Parent Business - Kerry asked a question about the weather and recess; Becky said it generally is the teacher's discretion based on how the students are prepared. In the summer, if the heat index is too high the district will mandate that everyone stays inside, but it is rare that they do that for the cold. Becky generally says if it is below 32, stay inside.

VI. PTA Update - Nicole Vourlas-Davis / PTA President -

- We had a campus tour last week with a good turnout
- Prospective parents meet and greet this week - good turnout - this is new to give parents a chance to ask more questions, esp as they are still deciding
- Upcoming events:
 - Jan. 17: Dragon House today
 - Jan. 17: PTA meetings today
 - Jan 31: Dragon Dance
 - Feb 2: Bowling
 - Feb. 7: Coffee with Crawford (have a google form now for advanced questions)

VII. Next Meeting Date - February 14, 2025

VIII. Adjourned Time - 7:16 am