

Dingeman FFC – Meeting Minutes 08/19/2026

Attendees: In-person:

1. N. Senol
2. K. Mansir
3. C. Kollmeyer
4. K. Cortese
5. S. Scott
6. R. Elkadi
7. J. Marsella
8. S. Atkinson
9. N. Martinez
10. I. Martinez
11. R. Bedi
12. J. Zhu
13. D. Pedrotti
14. L. Miller
15. M. Caalaman
16. B. Shepherd
17. N. Sully
18. K. Afun

Online:

1. E. Qi
2. A. Pita
3. A. Shareef
4. E. Manzano
5. J. Kang
6. L. Chaivez
7. P. Singh
8. R. Boothalingom
9. S. Pajula
10. S. Lee

Call to Order: 5:33pm

FFC President C. Kollmeyer – Opening remarks – welcome to all for the new school year, brief overview of the roles and responsibilities of each member of the FFC.

- Some changes to the usual groups are:
- Community events is the new consolidated group which will plan the Spring Carnival, Worlds Fair and Fall Festival and any other planned events.
- Partnerships Role will be led by S. Atkinson – this will be fostering corporate and community partnerships in fundraising or partnership in general.

- Discussed new roles and leads which have been filled in FFC for the year 26/27, some roles still need to be filled – hoping to get more volunteers are the Volunteer Fair on 08/21/2026.

FFC Vice President N. Senol – highlights need for new volunteers

Dingeman Principal – D. Pedrotti:

- Overview of Back to School, a positive start to the school year
- Upgrades to school site underway which has thrown up some issues.

Dingeman Vice Principal L. Miller – thanks everyone for their help

Dingeman Faculty Representative J. Marsella – thanks from the all of the staff for the FFC organized meal

FFC Vice President - N. Senol – Volunteer Fair starting at 8:00am. Emails sent to RM Parents to highlight need for volunteers. Answered some questions about the cost of Livescan and payment methods on the day

FFC Treasurer R. Bedi:

- Discussed accomplishments from last two years, Tiger Arts program was a success, Two Movie nights and several community events. A science night, Fall Festival, Book Fair and hugely successful world's fair. Thanks to these programs raised more than expected. Corporate matches were up, Boxtops raised over \$800. \$69,000 raised in Pledge Drive, \$16,500 Corporate matches, \$23,000 Tiger Trot and Total revenue was \$192,000 and expenditure was almost the same so we almost broke even.
- Opening Balance for the year is \$263,668.80 and Savings \$30,582.62 – Inflation and the rising costs of goods and services likely to cause higher expenses for the year. Expected Revenue \$166,000 and Expenditures \$217,000.
- Motion proposed to approve the Budget for the upcoming year 2026-2027, Motion passed, all in favor, no oppositions in person or online for Budget 2026-2027

S. Atkinson – Corporate Community Partnerships and sponsorship packages discussed – reaching out to new and existing community partners, Looking for sponsorship logos from local businesses,

N. Martinez – Movie Night updates re food, movie choice and concessions

R. Elkadi – Cultural Committee update – new ideas for recruiting and events for the coming year to be announced.

M. Caalaman - Boxtops updates. Banner at the gate to get more new sign ups. Gave overview to new members – asking parents to bring receipts to Volunteer fair.

K. Cortese – STEAM updates - sending prerecorded orientation via email, looking for more volunteers at volunteer fair – STEAM overview for online callers

L. Miller – yearbook committee being set up

Principal - D. Pedrotti – Update for Science night

No questions or announcements – meeting ended 6:18pm