



District 5470
Club 1161
Meet at Doubletree Hotel
Time: 12:00 Noon
Thursdays



Newsletter: February 9, 2012

President Moni Grushkin began the meeting by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance.



Guests:

- Diane Lashinsky, Shane Voss, Dale Garland, and Kristen Carpel with Durango High School and will be our speakers today!
- Mathew Potter Senior at FLC – Roy Firestone will be speaking on Feb 10th all proceeds go to the FLC Athletics Department.

Announcements:



- **Red Ball is this SATURDAY February 11th!!! PLEASE turn in all your Tickets Today Buy tick** We really need help from 3 pm to 5 pm up on the Mountain!!! Please come and help out!!
- Malena gave the club an update about going to the parade and seeing Moni and Steve eat wings at the wing competition
- Cathy Crum promoted the Chocolate Fantasia event happening February 17th.
- Sherin Clarke wants to remind everyone that the Financial Literacy classes at Durango High School starting in March the commitment is 1 hour for 5 classes
- Emily Spencer reminded us of the February 23rd Annual Membership Drive!! 5:30 to 7 pm at the Starter Hotel

Sergeant of Arms: Mr. Mac Curtis

- Fines- those that did not sign in, Table of all males, badges, pins, and all that were happy with the Snowdown festivities



Birthdays –

Anniversaries – Richard Rende 1 year club anniversary, Rick Routh 14 years with the club



\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Happy Dollars \$\$\$\$\$\$\$



- Mark Donahue happy to be going to Mexico
- Ken Fusco happy for the New York Giants



- Peter Marshall happy to be going skiing at Steamboat
- Bill Hobbs happy to be spending next month in Mexico
- Bud Deering HAPPY TO WIN a bet with Judy
- Tom Brossia fine himself for being Late and birthday \$\$\$
- Melisa happy to be going to Scottsdale next weekend
- Wayne happy that he did not have to go eat wings Steve Emery
- Steve Emery felt the pain after eating the wings!! And said he now knew what it felt like to be 8 months pregnant. Jill Carithers challenged that remark
- Dale Garland happy that Duke won vs North Carolina

Program: Diane Lashinsky – 3 small learning communities that make up Durango High School

Learning communities providing choices for students and provide interdisciplinary connected learning. We focus on rigorous relevant learning that creates inclusion and high quality learning opportunities

Dale Garland is a social studies teacher at Durango High School (DHS) for the past 20 years and is



the teacher leader of the learning community called **ATLAS** –Atlas is based on the principals and practices of the International Baccalaureate (IB) program. Atlas as a small learning community aims to develop inquiring, knowledge and caring to help create a better global World through intercultural understanding and respect. We felt that “HIIPPII” Holistic, Intercultural, Interdisciplinary, Personal Interpersonal, and Interconnected as an acronym fit not only our students but Durango.

Shane Voss is also a Social Studies teacher and has been at DHS for the past 15 years and will be



the teacher leader of the learning community called **BASE CAMP** - Base Camp is a school of Expeditionary Learning – Learning is active using our community as a learning platform. Making their work public present their learning invite critique and encourage community involvement. Learning expeditions and going and learning in classrooms outside of the DHS building. Students are capable of doing more than they thought was possible similar mission to Upward Bound

Christa Carpel is an art teacher for the past 9 years at DHS teacher leader of the learning community



called **DAVINCI**- Davinci is a grass root proposal there is not a School of Creativity and Innovation and this school will elaborate and build upon artistic creation and innovation. Self-assessment of learning preparing students for the creative economy developing creative and innovative thinking combines academic rigor and arts-integration. We are working with our faculty to teach creativity. Think Learn and Communicate to solve problems creativity.

Big Picture is another learning community available to students in the Durango 9R school District.

Moni ended the meeting with the 4-Way Test.

Next Meeting – General Ronald Fogleman