

**Staff:** John Kelly, Jason Finch, Laurie Shea, Tiya Karaus

**Parents:** Aaron Garrett, Ashley Anderson, Amber Pedersen, Heather Fairall, Kristin Pedersen, Sarah Schulz

**Informal review and approval of minutes.**

**Letter on split grades and associated changes**

- Distributed draft letter detailing for parents the changes to upper grades for 2018-2018. SIC suggested an additional parent meeting to discuss letter contents.
- Parent questions including: issues with siblings who now fall in the same grade level.
- Additional conversation about teacher planning with 57% of teachers wanting a short day. Discussion from parents that they can see the need for planning while considering that most families appreciate full day (particularly given the 9 Friday holidays moving early day to Thursday) and it increases weekly attendance (thus FTE) and impacts extracurriculars. Discussion about whether both changes are reasonable for parents and whether schedule assessment can happen once full scope of split grades is determined.
- Faculty Meeting will look at planning flexibility including the computer lab which wasn't comprehensively staffed; Trust Lands money can't support because of counselor cost.
- Suggestions to frame the letter more positively.

**Staffing updates**

- Mary Lou leaving for Emerson; new hire is finalizing.
- Next year PE will be with the previous After School Coordinator and Ms. Shawney.
- John will check with USBE (Carol Lear) to determine how we apply for the grant to fund a portion of Becky's salary.

**EEP is due May 23rd:** all materials have been or will be submitted by John.

**Faculty Meeting:** Tiya will take a poll on water filter and submit request to Sarah Kelly, she will also collect names for potential SCC members next year.

*Motion to Adjourn and continue with PFFOW (AG), Seconded (SS), unanimously approved.*

**General updates:** Thanks Amber for managing InBox, Sarah Kelly has booked June 1 carnival, Spring Fundraiser made just over \$500, approved Science Requests (6th grade).

**Teacher Appreciation:** Update on supplies secured and needs for catering. Sign-up for help.

**Art Night:** reminder Laurie has up to \$300 from PFFOW (may go to BYU assembly), who can volunteer to assist with meat for nachos (Sarah Schulz), review of tables and help needed.

**Field Day** will also need volunteers on June 1st.

**Promotion:** can Marci ask school store volunteers and Gwen purchase food?