

SCC & PFFOW Minutes

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Families: Sarah Schulz, Ashley Anderson, Sarah Kelly, Meghann Larson, Lina Munoz, Elizabeth Camara, Kristin Petersen

Teachers/Staff: Carlie Moore, Krista Dugmore, Andrew Clark, Jason Finch

Board: Katherine Kennedy

Guests:

Welcome and Review of March Minutes:

Move to approve AA, second ML, unanimously approved

Update on last month's meeting: next year we move Becky to half time. AA has requested to have grants information sent to SCC so we can apply in time for that grant money to fund a counselor full time. Next year our LAND trust money will fund the other half of a kindergarten teacher.

Outdoors update: we haven't heard from our guy from the district. Our money set aside is as of now still safe but we have problems with standing water in our field and we don't know when it will be re-sodded. **Aaron is meeting with the superintendent to discuss next week.** Aaron Garrett will try to clarify if we lose the money if it's not being spent.

Transportation: nothing has changed or improved. **We may request for the crossing guard on 500N and 300W to be moved to 400N.**

BTS arts/Enrichment:

Laurie is still at Beacon Heights this week so we don't have our art teacher. KK said that Lexi Cunningham said that the split needs to be more fair; if we have Laurie during the spring she needs to not leave to go back to BH; or if we have her during all of fall that's great. But we have to have a proper split.

ELP discovery groups came back this year but content has not been regular and there has been some concern that ELP curriculum is not really being used. KK said if it's an issue to let her know. AC says John Kelly has been working on resolving the issue; we'd love an update in the future. **AA will send some emails to Lexi and other appropriate parties with requests. Updates on Aaron's meeting; outdoors; crosswalks; BTS/enrichment.** At the beginning of next year we need a clear agreement with Beacon Heights and a written agreement on arts teacher scheduling. KK brought up summer lunches (will Washington have those) and how are we advertising those if we are.

We are considering using the rest of our PFFOW money to apply to become an IB school. It's important to note that IB at elementary level is not the same as IB at high school level. Note: IB is not a gifted and talented program, it's a be-your-best-self program. Character development, critical thinking, etc. KK has mentioned she can help submit our application. We would love to cultivate a positive school

identity since we are still unfortunately seen as “the Road Home school/homeless shelter school” which is no longer accurate, and we have a lot of great offerings for our students. We may wish to partner with West and see if we can post a banner about becoming an IB school on their fence on 300W. KK mentioned that there is some added professional development at additional cost. AA is going to get more details from IB coordinators at other IB schools (currently only charters). If Washington became an IB school, we would be the only public primary level IB school in the state.

ML moves that IB be our preference for school identity, SK seconds, unanimously approved.

School calendar voting:

Unanimous for Option 2 .

Elections:

AA nominates herself for chair, seconded by LM, no one contending. AA nominates ML for secretary, LM seconding. Elections will be held next month

After school: West High is building their after school offerings and we’d love to see if we can have something like they’re trying to build to make our after school more attractive to get more people to come to Washington. Carlie Moore mentioned that we could work with the U to recruit education students there to help with tutoring etc. which would also be a great draw.

Updates we need: AG to update on outdoors, John to update on ELP, faculty to update on IB, check in for summer meals.

SS moves to adjourn, ML second, meeting closed.

Reminder of upcoming topics:

— May 2: Elections, reports: Outdoors, BTS, ELP, IB, summer meals and programs

PFFOW

NHS will come help with carnival

SK will ask parents to help donate prizes.

There will be a food truck. Kids will get some tickets and can buy more, and can win tickets back. Kids can spend tickets on popcorn, cotton candy, sno cones, dunk teachers in dunk tank, prizes. There will be three bounce houses. We will also have a Mario Kart course inside.

Otter pop sale: we got otter pop boxes for a great deal; if we can sell each otter pop for \$.25 we could make \$500 and we think kids would clamor to buy them.

We’d love to advertise. We may get some lawn signs up on some houses in the neighborhood and flyers in the library to advertise, and maybe a banner on the fence.