

## ACEC 9/23 Meeting

Joint Meeting review of upcoming events:

Booster-a-thon will be held on 10/25.

Alliance K-3 @ 8:15-9:15

Roosevelt K-3 @ 9:15-10:15

Roosevelt/Alliance 4&5 @ 10:15-11:15

Conference Meal Plan:

Tuesday 10/22 Waffle bar

Thursday 10/24 Tacos

Friday 10/25 Potato Bar

Funset Blvd Night is 9/24 4-9pm

ACEC Board Meeting 7pm

Welcome and review of roles by Erika G.

Principal Report –

Introduction of Mr. Dreger, here to talk about possibilities of growing Alliance.

- District is supportive of growth and would like to talk with and plan for growth with ACEC board and parents as it is the only alternative option for learning in Neenah and has a great track record of performance.

-Current thoughts by the district is to grow Alliance by 1 section each year, adding a new K and possibly adding 4K. This would mean a gradual dissolution of Roosevelt to allow Alliance to expand in the current building. There could be discussion for a 6<sup>th</sup> grade class as well, depending on upcoming referendum.

-Cost would be expensed over time of the 6-yr roll out.

Current concerns of Board:

- Placement of Roosevelt teacher

- Montessori teacher recruitment and training cost

- Teachers would like trained classroom aids/assistants versus current model of parent volunteers, or at least provided with consistent help

- Where will funding come from? Current estimates from teachers' research are \$25k-\$30k needed for training and Montessori supplies per class room and a total of about \$300k needed for entire expansion

Mrs. Connor is asked to forward these numbers to Mr. Dreger, including information regarding trained assistants in classrooms versus parent volunteers.

Ms. Bath is to communicate with Mr. Dreger regarding next steps in process of further discussion of expansion.

Teacher's Report:

- Walk-a-thon went well and was successful around Doty Island, incorporating a 1/2/3 sensory trip
- Oct volunteer meeting has been rescheduled (Oct 28 @5:45pm)
- 4/5 classes will go to Gignon Mansion
- K will be going to Cuff's
- Upcoming Booster-a-thon, dates/times mentioned earlier

Treasure's Report:

- Keys for Kids has raise about \$270 so far and are still for sale
- Sara to touch base with Jeremy O. regarding grant ideas for keyboards
- IXL paid
- 2018/19 taxes are in process, have to file state tax due to last years Booster-a-thon earnings

Team Reports:

- Fundraising: Booster-a-thon is in progress, goal this year is to raise \$168/student, 25% of earnings goes to the company; open to other options for funding raising if additional funds are needed.

Volunteer Education/Coordination Team:

- review of roles is needed for better understanding of needs
- volunteer meeting delayed because of this (see new date above)

Other items:

- Oct meeting will voted in parent reps, still need 4/5 rep
- look into text/email reminders for board meetings to go to all parents

Erica G motioned to close the meeting (did not note time)

2<sup>nd</sup> by Bryan E