

ACEC BOARD MEETING

January 13, 2015

Present: Virginia Bruder, Jodi Blank*, Lori Hein*, Joanna Morey*, Kristen Wendell*, Summer Ennis*, Therese Probst*, Jillian Aykens*, Christina Jungwirth, Melissa Chrisman*, Nichole Verhagen*, Julie Lennon*, Jennie Eastman-Kiesow, Lori Murphy, Stephanie Markman*, Betsy Wilson

I. Welcome and Introduction

II. Reports

A. Principal's Report (Melissa Chrisman)

1. Artist in residency will begin 2/2 and runs through 2/12
 - a. She will meet with each class 3 times during the two week event
 - b. Students will learn about and create Iroquois pottery
2. Interest Fair takes place of science fair
 - a. MC will present to students week of Jan.19 explaining interest fair and change
 - b. Letter will be sent home for registration due Feb 3
 - c. Student's present projects March 3, 5-7pm
 1. Parent groups to decide if we would like to provide snacks, popcorn?
3. NJSD 4K Possibilities
 - a. The possibility of a Montessori 4K classroom in Neenah's 4K program was introduced. In regard to this news from the district, Alliance is waiting for word from the district on how to proceed due to the constraints of Alliance's charter. As soon as the district makes a decision, Alliance will begin the process of taking the next steps. Mrs. Chrisman will be in communication with the ACEC executive board as new information becomes available. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact her by email or phone
4. Website for Kindergarten registration for 2015-16 school year
 - a. MC's new site: enrollmentatalliance.weebly.com
 - b. New site includes information for Montessori prospective families, along with a sign up Genius to schedule a tour.

B. Chairperson's Reports

C. Teacher's Report (Markman and Lennon)

1. Feb 22 Montessori Education week
 - a. Alliance classrooms will team up with Roosevelt classes for a getting to know you event, make bracelets, KE will teach yoga
2. March 6 Parents in Classroom: 1-3pm
3. Honoring Elders Kara Bloom; Mini scrap books have been made, event was successful.

D. Education Coordinator (Joanna Morey)

1. Getting ready for KG info meetings. Jan 29 & Feb 4 6:30pm
 - a. Sign up genius for help: Parent Reps, please re-send

D. Treasurer's Report (Nichole Verhagen)-

1. Budget was presented. If you have questions, please email or call Nichole Verhagen for more information

E. Parent Reps' Reports (Summer Ennis, Kristen Wendell, Lori Hein, Amy Gaerthofner)-

1. SE virtues program info? What it is and how to bring it home....in newsletter.
- F. Chairperson's Report (Kim Krause)-
1. Skate Night Tuesday, January 19th
 2. Co-chair is still needed for Original Art fundraiser; please contact Kim Krause if interested

III. Agenda Items

1. Skate night next Tuesday Jan 19th
2. Instead of competing classrooms, the school will work together to reach a goal of 5,000 box tops collected in one week. 4/5 will count and chart the box tops collected between January 19th and 23rd. If goal is reached, all classes will earn an extra recess.
3. Light recycling. Jan 14 is the last day. Unloading at 5pm.
4. United community made \$148.84
5. Please designate Alliance as your school of choice on your Target Credit Card
6. Ski trip Friday
7. Flier for Fun Fridays will be sent out soon (TP)
8. Motion to approve December meeting minute by LH, NV second, all in favor....approved.

IV. Open Forum

1. LM: Don't forget about the school dance on Friday, January 30th from 6:00-8:00pm; 50s sock hop will be the theme; this is an all-family event, and a flier will be sent home soon.

Upcoming meeting: Tuesday February 10, 2015 @ 6:30pm in Multipurpose Room

V. Motion to adjourn JB, Second JM All in favor...meeting adjourned 7:21 pm