

## **Introductions**

Changing role of site council. Name felt exclusive. Now calling it the community dinner and meeting.

Community norms. To remind people how we want to communicate. These got left out of the mailing. Will be sent out for signatures and returns.

## **Roy Update**

Very excited to be here, great staff to work with. Two days of teacher workshops to prepare ourselves for the first days of school. We had some mishaps with the bus. Overall bus system is working better. They got loaded up in 7 mins. Roy got the computers up and running. Roy feels like we got good things going and there is good momentum.

Overall great start. Our enrollment numbers didn't match up with the anticipated number. We had to displace 1.6 teachers as a result of low numbers. Mike had to go and we gave up the .6 art teacher.

Current numbers 194.

Piano – AS#1 has been doing this illegally for the past 10 years. The union could have problems with this. The instructor is working in a windowless room with no supervision. Paul can get a business license and he can come back in under different circumstances.

## **Building Leadership Update**

Notes are on the website and posted to the listserv. Roy has a communications matrix he wants people to review. That will be posted on the website under a documents to review section.

## **Ski Club**

Making it a club would make it seem voluntary rather than mandatory.

Cons - the ski club is hugely expensive. Sir Herbert Read puts up 1/6 of its quarterly funds to it scholarship 20 kids. The club did not feel welcoming. Families didn't know how to get signed up for the club.

Pros – this is the only opportunity for some kids. Others felt that it was an open invitation and opportunity for funding help was laid out well in the sign up form.

If there is a will for the families who want to keep the club going then they will need to take charge of fundraising and helping others with equipment.

Have other winter activities to offer the kids that get left behind.

We need a winter activities committee.

## **Marketing and Enrollment**

We need a marketing committee to boost the exposure of the school.

December 10th Board presentation of Great School Award

We need before and after school care. Goal is to have it by February. The paper work wasn't done last

The middle schoolers have 4 nights of activities but hours aren't set yet. Fliers will go out.

Grades in middle school (parent request for discussion and clarification)

Are we a points based system? Are we having grades? Is everyone going this way. Is there an option to move away from grades. Can parents choose a different option. Can we have a forum about this discussion during the curriculum night so parents can bring up this issue.

Roy we have mandatory materials assignment from the district. We don't have a lot of options we have to be alternative with how we interact with these programs.

What happened to the lawsuit we won to not have the report card? How can it get wiped away just because new teachers/principal comes in.

We want a discussion before these decisions are made. Parents request an opportunity to have a forum about this on the curriculum night.

### **Parent Leadership**

What happened to site council? We have none of those positions anymore. We need to elect new leadership positions.

### **Elections**

Coordinate the ballot for elections: site council, Building Leadership Team (BLT), Sir Herbert Read

### **Volunteer Opportunities**

Childcare – we could use more kid sitters. It is helpful to know how many kids are coming so please RSVP. Can we get the red cross training at the school? Make a choice to have older kids.

*Equity* – committed to undoing racism to make sure all people are welcome and empowered in the community

*Communications Committee* – we need someone who can be at school during the day.

Sir Herbert Read – AS1 a thon and Auction. Need fundraising chair and parent reps. Meet 3 times a year. Budget for this fall is not ready yet.

Open call for people to create any committees they are interested in.

*Hiring Committee* – responds to a coming hire. Reads the cover letters, interviews, there is a training. Sometimes it happens without input. Todd will send something out about the trainings.

*Yearbook* – will move to a staff. Please send in pictures

Directory for families. Need someone to get that out. Marketing committee.

*Auction* – volunteers to get donations and help with the event planning

*Holiday Bazaar* – kids get to shop by core with donated goods

*Climbing Wall* – belay help during the day

*School Board Watch* – Josh will head this

*ASI-a-thon* – don't need volunteers for now. ½ the money raised stays in the core and ½ stays goes into the pot.

*Grounds* – Antija wants to get gardening with the kids. Need help working at the habitat. We also have a spot at the P Patch

### **Fundraising**

*Stadium Clean up* – its hard to convince people to sign up. We need to focus the sign up so the group gets their money. We have 3 more weekends. Sometimes we just need drivers.

Ski families have October 11th.

Parents need to have a goal in mind. Sir Herbert Read is too nebulous. All of our other fund raising goes to a big pot of money. Class rooms can apply to Sir Herbert Read for money to do things.

*Passive Fundraising* – over seeing the Box Tops, Credit Card, rebates, scripts, Ellen Whitten volunteered to take over this role

*Barnes and Noble book fair and gift wrap table*

### **Alternative Schools audit**

Has been postponed.

Site council will have a booth at the next meeting so people can find out more about parent leadership opportunities.

### **Next Meeting**

TBD would like to have the meetings before BLT so parents know the BLT agenda and can give input before.