

**DISCOVERY COMMUNITY SCHOOL**  
**Root Beer Social/Community Meeting Minutes**  
**August 27, 2009 6:30 PM**  
**Carl Sandburg Gym**

The meeting commenced at 6:35 PM

**Welcome/Staff introductions** Mark Bl

Mark welcomed families back for the school year.

The staff presented a skit to introduce the "ARFF" concept (Achievement, Respect, Freedom, Fun). The DCS Staff was introduced to the Community.

**Meeting schedule** Dawn

Dawn noted that some meeting dates have changed. Schedule is below:

**Steering--Thursdays unless otherwise noted:**

- W-July 22
- Sept 3
- Oct 1
- Nov 5
- Dec 3
- Jan 7
- Feb 4
- March 4
- April 8
- May 6
- June 3

**Community--Alternating Weds/Thurs**

- Th-Aug 27 Root Beer Social
- W-Sept 16
- **Th- Oct 22 (changed)**
- **W -Nov 18 (changed)**
- No Dec meeting
- Th-Jan 21
- W-Feb 17
- Th-March 18
- W-April 21
- Th- May 20
- No June meeting

**Teachers and students departed for the classrooms.**

**Elected Officers Introductions** Dawn/Jill

- Elected officers were introduced: DCS Co- chairs Dawn and Jill,
- DCS Co-Treasurers Stella and Pete, and DCS Co-Secretaries Shelley and Justin

**Incoming Family Introductions** Pauline

- Incoming families were introduced to the Community and welcomed.

**Beginning of School Forms** Dawn

- Dawn reviewed the packet of school documents needed for the beginning of the year. She noted that if there is a family hardship, families can confidentially contact the Treasurers if they wish for a scholarship for the yearly dues of \$200/child.

**Volunteer Coordinator Introduction and Report** Kim

- Kim and Anne serve as volunteer coordinators. Contact Kim regarding current openings on the Org Chart and

signing up.

#### **PTSA Liaison Introductions and Report** Angela

- Angela is the PTSA Liaison. She noted the upcoming events: Fun Run fundraiser October 9th, Skate King, Outdoor Ed for 6th graders, Reflections Art contest, and Family Math nights.
- Parents are encouraged to label all jackets and sweatshirts and check stops on the bus routes for changes. DCS families are encouraged to participate in the PTSA which serves both Carl Sandburg and DCS.

#### **Enrichment Introductions and Report** Sherri/Cris

- Sherri and Cris will serve as Enrichment Chairs this year. The fall plan for Friday Specials will be a rotation in African Art, Dance and Music making. Volunteers will be needed. There are other openings on the Org chart in Enrichment--contact Kim for details.

#### **Community Building Introductions and Report** Pauline/Nadine

- Pauline and Nadine are Community Building Coordinators. They will organize community building activities such as Parent Night Out (PNO--a social gathering for parents hosted by a Community member on a Friday or Saturday evening), and family oriented activities such as Fall Event, ice skating and swimming. There are still openings on the Org chart in Community Building--check with Kim.

#### **Community Outreach Introduction and Report**

- The Community Outreach Chair is open at this time. The role involves activities that reach out to the community such as gathering Hopelink donations or the Homeless Women's Breakfast.

#### **Communications Introductions and Report**

- The Communications Chair position is currently open. Also needed are an email list organizer, DCS bulletin board help, DCS Calendar help and Elections coordinator, and publicity assistance. See Kim regarding openings.
- Families need to sign up for Parent Organizer online. Pauline and Dawn can be contacted with questions regarding Parent Organizer (P.O.)

#### **Finance/Grants Introductions and Report**

- Cameron is the Finance/Grants chair and seeks additional funding sources for DCS.

#### **Facilities Introduction and Report**

- A Facilities Chair is needed. Also needed is Building Facilities help (assist with building shelves, etc).

#### **OTHER BUSINESS/ Q and A**

- Jill is researching options for Summer Camp. She welcomes any input or is willing to hand the job over to someone else. A possibility at this time is Lake Wenatchee State Park.

**The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM**