DISCOVERY COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Steering Meeting Agenda

Location: Library   January 7, 2010

Attendees: Stella; Dawn; Pete; Setty; Shelly; Kim; Angela; Mark Bl; David; Diane; Jill

6:37   Jill   **WELCOME**

Steering committee members need to send in pictures to Jill to update the Bulletin Board. This needs to be done prior to the Information night meeting.

6:41   Mark Bl.   **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Vote for the playground equipment – the kids approved the Matrix, and hopefully it will go in over the mid-winter break. This item can be modified in the future.

The state budget problem means that that LWSD will more likely then not be affected. The final budget is not created yet, so final affect is not known. Discussion on the bond issues.

Social Studies curriculum training yesterday.

Ready to submit executive summary on DCS to the Board next week.

6:53   Diane   **TEACHER'S REPORT**

Information night looks to be all set (Janet has been right on top of this). Will continue with observation among the Youngers (half hour time slots so that the class is not too disrupted). Exact number of interested parents is unknown right now due to most folks getting their information from the web and not calling in (if last year is any indication). There are four slots for 1st grade due to so many siblings. There will be student speakers.

Anyone who can help volunteer next Tuesday night (at the Information night) and answer questions? Would be about 2 hours time.

Slight change in enrollment policy: families with multiples will get all the children in if one child gets in as long as there are other open spots.

7:04   Stella   **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Monthly financials & Budget review

New format is proving to be much easier

Folks responsible for budget items should make sure and check their totals on a regular basis.

7:10   Kim   **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR REPORT**

Sent out a quick update on family volunteer hours progress. Some folks would like some items that they can do at home due to conflicts. Discussed ideas to get them projects – for example, see if some homework checking can be done by these folks.

We need to get out our letters of financial contributions.

7:24   Angela   **PTSA LIAISON REPORT**

14 Jan is the health screening date – this is a volunteer opportunity that can provide lots of hours

18 Jan is the Focus day at the state capitol (see last month's community meeting notes for more details); email coming out on this

26 Jan is the information night (for more information see the latest release of the Informer) on the Math curricula adoption will be held at Robert Frost Elementary (http://www.lwsd.org/Schools/District-

Map/Pages/default.aspx?mapType=El&&school=Frost%20Elementary). The Math curriculum is reviewed every 7 years.

26 – 29 Jan is a wellness food workshop for 5th – 6th graders

28 Jan is a PTSA meeting

31 Jan is a Herbicide free day

Some notes from today's district wide meeting: of the calls made to folks about the bond issue about 70% approve of the measure; 3 nationally certified teachers are here at Sandburg; plea to all to contact your legislator and ask them to try and protect basic education in the budget discussions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

7:37   Jill   **FACILITIES**

herbicide-free workday plans for 2010

7:37   Jill   **FINANCE/GRANTS**

another grant opportunity just came up; mail went out on this

7:38   Setty P   **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

We delivered bundles of stamped greeting cards to residents of LifeCare on 12/16.

We are preparing a Powerpoint presentation for kids regarding the DCS coin drive.

Nancy Whittaker is overseeing the homeless women's shelter luncheon in March.

We are considering another Food Life Line event this Spring.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

nothing

COMMUNICATIONS

nothing

7:41   Jill   **ENRICHMENT**

Friday Specials plans are proceeding well

If you have questions send them to Sherri P or Cris P (or Jill as a last resort)

OTHER BUSINESS

7:43   **NEW BUSINESS/Q&A**

Jill – In regard to the budget where does this need to 0 out? Line by line or by committee? Discussion followed.

7:54   ADJOURN