

DISCOVERY COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Community Meeting Agenda : April 25, 2012
Location: Carl Sandburg Lower Building

WELCOME

Presented by Amy

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Presented by Mark

- Construction update: The inside walls are getting covered and painted. Hoping for a two-step move for DCS instead of 3 steps. Tearing down the school will begin on 6/25 so they can start working on a parking lot. Janet has visited other elementary schools to see how their lunch system works.
- Kate (front office admin) announced her retirement. She will be missed.
- September 5th is the new date for the first date of school.
- From the principle interviews this week, 3 finalists have been chosen. Thanks for your
- MSP starts week of 4/30 (Olders the following week) so please be on time.

TEACHER'S REPORT

Presented by Diane/ Carol/Monica

- **Youngers:** Diane shared pictures of the kiddos in front of the construction, the woman's history biography bags project and the Bug Safari Seattle learning journey. Thank you to the parent drivers. The kids were also very excited to present and learn about important woman in history.
- **Middles:** Carol share pictures of their learning journey to the Olympic Sculpture Park where they got to explore and receive and art lesson on sculpture. They have enjoyed developing their Oregon Trail Families by creating a persona and constructing their wagon train. They are also studying world terrestrial environments, conducting investigations using beetles and isopods.
- **Olders:** Had a wonderful experience at Islandwood.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Presented by Shannon S.

- Nice work: We are \$100 away from all contributions being submitted and corporate matches have continues to come in.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Presented by Susan V.

- Sophia Way gave our school a huge thank you for our help.
- Earth Day was a success moving plants to the playground. If it is not raining, please assist in the watering effort of these new plants.
- Lifeline: Spots are still available for June. If you are interested, contact Susan.
- Room to Read: Collected coins
- Recycle Electronics: Sunday, May 6 | 10:00AM-3:00PM | Sandburg Parking Lot
 - Got old computers, appliances, TV's that don't work anymore? Sandburg/DCS Earth's Helpers will be hosting a FREE recycling event. Donations accepted for Hopelink's End Summer Hunger Program.

SPRING CAMP

Presented by Jill C-F

- Sign up is in full swing. If you do not plan on attending, please click can't attend to not receive further emails.
- When you sign up, you will first put in yourself and then add next guest (family member).
- Please sign up for activities and items you can bring with you. Call Jill if you need assistance.

DCS ELECTIONS

Presented by Pauline

- Andrew Sutton has been elected are new assistant treasurer.

SPECIAL GUEST

Presented by Finn Hill Neighborhood Alliance Group

- Connie Winter explained their mission to coordinate our active community to preserve, protect and promote the welfare of the community by engaging in civic issues. For more information, please refer to their website at www.finnhillalliance.org.

OLD BUSINESS

Presented by Amy

- One volunteer spot left to be filled. Cris is working on org. chart and writing job descriptions
 - Volunteer Coordinator (Kim) – Courtney/Shelley Team
 - Memory Pages (Shannon) – Christine U. to shadow
 - Elections (Pauline) – Stephanie D.
 - Friday Specials (Susan R.) – Looking for volunteer who is available during the day to assist Susan.
 - New Parent Coordinator (Shannon) – Kari Scully

Thanks for those who took on a new position!

NEW BUSINESS/Q&A

- DCS Parent Group Policy Updates Llyod
 - Updated policy wording, community accepted changes.
- New Families Coordinator Kari
 - Heading a new sponsorship program for the new families. Will be sending out sponsorship commitment outline soon. Please contact me if you are interested in helping.
- Teacher's Appreciation Breakfast Katy
 - May 4th: Please write Katy if you are able to assist with set up or can contribute a food item.
- PTSA General Meeting Jill C-F
 - Considering a new structure in art where all grade levels receive 8 classes with art teacher.
 - PTSA will pay for IXL for the entire school next year.
 - BBQ: Friday, June 8 | 6:00PM-8:00PM | School Grounds – Volunteers Needed!

ADJOURN at 8:20pm

No reports this month:

Volunteer Coordinator Kim

Enrichment James/Susan R

PTSA Liaison Cindy

Community Building Peggy/Frani

Communications Hannah/Tom C-F