

Discovery Community School

Community Meeting Agenda

May 24, 2012

Location: Carl Sandburg Gym

6:38 **WELCOME** *presented by Amy (offwandering@yahoo.com)*

6:39 **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** *presented by Mark (mblomquist@lwsd.org)*

Welcome to Discovery Community School.

New building will be up and running for the start of the school year. Cabinets are going in now. Demolition to start day after school ends.

Introduced Heather Frazier (new principal - hfrazier@lwsd.org) and Julie Guest (new Olders teacher - jguest@lwsd.org)

6:47 **TEACHER'S REPORTS** *presented by Diane, Monica*

Youngers--Diane (DJEWELL@lwsd.org)

Kids have enjoyed the construction and doing projects related to the construction.

Had a recent learning journey to the Seattle Art Museum where they engaged in interpretation of the art.

Olders--Monica (mengquist@lwsd.org)

Islandwood (on Bainbridge Island) outdoor education trip for the 5th graders. Shared experience and photos with the community.

Thanks for everyone who has made her nine years fabulous.

7:09 **TREASURER'S REPORT** *presented by Amy*

Budget presented to community. More money came through than was budgeted; there are some bills still to come, but we are still on budget.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

7:11 **COMMUNICATIONS** *presented by Tom C-F (tchwojko@me.com)*

Email lists are available for various groups: business (everyone will be added to this); community (for non-business questions/referrals); each class (youngers/middles/olders); steering committee (all are welcome to join this list whether on a committee or not), Walking Women of DCS (social events, available for anyone to join). When Tom gets the updated email lists, he will be putting everyone on the Business list, and then send out a notice on how to sign up for the other groups

We use Constant Contact (<http://www.constantcontact.com/index.jsp>) to plan events, which allows us to submit forms and send out notices.

We use Smug Mug (<http://discoverycs.smugmug.com/>) to store school pictures. The password is available for anyone, speak to Tom at tchwojko@me.com.

We have a school website through the district at <http://www.lwsd.org/school/discovery/Pages/default.aspx>

7:16 **ENRICHMENT** *presented by SusanR*

Explained Friday Specials – what they are, how they run, and how the community is involved.

Discussed Winter Event.

In need of a co-leader for this committee, great job for a new parent.

7:19 **COMMUNITY OUTREACH** *presented by SusanV*
(vosslerm1@comcast.net)/Setty

While the pair will continue the community outreach, please come join them and be a part of this whether new family or old.

Walked through some of the projects that were covered over the past school year.

Collecting money for End Summer Hunger (http://www.hope-link.org/take_action/end_summer_hunger/).

Discussion of how the plants that are currently at the building will be moved to the new building, and what will be done with those that cannot be moved.

7:28 **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR** *presented by Shelley* (surfdawave@comcast.net)

There is a list of positions that need volunteers ASAP (new families as well as existing families).

- Root Beer Social in the beginning of the Fall
- Book Orders (this is a good at home way to get in hours)
- Photographers

Shelly will be sending out the org chart. Job descriptions for volunteer positions are posted on the website at <http://www.lwsd.org/school/discovery/For-Parents/Documents/Official-Documents/Job%20Descriptions%20DCS.pdf>

Note on hours – volunteer hours are counted per family doing the volunteer activity while meeting hours are counted per person.

NEW BUSINESS

7:33 **SPECIAL ELECTION: TREASURER** *presented by Pauline*
(codeben18@hotmail.com)

Jeff Bowden to replace Julia Zhu. Jeff Bowden was elected by majority.

Full roster of new officers for 2012 – 2013:

- Co-Chair: Amy Drackert
- Co-Chair: Cris Pederson
- First Year Treasurer: Andrew Sutton
- Second Year Treasurer: Jeff Bowden
- Co-Secretary: Julie Hoyt
- Co-Secretary: Ingrid Salmon

7:36 **NEW FAMILIES INTRO 2012-13** *presented by Cris P*
 (crispederson@comcast.net)

Welcoming 23 new families to our community!

Matching sponsors with newcomers.

A list was made available of families who can help point out the new families (and existing ones) to locations/people to find answers.

Summer picnic will be July 25th, at O. O. Denny park, 6pm, mark your calendars.

August 30th will be the Root Beer Social, which is both a kick off to the school year (getting new year packets) and a chance for more meet and greet.

7:51 **SPRING CAMP WRAP-UP** *presented by Jill C-F* (jchwojko@mac.com) & Tom

A photo journey through the Spring Camp and the Jamestown experience.

Some information about next year in regard to what this can be and what should it be.

8:00 **GRADUATING FAMILIES FAREWELL** *presented by Jill C-F*

Farewell to all of those who have been a part of our community:

- Crane
- Gardiner
- Griff
- Han
- Herzog
- Lum
- Sadjo
- Thompson
- Wincapaw
- Sevigny
- Shahkarami
- Stumpel
- Wee

Brief pep talk by Pauline in response.

8:19 **ADDITIONAL BUSINESS** *presented by Amy*

Linda (mlmcalli@verizon.net) – will be hosting a Parents’ Night out on the 15 June. Look for email coming out.

8:20 **ADJOURN**

No Reports this month:

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