

Discovery Community School
Community Meeting Agenda

March 21, 2013 – 6:30p

Location: The Commons

6:30p	WELCOME	Amy
6:35p	PRINCIPAL'S REPORT	Heather

Snow today! Math standard = staircase of learning. The teachers are learning the new state standards. Shift focus to more informational text. Giving focused and many opportunities to build informational texts. New standards for next year.

See www.corestandards.org. CCSS – common core standards. Driven by state standards. LWSD already has power standards and proficiency standards.

MSP testing window April 29 - May 20th. Our school tries to avoid Mondays and Friday for testing days.

For teachers to check rigor and engagement they look at: eyes of student; is the 'brain on fire', teaching to monitor their own learning. How do you know work is rigorous and challenging? One check is if the student is using information presented in class and applying it to something new.

6:45p	TEACHER'S REPORT	Diane
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Slides presented. Group singing/movie in the commons. 'Star of the Week' in Youngers.

Youngers: Math concepts including number sentences.

Science: prediction, solids & liquids

4th graders & Youngers – paired reading time

Student Council Representative - Brady Guzik presents information to the Youngers about council information

Continent carpet is a big success.

6:55p

Carol Fletcher: see website to see Haiku program for pictures and Smilebox for class pictures.

Science of Sounds: volume, pitch, volume. Visitors - played instruments, Sound Bridge from Seattle Symphony.

Final project: create new instrument; figure out way to change the pitch. Showed instruments.

7:05 – Julie Guest – showed IslandWood pictures. Much environmental and teamwork learning. Teachers were amazing. Awesome chaperones. 'Worth the money'.

OLD BUSINESS

7:35p Winter Event Yvonne/Hannah

- Wrap up and thank you's
- Call for a new Chair for next year

Feedback: no fee, snack/dessert/coffee; shorter skits, not providing play as part of Winter Event

Please provide more feedback to Yvonne/Hannah. Amy asked them to set up post production meeting.

Thank you cards available for outside companies that donated to auction.

7:43p Spring Camp Jill

Fees must support cost of going to camp: facility, food, supplies, etc. To have entire facility we must have 78 'heads in bed'. Normally have 60 folks on 2nd night (that is a cost).

Theme: Americana; Country Fair

NEW BUSINESS

8:00p Budget discussion and adoption Jeff

Not too different from last year. Budget presented. Family contribution for IslandWood moving to Tier system of payment, self-selected by families. For 2013/14 striving for \$8000 in budget at end of year.

Corporate matching dollars goes toward fundraising. Motion to pass: Pruitt, passed unanimously 2013/14 budget.

8:15p DCS Elections Stephanie

In by-laws: chair/co-chair. Accepting nominations. Can nominate self or partner. Steering committee 1st Thursday of month. Positions typically last two years as co-leads. Drew?, Cris accepted so far.

8:20p Reminders! Amy

- April Steering will address bylaw updates (revisions underway by Lloyd)

8:25p Anything else? Amy

8:25p **ADJOURN**

No Reports this month:

COMMUNICATIONS

VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

NEW FAMILIES

Tom C-F

Shelley/Shannon S

Kari S