

Discovery Community School  
**Community Meeting Minutes**

May 23, 2013 – 6:30p

Location: The Library

6:37p WELCOME to all and to new families Amy

6:38p PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Heather

Teachers have been learning about/discussing 'the comfortable struggle'; rigor and challenge for students. Students expected to show proficiency. Teachers continuously working on pre-assessment, assessment, and reassessment.

LWSD working adopting Common Core which are used in 45 states. Distills each of the essential skills down through all grade levels K-12.

See [www.corestandards.org](http://www.corestandards.org).

6:45p TEACHER'S REPORT Diane/Carol/Julie

Older's report – Julie G

Olders are working on active engagement, taking risks (safety in having years together in classroom), peer collaboration (demonstratively showing how to work together). Risks in classroom includes searching for answers to previously unanswered questions. Flexible grouping and differentiation to support individual learning.

Middles report – Carol F

Asks students to consider 'chunky' questions

Youngers report – Diane J

Important to provide modeling of healthy behaviors by teacher for student learning; DCS actively participates in facilitated goal setting and encourages the natural interests of the child; asks parents to participate by reading with children & discussing what has been read.

7:06p TREASURER'S REPORT Jeff

Checking account has approximately \$33,000. \$8100 going to Spring Camp soon. Jeff anticipates a budget surplus this year.

**OLD BUSINESS**

7:07p Vote on changes to Bylaws Amy

Changes to bylaws; sections of the bylaws were amended, restated, with some removed procedure with volunteer assistance by Lloyd C.

Vote: All in favor, none opposed.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

7:11p VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS Shelley G

- Presented Org chart and sign-up sheet

7:17p COMMUNITY OUTREACH SusanV

Presented various community outreach coin drive activities: Sparrow Club, annual benefit for KaBOOM, [www.kaboom.org](http://www.kaboom.org), end Summer Hunger (HopeLink)

Also, remember to collect school supplies for HopeLink in Fall'13.

Dates to remember:

May 31: BBQ, turn in requests for food, need volunteers

May 29: volunteer coordinator coffee & treats

June 15: PNO Drackert/Peltons, 7pm (adults only)

Jul 22: summer Picnic, 4 – 6:30 Potluck, OO Denny Park

Aug25: 11-12noon: Swim Event at Peter Kirk pool, bring your own food & drink if you would like to stay and eat.

725p COMMUNITY BUILDING Lindsay/Christi

Shared notes from the appreciation box

Book Club mentioned by Cris P

Parent's Night Out – June 15, please RSVP, potluck

## **NEW BUSINESS**

7:33p WELCOME to New Families! Kari S

7 Families; 9 kids; new folks shared how they heard about DCS and introduced themselves

7:46p FAREWELL to Departing Families Christi

Christi presented a poem to the departing families, slide show of the departing families, and flowers with thank you note. Also, community purchased and donated a coffee machine for Commons area use on behalf of the departing families

7:57p **ADJOURN**

**Celebration for departing families with cake**

No Reports this month:

FUNDRAISING

James

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SusanW

COMMUNICATIONS

Tom C-F