

Discovery Community School
Community Meeting Agenda

May 22, 2013 – 6:30p

Location: The Library

WELCOME

Cris

Cris introduced the co-chairs for next year: Rachel Turpin and Susan Watson

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Heather

A reminder that every minute important until the end of the school year!

The school is currently in test mode: SBAC and MSP (5th/science) going well. We want to have the best effort from students and staff to make this a good test for the state.

Tonight's focus is on the DCS community. Gives thanks for support.

TEACHER'S REPORTS

Diane/Carol/Cheryl

Diane Jewel (Youngers): Counting days in classroom with place value chart, sad to watch the days go since the 1st graders will move on, but happy to keep half the class and welcome new kindergartners. She loves the multi-age groups and the good connections that are made in her class.

Carol Fletcher (Middles): Much excitement in the Middles for half to move up and half to stay. SBAC will be given this Tues-Fri for 3rd grade. Second graders will be welcomed to Sandburg 2nd grade classes during the test times. She is excited to welcome new families to DCS.

Cheryl Glassey (Olders): SBAC/MSP going well. Excited to have a preview of the SBAC for next year. Her favorite Learning Journey of the year to Brightwater Water Treatment Plant; both kids and adults loved it and the water bugs! Brightwater has a connection to Islandwood, so she hopes to visit it again next year. It is hard to say goodbye to the 5th graders, but excited for new 3rd graders moving up.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Susan W/Cris

Cris P reports \$25,000+ in checking, with \$4,500 reserve in savings.

Calling all outstanding expenditures/receipts! Please turn in your reimbursement forms before 6/18/2014. This will allow the treasurers to close the books for the year and move to the new QuickBooks format.

Susan W will be placing black secure mailbox in Janet's office near cork board for families to leave checks for DCS. Sending checks through "kid mail" remains the same.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

CrisP for Shelley

Cris went through all of the openings on the org chart for the 2014-15 school year one by one. Volunteers stepped up for each of the positions, hooray! The org chart is complete.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

SusanV/Pam

Reading for Literacy: currently only 100 books have been recorded on our "bookshelf".
Olders need to "bring it on" to reach goal of 250!

End Summer Hunger (HopeLink) coin drive will continue through May 30. A collection jar was passed and \$85 was contributed just at the meeting (wow!)

GREEN TEAM

SusanV

There is a FREE electronics/scrap metal recycling event on Saturday, May 31, 10am-3p. at the Inglewood Presbyterian Church (7718 NE 141st St, Kirkland). For a list of items that can be accepted see: <http://1greenplanet.com/recycle.html>

Next year we will have a new Herbicide Free Coordinator: Kristine J

Final Weed Meet of the school year will be June 1st. We are the only herbicide free school in the district, and have been so for 15 years. If you believe this is the right thing for our kids, we need a little of your time! Lots of areas are "adopted out" but need an "all hands on deck" for June 1 so it can rest for the summer. Great way to get the hours in! You can also weed on your own time. If you are new, there is a "hold harmless" waiver that you need to sign, it is on our website.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Lindsay/ Cariann C

Lots of great appreciations were read. Remember to add a comment to the Star Box if there is someone who has made a difference for you or your family.

PNO: June 14, hosted by the Vosslers, our final one for the year. Reminder coming out via email, please RSVP.

Summer Swim: Aug 23, 5:30-7:30p, Peter Kirk Park.

Summer camping trip: July 24-26, at South Whidbey State Park, sign up on the WA State website. This is a non-sponsored event. [*editors note: AmyD has a campsite her family will be unable to use, Jul 26 only. Please email her at offwandering@yahoo.com if you're interested in picking this up.*]

Summer picnic: Aug 3, Rhododendron Park. Ryan and Melissa are planning this event, and details will be emailed out over the summer.

Spring Camp wrap up: Julie H put together a video slideshow of our Super Heroes in action. Mark your calendars for May 15-17, 2015! Janet Z was presented with her very own Super Hero cape—the Mighty Zins—because she is such a hero for our community.

NEW BUSINESS

WELCOME to New Families!

SunniB/Shweta

New Families that were present were introduced and welcomed. There will be 5 new families with students in Kindergarten, 2 families in 2nd grade, and 1 family joining 4th grade. Carmen, Cariann, and KariS are our new family sponsors, and will be helping integrate them into our community.

FAREWELL to Departing Families Christi

There is no DCS without all of us; what we all bring to our community is special and appreciated. We will greatly miss the families that are moving on to new adventures.

Christi had prepared a slide show to honor the following families:

Baker family, Batzel-Flick family, Campbell family, Kafei/Dastbaz family, Kruschwitz family, Quincoses-James family, Soltani family, Vossler family, Weinrod family.

And then there was cake!

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