

Discovery Community School

Steering Meeting

May 1, 2014

Location: Library

In attendance: Cris, Heather, Diane, Pam, John Brad, Vikram, Shelley, Susan W, Cariann, Janet, Christi, Lindsay

6:36p WELCOME Cris

6:36p PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Heather

Staff are 'running to finish'. With hot weather, teachers eating outside.

Can use natural playground due to easier access and less traffic along . Do have mister for cooling off for kids and teachers.

Sandburg PTA decided on \$5000 toward 5th grade experience for Sandburg kids. Discussion was 'how to make it sustainable'. This money will be for the entire community (11 DCS and ~100 Sandburg). Discussion on whether Islandwood could accommodate entire 5th grade DCS/Sandburg population and aligning dates for both communities.

6:53p TEACHER'S REPORT

Diane: celebrated May Day by making cards for the Middles and Olders. 6 weeks until end of year. 5 new kids, 6 siblings.

June 11 – All school picnic. Volunteers needed to help walk kids to park and organize games.

June 17 5th grade celebration. Suggesting that parents send in pictures of their kids.

6:55p TREASURER'S REPORT

Cris – all families have paid their contributions. 5 hardship cases. One parent has expressed that there is not enough money in one classroom budget. Still waiting for all Winter event receipts, and some Friday Specials receipts.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

7:01p COMMUNITY OUTREACH Pam

"Reading for Literacy" project underway the week of May 5 – teaching for learning to read, count, and literary support.

Susan V and Pam will present concept to each classroom, using age-appropriate discussion.

Starts May 5th.

End-Summer-Hunger coin drive (in collaboration w/ Sandburg) starts the week of May 5

