

Discovery Community School

Steering Meeting Agenda

November 7, 2013

Location: Library

Attended: Rachel, Christy, Rick, Jeff B, John K, James, Shelley, Julie, Pam

6:37p PRINCIPAL'S REPORT provided by Heather

Exciting things happening; DCS given School of Distinction Award which was given for 'sustained improvement in reading & math over a 5-year period' (43 schools in Washington State were given this award 2 of which are in the LWSD); see more about the award at www.E.org (Center for Education Effectiveness);

November 14th – meeting at LWSD for all the teacher of multiage classrooms.

Nov 21st – Choice School meeting at district – good thing to meet – getting problems worked out, making sure fair system.

Teacher Evaluations – Heather capturing the teacher's greatness.

Teachers are working hard at presenting the new curriculum.

One type of in classroom assessment which is part of the 'Common Core' tests end of the year expectations. The District Team works on these assessments.

6:45p TEACHER'S REPORT presented by Diane

Diane had a request for surplus funds to pay for more 'A -C' books from the Wil books set for emerging readers; price attractive at 96 books for \$99. Also for a Math set of books for an 'A-C' books.

Rick C made motion to pay for books from surplus funds; 2nd by Rachel; passed unanimously.

Diane reports that 'Wonders' books in classroom are fabulous books.

6:p TREASURER'S REPORT presented by Jeff/Rick

Still have \$24,300. Budget going well.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

7:00p ENRICHMENT presented by Julie

Due to parent absence, food unit changed to do Smoothies – call to have 10 blenders.

7:03p COMMUNITY BUILDING presented by Christi

PNO good, with small group. Trying to get individual class parents to hang out and build community bonds. Unofficial summer camping trip is scheduled – see community email system. Golf night on Nov 8 with food served by Olders for fundraisers.

7:04p COMMUNITY OUTREACH presented by Pam

KITH Thanksgiving meal boxes plan for 4 boxes. Have Community Outreach page on community website. Large box of food for Thanksgiving meal plus food for beyond Thanksgiving. Collecting through 22 of November.

Shoes for Soles – huge volume of shoes picked up by Susan V for organization that distributes shoes.

NW Harvest food drive - Classes complete week of November 18

7:07p NEW BUSINESS

Diane reports that Cheryl (Older's teacher) fine with doing pies; not going to be part of curriculum. She would need parent volunteer to run the pie event.

Shelley – Cris said that we need a coordinator for the auction.

7:26p ADJOURNED

No Reports this month:

COMMUNICATIONS

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