



Denison Montessori School
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The Denison Montessori Vision

To educate children by meeting their physical, intellectual, social, emotional and academic needs;

To inspire children to grow to their fullest potential and become contributing members of society;

To meld children's school, family and community experiences;

To serve as an integral part of the larger community in which we operate



CSC Meeting Minutes

Date: December 8, 2015

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Meeting Location: Denison Library

Roles: Facilitator – Christy

Timekeeper – Jolien

Secretary - Jay

Committee Members (present)

Katy Mattis
Kim Manning

Christy Berger
Kelly Rosenbaum
Linda Engelhart
Kelsey Larson

Jay Rabideau
Jolien Haro
Nathan Karet

Not present: Lisa McGrath

1. 6:25 Call to order, welcome (5 minutes)
 - Guest/FDM – Cristina Gonzales
 - Guest – Lynn Roberts

2. Discussion Items (35 minutes)
 - Kaleidoscope: Currently not enough attendees for feasibility. Currently 18 families, 30 kids needed for it to work. Could be replaced by “Kids Adventure.” May extend Kaleidoscope for 1 year to see if we can make it work. Katy and Kim may conduct parent survey to understand problem.
Nathan: Maybe we could bus in overflow kids from surrounding schools to increase numbers.
K & K exploring alternative providers
 - To satisfy Differential Roles mandate, we will be hiring. Suggested that we open up new elections for the personnel committee.
 - UIP – no update
 - Discipline/Safety – conducted lock-down drill with 85% success rate. Some confusion as to lock-down vs. lock-out. Will need to repeat drill to get better.
 - Therapy dogs to be introduced to the school.
 - Events: Music concert on Thursday the 10th. 6th Grade concurrently holding bake sale. Logistical concerns with shuttling classes in and out. For the spring concert, looking into unpronounceable alternative venue (Kunsmiller MS)

3. Public Comment -- none

NOTE: All agendas are posted publically in a timely fashion on school’s website and/or in a highly visible area in the building.

4. Committee reports (10 minutes):
 - FDM:
 - i. BELIEVE fundraiser successful with minimal effort. Raised approx.. \$3200. These funds go into the FDM general fund. At the end of the year, 1/2 of FDM funds go to teacher's classroom accounts. The other half of this money is given to admin for school related projects. There is a list of pre-approved purposes in the office so teachers can request funds.
 - ii. Wednesday, February 24th – grandparent's day
 - iii. School dance to be held February 12th. Details to be determined.
 - Book fair:
 - i. All proceeds (\$3500) taken in scholastic dollars to be used to replenish books as library will be weeded next year. Trap door or camouflage to keep good books on site discussed.
5. Setting of agenda for next meeting (5 minutes)

Next meeting, Christina starts as the new Kelsey. Nathan has work conflict, next meeting switched to January 5th, 5:30 PM. We must discuss budget prior to January 22nd, so 2nd meeting scheduled for January 19th, 5:30 PM.
6. Adjourn 7:20