

**MINUTES FOR CSC MEETING**  
**Tuesday, December 2, 2014**  
**5:30-7:30 p.m. Denison Library**

**Roles:** Facilitator – Lisa Timekeeper - Nathan Secretary – Ana

**CSC Members Present:**

Ana Petersen, Lisa McGrath, Katy Mattis, Elisa Bowers, Jolien Haro, Nathan Karet, Linda Engelhart, Christy Berger, Kelsey Larson

**Guests:** Lynn Roberts, Albert Estrada, Ami Pickering, Angelina and Daniel Geon, Jennifer Fenton, Cristina Gonzales

<b>TOPIC</b>
Sign in, welcome, introductions of members & guests
<p><b>CSC New Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Update on UIP: The UIP is a document that guides everything at Denison. On November 25<sup>th</sup>, the instructional Superintendent and Data Support were tasked with rewriting the entire UIP. There is concern in all three subject areas in regards with the Minority Gap. The final document needs to be completed by April; however it will be good for three years at that point.</li><li>• Task Force for Montessori Framework: Only one parent has signed up.</li><li>• Teacher Communication to Community: Parents would like updates from teachers. Voices of Denison is in the works. It is an online source of information about what is taking place at Denison. Their website, <a href="http://www.voicesofdenison.com">www.voicesofdenison.com</a>, will feature student art, interviews, Dragon's Blood, and interviews conducted by Upper Elementary students.</li></ul> <p>Town Hall Debrief: Due to Katy being ill, she was unable to put out any information on Friday November 21<sup>st</sup>. She has not met with Bill De La Cruz. The feedback received with the Town Hall was dissatisfaction in how Bill limited vocal participation. It was agreed that a peacekeeper facilitator is needed for the next Town Hall. It is undetermined yet whether a Third party or Bill will fill in the role.</p>
<p><b>CSC Ongoing Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discipline/Safety: There was a fire in the office's microwave before school started today. Everybody did a wonderful job!</li><li>• Student/Parent Survey Discussions: Student Government students came up with their top three concerns. They would like to have sports teams and banquets, vending machines that offer healthy options for when they need a snack, and putting an end to bullying. There is a survey being created regarding bullying that will be taken by their peers.</li></ul> <p>Monthly Family Events/Activities/Calendar: December 12<sup>th</sup>'s Coffee With the Principal is</p>

cancelled. Per Kelsey, the Scholastic Book Fair sales were twice as much as last year with in house sales of \$7,000. Of that, 40% will be coming back to Denison. Online sales have not been calculated yet.

### **Principal Updates –**

Extended Learning Time ELT: Hanna Desjardins-Youssouf, who is the Coordinator of Enrichment, informed that the staff teaching the enrichments are cleared by the Community Partnerships Systems through DPS. A decision needs to be made whether Denison will keep the current schedule, extend the school day by 15 minutes, or extend the school day by 30 minutes. If CSC revote's, it would break the commitment made to the community to inform them by the 15<sup>th</sup>. Once Katy is informed by Transportation, a survey will be sent out on December 5<sup>th</sup>, due back December 12<sup>th</sup>. The surveys will be counted on the 16<sup>th</sup> to facilitate CSC's meeting that day.

Transportation Update: Katy will meet with Transportation on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and will be communicating the results with the community.

PARCC/Testing/SCAN/Montessori Assessment: Katy is unable to answer questions at this time. A new Assessment Research Group might be coming together. Members so far include Lynn Roberts, Yamilet Reyna, and Cristina Gonzales.

### **Reports from Subcommittees and Other Committees**

FDM: There will be a fundraiser at the Garlic Knot near Wadsworth/Hampden on December 15<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm. Be sure to mention Denison, and enjoy an all you can eat meal. Of the qualifying meals, 50% will come back to Denison. A staff appreciation lunch "Teacher Taco Tuesday", will take place on December 16<sup>th</sup>. The Equal Exchange fundraiser yielded a \$900 profit.

SLT: Has not met.

PAC: November meeting was cancelled. December 9<sup>th</sup> will be next PAC meeting.

Green: James Looney is working with a company from Golden. Linda stated that a proposal is needed first, and is optimistic that a grant can be received. Lisa McGrath is also in contact with a different solar panel company.

**Next Meeting Tuesday December 16, 2014 at 4:30 pm**