

NFSIS Community Council Meeting Minutes  
March 9, 2017

1. Opening Verse
2. Principal's Report
  - a. Budget Report – will be presented as part of the finance committee from now on.
  - b. Mission, Vision, Values Project –
    - i. Project began yesterday evening
    - ii. Working with Lauren, Jenica, Pat, Thesa, Alima, Roslyn, Sami
    - iii. Currently reviewing SWOT and staff/parent questionnaires
  - c. AnnMarie is wondering if there are any projects we'd like her to search for grant funds for
3. Events/Marketing Committee:
  - a. Met on 3/7/17
  - b. Marketing committee would like to request \$300 for marketing
  - c. Each member is researching two advertisement opportunities
    - i. Facebook advertising (local and regional)
    - ii. Google advertisements
    - iii. Recommendation to contact local realtors about promoting the school
    - iv. Recommendation to have a teacher present a story at the library storytime (Marta or Jencia)
    - v. Working on creating a script for the rainbow café and open house events
    - vi. Hold an Open House in April and September
    - vii. Hold the Rainbow Café on a quarterly basis
    - viii. Create a script for NFSIS questions at the front office
    - ix. Megan Gilroy is being asked to write a press release
    - x. Committee had a discussion about how to reduce stress around Winterfaire
      1. With the accumulation of experience and materials this year, it should be easier to carry off next year.
    - xi. Events:
      1. May Day
        - a. will not be a fundraising festival
        - b. Big festival at Pat's house
        - c. Small celebration at school
      2. Rose Ceremony
        - a. Have calendar/sign-up sheet for parents
    - xii. Next meeting is 3/15/17 at 2:00
  4. Finance/Fundraising Committee:
    - a. Shared updated budget report from 2/28/17
    - b. Received \$3500 from Kampe foundtion
    - c. Have a bill for \$300 from KVNF for underwriting – does this come from TLC?
    - d. Have \$315 deposit for Pat (TLC) from the holiday table
  5. Planning for 2017-2018
    - a. Staffing
      - i. 3 teachers committed to currently by the district
      - ii. Based on enrollment projections, the CC would prefer to have PK/K, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 structure for next year
      - iii. Currently some community members are paying \$375 a month for three days a week for 6 hours a day.
      - iv. Research the likelihood of preschool (talk with Angela and Kurt)
      - v. If PreK is not an option, then CC agreed that fundraising for a K ½ time teacher would take preference over some of the enrichment programs we currently offer.

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vi. If we offer a PK/K, it was recommended that the program start at 3 years old.

6. Action Items:

- a. Give Pat \$315 for deposit to TLC
- b. Pay KVNF bill

7. New Business:

- a. AnnMarie is wondering if there are any projects we'd like her to search for grant funds
  - i. Early Childhood education
  - ii. Pentathlon scholarships

8. Closing Verse

9. Adjourn