

NFSIS Community Council Meeting Minutes
January 16, 2018

1. Attendees: Sam Cox, Pat Frazier, Shari Paulson, AnnMarie Bourgeois, April Selman, Alima Friar, Jenica Schevene, Sami Akert
2. Opening Verse
3. Principal's Report
 - a. Food Service Response:
 - i. Reply from Rhonda Vincent shared with group
 - ii. Sami's husband looked into a local foods in schools grant from the government in Delta, but that grant has already been awarded.
 - b. Campus Redesign Update
 - i. Received final planning documents
 - ii. Need to meet with district to share proposed design plan
 - c. Enrichment Program
 - i. Christi Gubser has drafted enrichment provider contract, enrichment course catalog, and enrichment planning tools. Will be reviewed by staff at next staff meeting
 - ii. Currently have Circus Arts on Fridays, scheduled for rhythm in February/March
 - d. Wildflower Preschool Enrollment Survey
 - i. Shared Megan's survey information
 - ii. Committee decided to support Wildflower's request – we will not begin a PreK program at NFSIS for the 2018-2019 school year.
4. ACE Committee
 - a. Next meeting is Monday, January 22nd
 - i. Topic will be viewing students assessment samples (DIBELS, CMAS, district ELA)
 - b. District Accountability Committee
 1. Representative (Probably Jamie Gilroy but he wasn't able to attend last meeting)
 2. Shari Paulson will be back up.
5. Events
 - a. Candlemas
 - i. February 2nd at 10:45 for K-4 students
 - ii. Pat and Alicia are putting on the ceremony
 - iii. Students need to bring small jar from home
 - iv. An information flier will go home on 1/30
 - b. Spiral Garden
 - i. Some receipts still need to be paid out. Sami will get to Shari.
 - ii. We should continue to hold at the same venue as this year.
 - c. May Day
 - i. Host at Town Park
 - ii. TLC may pursue a larger community-wide event, Pat will keep us posted.
 - iii. Flower crowns and skits (Tanya and Josh) were popular events from last year
6. Marketing
 - a. Brochure is ready to print
 - i. Cindy is willing to donate \$50
 - ii. April will get quotes
 1. Vistaprint is \$160 for 200
 2. Will check with local printer for their costs
 - b. Thesa has been working on website with Sam and Zach at tech center
 - i. We are light on curriculum side
 - ii. Will add curriculum document to website when it is complete, with supporting documents

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- iii. Need some current pictures (candid shots, chalkboards, students working)
 - c. Video Production
 - i. Create a video to use for fundraising purposes
 - ii. Would like to focus fundraising on PD for teacher development
 - iii. Would Jordan Schevene or Ben Bookout be available
 - iv. April is working on outlining the contents of the video
 - v. Would be nice to have video footage to put together videos for:
 - 1. Short snippet for promotion at Paradise or website
 - 2. Generic promotion
 - 3. Targeted fundraising for PD
 - d. NFSIS Open House on Friday, February 16
 - e. Parent enrichment classes will be hosted at the Paonia public library on a monthly basis at the end of the month in order to raise the presence of the school in the community. There will be a highlighted speaker each month (Thesa, Alima, Pat, David from Felania crayons, RF Valley speakers)
 - f. Bike-a-thon possibility at the end of the year.
7. Finance/Fundraising Committee
- a. Shari shared current budget.
 - b. Income of about \$42,000 so far with current expenses of a about \$17,000.
 - c. Committee needs teacher reports for completion of last year's Kampe grant.
8. Action Items
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9. New Business
- a. Professional Development
 - i. No further plans will be made until the teachers meet to discuss their needs and the financial ability of the school to support that with this year's budget
 - ii. Finance Committee is going to pursue fundraising for PD with a target of \$4000 (\$1000 per teacher per year)
 - iii. Shari has provided some PD resources to the teachers to look through (at next week's staff meeting)
 - b. Staffing
 - i. NFSIS preference is to offer a full-day Kindergarten program for the 2018-2019 school year.
 - ii. Based on enrollment we hope to see 3.5 or 4 teachers assigned by the district in the 2018-2019 year.
10. Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 2/13 at 3:45.
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