

NFSIS Community Council Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2018

1. Attendees: Sam Cox, Christi Gubser, April Selman, Annmarie Bourgeois, Shari Paulsen, Alima Friar, Thesa Callinicos, Jenica Schevene, Pat Frazier
2. Opening Verse
3. Principal's Report
 - a. Introduce Christi Gubser, 2018-2019 Principal
 - b. Upcoming Activities
 - i. Thursday, 5/17
 1. Field Trip: Schevene's Class to Crawford
 2. 6:00 – Tittle's class play
 - ii. Friday, 5/18
 1. 8:15 – 6th Grade Knighting Ceremony
 2. Field Trip: K-6 to Pat's Farm
 - iii. Saturday, 5/19
 1. Family Fun Ride
 - iv. Tuesday, 5/22
 1. 5:30 – Spanish Performance and Potluck
 - v. Thursday, 5/24
 1. 8:30 – 6th Grade Graduation and End of Year Ceremony
 2. 6th Grade to Denver for Medieval Games
 - vi. Friday, 5/25
 1. Last Day of School
 2. 8:30 – NFSIS Field Day at School
 3. 11:00 – Potluck lunch
 4. 12:30 – Dismissal
 - vii. Thursday, 5/31
 1. Second Semester Reports Mailed Home
4. Teachers' Report
 - a. Things are going well, great to have seen the classes come together over the course of the year.
 - b. 1st/2nd grade finished their Great People's unit, now in a science unit.
 - c. 3rd/4th grade play is coming up this week. A great class of actors.
 - d. 5th/6th grade just finished Pentathlon, 6th grade working on knighting ceremony
 - e. Staff has coalesced and is working together well.
5. ACE Committee
 - a. Only one parent showed up at the last meeting
 - b. Discuss whether to continue this committee next year
 - i. Address this during a retreat
6. Events
 - a. Sami wasn't here for the meeting, no report.
 - b. River Festival at River Park, June 2nd from 3:00-7:00
 - i. Will not attend due to lack of availability for staffing
 - c. Cherry Days Event?
 - i. Enter a float in the parade
 - ii. Need a vehicle, decorations, and kids/parents to 'march', info at a booth – maybe April's
 - iii. Thesa/Pat will reach out to Katy or Julietta to see if she can organize
 - d. Next scheduled event will be Festival of Courage for next school year – combine with Harvest Festival?
 - i. The 2017-2018 Festival of Courage was successful, recommendation is to not to participate in Harvest Festival but build on the festival that we had this year.

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7. Marketing

a. Summer Marketing Efforts

i. Tables at summer community festivals?

1. Cherry Days, Pioneer Days, Deltarado Days, County Fair

a. Cherry Days – maybe Katy or Julietta for parade, Chrsi due a table

ii. KVNF

1. Underwriting \$400 balance available

a. Christi will follow up with KVNF

b. July/August ads for enrollment

2. PSA announcements are available

iii. Open House

1. Offer before the school year starts

2. A couple of Wednesday nights in August

iv. Ice Cream Social

1. August 2, 5:00pm in Town Park

v. Posters for Roaring Fork Valley, Front Range, resort areas

1. As parents travel to those areas, they could place in the area

2. Christi will work with promotion posters from Alex Johnson

vi. Paradise Theater advertising

8. Finance/Fundraising Committee

a. GoFundMe

- i. \$4430 dollars raised for summer PD

- ii. Teachers will be reimbursed from school funds

b. Family Fun Ride

- i. \$2200 in business sponsors

- ii. \$1000 goal for student sponsorship, won't have total until Friday

- iii. Optimistic to make \$5,000

c. Enrichment fees will be about \$16,000 for 2018-2019

d. Kindergarten needs to be funded \$10,000 for 2018-2019

e. Rural Philanthropy Days – June 2019

- i. Have all year next year to prepare to attend

- ii. May be held in the North Fork next year

f. Student Fees

- i. Proposal to community was \$250 for materials and \$350 enrichment fee

- ii. 24 of 27 respondents supported raising the fees to \$250 and \$350

- iii. Community Council agreed to increase fees for the 2018-2019 school year

- iv. How do we communicate this to the community in a positive manner

1. Promote it as the monthly fee

2. Provide a comparative fee to private Waldorf schools

3. Create a publicity piece on the purpose of the fee

- v. Should we provide a sibling discount

1. Maybe on the enrichment side, but not on the materials side

2. Committee decided not to provide a discount since there is not penalty for not paying

- vi. Proposal to have a committee/Pat meet with families who have not historically made payments on 5/25 at 12:00 in Tricia's room

9. Action Items

- a. Sam to email parents about volunteers for River Fest

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- b. Christi to follow up with KVNF about underwriting this summer
- c. Pat to speak with Katy or Julietta about Cherry Days
- d. Sam to send out a new fees letter to parents
- e. Pat and others will discuss new fees with parents on 5/25

10. New Business

- a. Summer Retreat Proposal
 - i. Thursday, August 9th
 - ii. Topics:
 - 1. ACE committee priorities for 2018-2019
 - 2. Enrichment program teacher evaluation and agreements
 - 3. What are the specials/enrichments for next year?
 - 4. What are the festivals for next year, rudimentary planning
 - 5. How to fund Kindergarten position for 2018-2019
 - 6. Year long field trip planning
- b. Teacher PD summer update
 - i. Teachers need to meet to discuss who is taking what courses
 - ii. Should funds be allocated for Christi and specials teachers?

11. Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 5 at 11:00 at Christi Gubser's house

12. Adjourn