

NFSIS Community Council Minutes
March 10, 2016

- Welcome Verse
- Festivals- May Day
 - Pat's house partnering with TLC. May 7th at 2:00.
 - Some fundraising incorporated through TLC for NFSIS
 - Seed fundraiser – students raise seedlings to sell, plant the week of 3/14/16, Pat will help work with students at school and plant some her house.
 - In school celebration will include an assembly, story, and Maypole on May 2nd at 2:00 at town park
 - Katy will coordinate the MayPole with Amy
- Fundraising
 - Katy is not available to chair the committee, who will?
 - Katy is available to work at fundraisers, and booths if we have them
 - Farm and Fiddle, Harvest Fest, Cherry Days
 - Farm and Fiddle festival in Hotchkiss in July, Thesa and Katy can help with this, perhaps selling food
 - Cherry Days parade float?
 - Rebecca-is the committee approach working? Not enough parent/community involvement
 - Jenica-do we need to slow down and do a reset at this time of year?
- 1/28/16 Minutes Approval
 - They are extensive and it was an important meeting
 - Specific to questions between the council and Kurt
 - Motion to let these minutes rest until the next meeting, will review at our next meeting
- Teacher Report
 - Jenica
 - Attended Waldorf conference in February
 - K-2 play coming up on Friday, May 13 at 6:00 pm
 - Last week of school may do an overnight trip, depending on parent interest
 - Lauren
 - We need to address end of the year schedules
 - Wants to build a shelter on the playground, will talk with Sam about it
- Principal Report
 - Budget-presented the three budgets broken out by category
 - Enrollment – 28 students currently interested for next year
 - Presented state assessment schedule for 3rd/4th grade
 - Informed group of the student talent show

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- Eurythmy
 - Shannon Weiler - Instructor interested in coming from California during April
 - 9:30-10:00 K-2, 11:00-12:00 schedule to be modified by teachers
 - Susan Ellinger will be the accompanist (\$400)
 - Shannon Weiler - \$2000
 - Adult introductory class to be scheduled later
 - Parent Night – Tuesday, April 12th at 5:30
- Paradise Theatre advertisement
 - \$364 to run an add for 1 year paid from TLC funds, \$25 for the add
 - Paid from TLC
- Marketing:
 - Website progress
 - Do we have the people power to run a 'Friends' website?
 - Aaron has bid \$2,100 for a state of the art website (1/2 donated).
 - Can text on the website be bigger
 - Integrate most recent flyer into the home page
 - Postpone 'friends' website until another year
 - Rebecca will be passing marketing information/documents on to Sam for next year
 - Be mindful of Flickr photo album
 - Request to print more brochures - \$193 to be taken from TLC account
- Parent Involvement for next year
 - Be careful not to overwhelm the parents
 - Do we need to include more parent nights
- Expenses
 - Dance teacher – Carolyn Yates has offered to do Yoga and Dance for 6 weeks, one day per week. We'd like to pay her \$40 per week. Committee approved \$240 for dance lessons from TLC funds
- Enrichment for 16-17
 - Handwork – 4x week @ \$20 per hour x 18 weeks per semester = \$1,440 per semester (\$2900)
 - Rhythm - \$320 for 8 weeks
 - Woodworking - \$320 for 8 weeks
 - Dance - \$320 for 8 weeks
 - Cooking - \$320 for 8 weeks
 - Eurythmy - \$2500 for 2 weeks
 - Total - \$6,680
- Lodging Expenses
 - Lauren and Jenica incurred expenses for lodging at conference, \$180 will be taken from district school funds
- Community Council rep on TLC board – table to next meeting, Thesa will take TLC funding requests from this meeting to TLC.
- Closing Verse
- Next Meeting – Thursday, March 24, 2016