

DISCOVERY COMMUNITY SCHOOL
Information Night/Community Meeting MINUTES

February 21, 2008, 6:30 p.m.
Location: Carl Sandburg Lower Building

The meeting commenced at 6:40 PM.

Welcome and Information Night Introduction Shannon

School staff members were introduced to prospective families. Shannon introduced the concept of "community" at DCS. While families at DCS represent great diversity, they have the common bond of a strong commitment and involvement in their child's education. A great advantage of being a part of DCS is to share our passion for learning with our children. Shannon also shared possible venues that families might choose to contribute their volunteer hours. Prospective families were then excused from the meeting to continue with a school tour and time with the teachers in the classroom.

Treasurer's report / Financial Statement Marc

Marc shared that contributions to the school continue to be greater than expenses. The current balance continues to be in the black. January's income was greater than expenses with a net income of \$375.75.

Volunteer Report

No report at this time.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance / Grant Writing Cameron

Cameron has been asked to chair the finance committee. She reported that she is currently pursuing grants and working on applications. More details to follow.

Communications

No report at this time.

Facilities Open

No report at this time.

Community Outreach Susan

The plan for the Women's Homeless Luncheon has changed per their request. March 1 is a moving date for the shelter. Instead of a luncheon, they are requesting that we provide 100 bag lunches, assist with setting up breakfast for Saturday morning (3/1), and help with moving. Nancy sent home a written flier through kid mail delineating these changes. Details of the moving process will be clarified upon Nancy's return. The possibility of renting a moving van was raised. For the time being, it should be assumed that we are to bring our own vehicles to help move items, unless otherwise notified. Volunteers can contact Nancy for more details.

Enrichment Nadine

The next Friday Specials will take place in April for 5-6 weeks. The options will include the play (to be performed at Spring Camp), CO2 cars, and another 3rd option to be determined.

Community Building Pauline

Tom and Jill were thanked for hosting the latest PNO 2 weeks ago. Please contact Pauline if you wish to host a PNO in the future.

The DCS Family Pool Party is Sunday, March 16, 12 - 2 at Juanita High School. This event is free and open to the whole family.

Elections for 2008-2009 DCS officers are under way as of tonight's Community Meeting. Descriptions of open board positions and nomination forms were distributed. They will also be available in the DCS office and will be posted on PO. For questions, contact Pauline.

New Business / Q&A

Ron spoke about the upcoming summer camp. This is a "Non-Sponsored" Event; it is not LWSD, DCS or "Community Group of Discovery School" Sponsored. It is an informal time of families camping in a common area at a campground located outside of Leavenworth, WA. Available activities include swimming at the pool, biking, frisbee, tennis and hiking. Bathrooms and hot showers are available. Families can help supply camping gear if needed. Meals will be on your own with the exception of a Saturday night potluck meal and pancakes on Sunday morning. Ron will be sending out an email regarding reservations. Dates: August 7 - 10. Families may come for one or all nights, or come up for the day.

Spring Camp will be held 5/9 - 5/11. It will be held at Camp Indianola, the same location as last year. There will be lodging in shared cabins and mostly catered meals. Activities include the rope swing, baseball, crafts, beach access, a polar bear swim, and entertainment night/variety show. There will be no early release that day. Siblings are

welcome to attend. More information to follow from the Spring Camp Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 7:21 PM.