

Temporarily out of checks; more are on order. The large expense coming up is Islandwood. Budget is all on a google doc on the web (<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0Ar5AIFGgWfJFdHB5bDVvaG5kQktHTzh3NjNqU0pOTVE#gid=0>)

Fundraiser earned \$167.52. Lloyd and the treasury committee will meet to determine policy for depositing cash money. Envelope of cash from fall event fundraiser handed off to Andrew.

Question about which companies that community members work at do matching funds. Will begin to collect that information.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

7:05p NEW FAMILIES COORDINATOR Kari S 5 minutes

Touching base about new family mentor/mentee program. Seems fortunate that it was in place this year, especially because of the email loop problems at the beginning of the year. This proactive sponsor relationship helped alleviate communication problems. Many new families have jumped in quickly to volunteer and help. One new family had never been contacted by their sponsor family, but found other ways to get questions answered. Thanks to the sponsor families!

7:10p COMMUNITY OUTREACH Setty/SusanV 5 minutes

- Soles for Souls: over 450 pairs of shoes donated
- Hopelink food drive during month of November: "Soups n Stews". Collection bin in Sandburg office.
- Food Lifeline: Saturday, Nov 3, about 35 volunteers
- Thanksgiving baskets for KITH. Signups will be coming out soon.
- Thanksgiving Turkey Trot (Christi organizing a team) People can also donate online to Hopelink to support the run/walk team.
- Charity coin drive starting: Kaboom (an organization that builds playgrounds in underprivileged areas)
- Heather brought up Sparrow Club, which will be starting soon at Sandburg. Kids can donate time to help a family. More information coming soon.

7:15p COMMUNITY BUILDING Christi/Lindsay 5 minutes

Fall Event was great. Kids got involved; everyone had fun; money was earned for Olders Camp.

Parents Night Out. Question: Can DCS Business email list be used, as it is the most complete list of community members? Lloyd said it was OK. Refer to 3.2.1 for details about policy.

If you're hosting an event, let the Community Building handle all communication about the event.

7:20p FUNDRAISING James/Allison 5 minutes

- www.iGive.com proposal from John K.

Igive is an online shopping mall where a portion of the online purchases are donated to a cause. It includes Amazon plus many other online retailers. Kickback percentages differ by the store/month. Might be a quick way to raise money for the community, especially with the holidays coming up. Members only need to register and shop. John will look up difference in percentage kickback compared to Amazon directly, and is willing to administer this program. Can be done in addition to the Amazon program DCS already has set up. Steering approved for John to set up an account for DCS.

Suggestion made to consolidate all the fundraising information in one place. So many new fundraising opportunities are becoming confusing. A flyer should be sent home and the consolidated information placed on the website.

ACTION ITEM: John will look into a Fundraising page on the website.

ACTION ITEM: James and Allison will put together a flyer about all fundraising information.

7:30p "Older's Camp" (name TBD) Amy/Cris 30 minutes

- Policy discussion: children who need a parent to attend must have either a Form 504 or IEP on file. Cost **may** be paid by community.

Question: if a child has a 504 plan or IEP, to what extent is a parent able to be there and participate in activities, and to what extent is the community required accommodate this financially? Must be a need for the child to actually require accommodation at camp. Could be decided on a case-by-case basis. Heather is waiting on more information from district legal. Heather will also find out if special services or the school is financially liable for the accommodation. The child's (504 and IEP) team would meet to discuss and determine what accommodations would be required for the camp environment. Privacy issues are also important.

Lloyd stressed that although he is a lawyer, this is not his realm. Cris and others thank him for his research and information.

- Transportation determination: proposing LWSD school bus from DCS to ferry; walk on to ferry; Kitsap bus from ferry to Islandwood
 - Policy discussion: Lottery for large vehicle transport of items to Islandwood, when necessary
 - Policy discussion: Lottery for participating parents for transport support, if necessary

LW School bus picks them up at DCS, Bainbridge school bus picks them up from ferry and deliver to Island. Cannot take luggage on school buses. Need two large vehicles to transport luggage. Luggage drivers would meet at school to tag luggage, deliver it to Islandwood. Julie and 3 high-school chaperones would get on the bus here at school. Additional chaperones would not be necessary for the bus or ferry. This year there are likely two parents who would be accompanying their children who can transport luggage. In future years, likely will have a lottery to determine which parents would drive the luggage over.

- Need to identify fundraising lead for events (Fall, Winter, garage sale, etc.)

8:45p

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No Reports this month:

COMMUNICATIONS

Tom C-F

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Setty

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SusanR/SusanW

VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

Shelley/ShannonS