

Discovery Community School
Community Meeting
January 17, 2013 – 6:30p
Location: Sandburg Commons

6:35p WELCOME Amy

6:36p PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Heather

IslandWood – more fit due to lots of action. Very affirming; had a great time.

Video equipment in commons not available due to construction – adding active board.

Playground construction: District chose longer construction process that results in stop/go process. Installing pipe for drainage. Can't install if too wet. Coffee conversations monthly underway.

Request for recess monitor for help; will allow opening up more playground space.

Safety: LWSO gathering information; go through Safety Risk Manager. Our current building has just two openings. Given good comment from safety manager. Will be blinds in commons. Share space can be quickly locked down with just three doors secured. Fire doors are designed to not be locked. Staff meet for safety – safety committee meets often with staff here due to the new building. Planning for unexpected emergency release. Kids kept in commons if safe situation; in gym if unsafe situation.

Intercom phones – 3 centrally located; call Scott Emry – for district safety concerns;
semry@lwsd.org.

6:55p TEACHER'S REPORT Diane J.

Video equipment not available; will see next month. Welcomed back Olders – wrote letter to each Older.

Math –more than computations and equations. Talk about relationship between addition/subtraction. Science: solids and liquids – hands on/inquiry. Talk about vocabulary; they make discoveries and then they share. Information night: close to 80 folks to schedule for tours.

LWSO have been supportive of choice elementary schools; parents did ground work to start the programs.

7:05p TEACHER'S REPORT Carol F.

Started physics of sound: distinguishing sounds/matching sounds. Discussing sounds that give information. Going to have musicians. Culture: elements of culture: artifacts, language, etc. Looking at diverse world cultures – asking folks to come in to share culture (Thai, China, Japanese). Tour upcoming: Wing Luke museum.

7:12p TREASURER'S REPORT Drew

Put memo note on checks; Drew is accounts receivable; Jeff is accounts payable. Both Jeff & Drew sign checks.

Drew has copies of budget on hand; Jeff has set new format for budget report.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

7:15p COMMUNITY OUTREACH Setty/SusanV

Cori: prepping food in morning; no community kitchen available; will need help with cooking at home. Luncheon process and service is 10 -2. Recommend Middles to Olders for servers. Preference on Olders who are leaving school next year. We ask no adult males for serving food role. Donations: baked foods, drinks

- Women's Luncheon will be Saturday, February 23rd (Cori)

7:20 Susan

Donating a meal for Sophia Way.

- Helping the Homeless Month: February

Toiletries collection, socks, scarves, other warm winter items, bus passes (try Walgreens), personal sized toiletry items, socks, scarves, gloves, handwarmers, disposable gloves, paper towel, tissue paper, honey, herbal tea, rice milk, mayo, ketchup

Note: Need these items by **Feb 23**, as they will be delivered when we deliver the meals on that day. Collection box located in Janet's office.

- Annual Coin Drive to benefit KaBOOM, www.kaboom.org, still going on
- Getting presenter for homeless education.

7:27 Setty

Need volunteers to help pack sack lunches: Wed, Feb 20, 9:30-11:00am, at school

7:20p

PTSA LIASON

Setty

- After school enrichment programs open for registration. Need more to meet minimum: Geology, Homework club, Lego Engineers, Lego Jr, Mad Science, Athletics, Spirit Squad.
- Family Math Night, Thur, Feb 28, 6:30-8p; need volunteers! Parents, Olders, alumni.

7:28p

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Christi /Lindsay

- Parent's Night Out Feb 9, 7 - 10 at Cris Pedersen's house. RSVP Cris.

7:30p

ENRICHMENT

SusanR/SusanW

- Winter Friday Specials starting Friday January 25; supplies needed: Fashion Show; Aikido; Skit
- Spring Friday Specials planning; volunteers needed; Firefighter, Sewing; Street Hockey; Geocatching; Art, Creative Writing, Any other ideas send to sailwaysue@comcast.net
- Working on hands-on activities to promote: needs volunteers.

7:35p

FUNDRAISING

Amy

Passive fundraising ongoing. Two grants set to apply for in February.

7:36p

Olders@IslandWood

Amy

- Successful week! More details next month.
- Fundraising ongoing, current target is roughly \$4K

7:37p Winter Event Yvonne

Sound system training expected in February; Diane J working with art teacher for art work.

Fundraising: auction run by Cris P.

- Volunteers still needed!

Linda M. food for Winter Event: lasagna, bread, salad. Cost for entrance.

Cris P. auction: make it fun. Family fun night, community, donate gift certificate; pictures, Heather offered her Lake Chelan; babysitting services; worm bins, cakes. Keep it simple.

NEW BUSINESS

7:50p Anything else? Amy

7:51p **ADJOURN**

No Reports this month:

COMMUNICATIONS

VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS

NEW FAMILIES

Tom C-F

Shelley/ShannonS

Kari S