



Diane reported that microwave at DCS has historically been very dirty and caused lines of kids waiting to heat food and delayed finish of lunch

7:00p DCS Exterior Door policy presented by Cris  
DCS door is locked after start of the school day  
DCS door locked to promote security for DCS; allows Janet and teachers to solely focus on their tasks and not focus on opening door  
Procedure for checking into building in to sign in at main Sandburg office then sign in and get volunteer badge (if volunteering) at DCS office

7:10p TREASURER'S REPORT presented by Andrew/Jeff  
Decision to bring 4-5 copies of printout of budget  
Expectation that attendees will bring their own copy of budget  
Community can pay contribution to DCS via Paypal  
Paypal charges \$5.80 fee for payment up to \$250 (~2 - 3% fee)  
[Recommended that DCS charge a \\$5.00 convenience fee for anyone paying by Paypal](#)  
Community can also pay via Vantex and bank bill pay options  
Will to add checkmark box for 'employer match' on form regarding payment of contribution  
VMath/IXL cost \$170 more than budgeted \$935

### **NEW BUSINESS, Part One**

7:32p Olders Camp presented by Amy/Laura  
Previous decisions: support olders attending camp yearly, expected family contribution \$150/student, remainder of expense paid by fundraising money  
Three options presented: Islandwood, Waskowitz, Camp Seymore  
Islandwood: fine facilities, instructors, dedicated to science/outdoor education, allows adult chaperones, 3 night/4 day options mainly  
Waskowitz: modeled on previously attended camp in Camp, use highschool volunteers to supplement instructors  
Camp Seymore: has both camps and educational programs; asking for adult chaperones, adult to kid ratio 1/8 plus highschool counselors  
Jim moved to eliminate 2 night option, Lloyd 2<sup>nd</sup> motion; further discussion  
[Majority voted for Islandwood. 3 nights, 4 days at cost of \\$385 per student; \\$150 per family & \\$235 cost to community per student.](#)  
Requires fundraising \$4000  
**Action: Amy to call Islandwood to book date; work date around MSP and spring camp**

8:40p Learning Celebration: reschedule? presented by Lisa  
Challenging for some parents to attend LC scheduled for Wednesday of Thanksgiving week

Action: Diane J to look into alternate dates and present decision by October 18

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

8:20p COMMUNITY OUTREACH presented by Setty

- Unicef boxes for Halloween
- Food Lifeline: Saturday, Nov 3, 1-4p
- Soles for Souls thru October

Update on enrichment activities: low census in Lego and Homework club ad Spirit squad, cancelled yoga

Local dentist providing Halloween Candy buyback

8:56 COMMUNITY BUILDING presented by Christi  
5 minutes

Fall Event – mini golf, need volunteers; fundraiser  
Request for a host for a fall PNO

8:57p VOLUNTEER COORDINATORS presented by Shelley/ShannonS

Need new coordinator for community building  
Lindsay volunteered

8:58p ENRICHMENT

Fall Friday Specials – no report

### OLD BUSINESS

8:58p Photo nametags for parents presented by Cris  
Tabled

### NEW BUSINESS, Part Two

8:58p Volunteer Lanyards (vs pins) presented by Cris  
Kids making

8:59p **ADJOURN**

No Reports this month:

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| PTSA LIASON | [open position] | COMMUNICATIONS           | Tom C-F |
| FUNDRAISING | James/Allison   | NEW FAMILIES COORDINATOR | Kari S  |