

**Journeys School
Parent Council Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2010 8:15-9:15am**

Members Present: Remy L, Andrea R, Amy W, Dana N, Kim R, Carin M, Caroline L, Susannah L, Jane G, Jane H, Rachel W, Meaghan T, Jennifer S, Karla T, Pamela D, Maya C

Staff Present: Tammie Van Holland, Nate McClennen, Maggie Schilling

1. **Intro / Admissions:** Tammie reported that parent council is having a busy and productive year-thank you! Tammie also reported that we have had many visitors and inquiries about Journeys School for enrollment next year. She thanked those parents that have referred their friends to her this fall and reminded everyone that she is available to give private tours to prospective families. In January, we have information nights for current students "moving up" as well as for the public. Feel free to share these dates with friends.
Call Tammie at 734-3710 with any questions.
Elem: January 12, 2011, 5:30pm / MS: January 13, 5:30pm / Pre-K: January 19 and February 2, 5:30pm
2. **Updates by Nate:** Nate shared that State of School went great with 1/3 parents attending and expects attendance will grow next year. Winter Celebration is at Walk Festival Hall (new venue this year) and hopes everyone will be there—all students in grades PK-5 and a cappella students in grades 6-12 will perform.
3. **Updates by Grade Level Representatives:**
 - Pre-K: Meagan shared that focus is on letter writing and collecting recycled metals for studio.
 - Elementary: Maya shared that projects are moving along. Progress reports are going out Friday. All parents have already met with advisors and new this year parents can sign up for progress meetings (10 minutes with teachers for specific subject meetings). There has been confusion about signing up for progress meetings (call Sam at 734-9851 for help). Robotics tournament is in Casper Dec 3 and 4.
 - Middle: Sara shared that culminating projects were great! This Friday Dec 3rd, 12:30-2, 8th Graders Capstone service project is a bake sale for animal adoption at Smith's, Whole Grocer, and Skinny Skis.
 - High: Amy shared that college applications are in full swing. 9-10th displayed art at the Center for the Arts. The nordic team has several Journeys School students and is a nice social group, great opportunity.
4. **Teacher Appreciation Committee:**
 - Specialty Drink Deliveries: on 11/16 was great! More in the spring 3/18, 6/14
 - Monthly Lunches/Breakfasts: Kim R used Betty Rock for Oct and Ginny S made lunch for November; thank you! Dec-JooheeM, Jan-AmyW/PamelaD, Feb-SaraD/JaneH, Mar-CarrieK/PollyF, Apr-Heidi and DannyJ, May-Susannah L/MeaghanT, Jun-CindyD/RachelW
 - Teacher's Appreciation Party: Scheduled Feb 22nd at Maya and Mike C
 - Home-Made Dinner: April/May, take home dinners, will need volunteers.
 - Collective Gift: June, class representatives will be asked to organize.
5. **All School Events:**
 - Winter Celebration: Dec 15th, volunteers needed for decorations, set up and clean up.
 - Family Night: Jan 21st, due to last year's success, it was decided it will be Bingo again!
6. **Development Updates:**
 - Bunnery: huge success, thank you Labbe and Yvernault families.
 - Amangani: Invites went out. Pamela D and Caroline L are busy working on ALL the details! Karla T is organizing raffle ticket sales at Whole Grocer and Smiths, last week made \$1400.
 - Earn One Give One: deadline is Dec 10. It is going well and is teaching the kids community awareness (Home for the Holidays, raffle tickets, bell ringers, Wind River Toy Drive, etc.).

Meeting adjourned at 9:15am.