

Journeys School
Parent Council Meeting Minutes
March 2, 2011 8:15-9:30am

Members Present: Maya C, Joohee M, Amy W, Karen S, Jean L, Pamela D, Caroline L, Dana N, Karla T, Kim R, Carrie K, Heidi J, Danny J, Tania W, Susannah L, Rachel W, Polly F, Ginny S, Meaghan T, Jennifer S, Jon S, Andrea R, Jeanne B, Lisa F

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

Introduction

President Karen S opened the meeting thanking everyone for their Parent Council support and participation.

Admissions

Tammie gave admissions update and discussed school spirit with new purple and gold colors and new wolf mascot. Officers and Reps were thanked for their hard work this year and given the first Journeys School new pens while new chap sticks were given to all parents (students received one during the all-school meeting).

Updates by Grade Level Representatives

Vice President Amy W invited each grade level representative to give an update.

Pre-K: Meaghan shared that all students are journeying to Elk Refuge and the Grand Teton Music Festival

Elementary: Maya reminded of the upcoming ice skating gathering on March 4 at the outdoor Wilson ice rink.

ERB's are coming up. Self-governance, a system for students to earn privileges and freedoms, is going well.

Middle: In Sara's absence, Tania shared that 8th grade Capstone students are ready for D.C. while 6th and 7th are ready for their journey to Kelly Campus. ERB's are coming up and will be done online for the first time.

High: Amy reported that the Kelly Campus journey was great. Seniors presented extended essays on March 1. Everyone is invited to join for the second set tomorrow, March 3, 3:30-5pm. SAT prep class going well.

Teacher Appreciation Committee

Specialty Drink Deliveries: 11/16 was great! Delivery on 3/18 if anyone can help Maya. Another on 6/14.

Monthly Lunches/Breakfasts: Thanks Carrie K and Polly F for healthy home-made lunch on Mar 4!

Thank you: Kim R brought Betty Rock for Oct, Ginny S made lunch for November, Joohee made Indian lunch for December, Amy W and Pamela D made Chinese for January, and Sara D made breakfast for February, Carrie K/Polly F lunch in March.

Upcoming: April-Heidi and Danny J, May-Susannah L/Meaghan T, June-Cindy D/Rachel W

Teacher's Appreciation Party: Feb 25 was amazing party, thank you Maya and Mike C!

Home-Made Dinner: volunteers needed to prepare Tuesday, May 31. Thank you Maya for coordinating again!

Collective Gift: Gift in June – class representatives are asked to organize in May.

Talent Show

Joohee M and Carrie K are coordinating a first-ever school-wide talent show April 29, 5-7pm, dining lodge.

Staff, kids, parents, families are encouraged to sign up to perform at the talent show!

International Baccalaureate Presentation

Amy W introduced David Porter, Journeys School High School faculty member, grades 6-12 Curriculum Coordinator and International Baccalaureate Coordinator. David presented information on the IB Diploma Program (grades 11-12) and IB Middle Years Program (grades 6-10). Parents enjoyed the opportunity to ask question and understand IB more fully. Thanks to David for the thorough presentation!

Meeting adjourned at 9:30am.