

# Journeys School

## Parent Council Meeting Minutes

September 8, 2008 1:45-2:45pm

Members Present: Katie Pierce, Kathy Coosaia, Tammie Van Holland, Jennifer Reichert, Allison Colgin, Karen Sturm, Nate McClennen, Annie Fenn

1. **Meetings:** It was confirmed that Parent Council meetings (8:30-9:00) will generally be the first Thursday of every month after Parent Coffee (8-8:30) except when there is no school. The dates are Nov 6, Dec 4, Jan 8 (second Thurs), Feb 5, Mar 5, Apr 16 (third Thurs), May 7, and Jun 4. We will skip October since we'll be having the evening Intro meeting—Oct 1 (5-7pm). Please mark your calendars!
2. **Officers:** Katie and Kathy will serve as co-Presidents, Annie will serve as Secretary, and Tammie will serve as the Staff Liaison.
3. **Parent Council Intro Meeting:** Wed. Oct 1, 5-7 pm. This meeting will serve to introduce the Parent Council, seek involvement from more parents, and explore the interest in several committees. Parents will meet in the Education Center, kids will meet in the Lower Elementary South building.
  - a. 5:00-5:45pm: Social Hour – appetizers for adults, pizza for kids with childcare
  - b. 5:45pm: Nate will make announcements and introduce officers Katie, Kathy, and Annie
  - c. Tammie, Parent Council Staff Liaison, will review the committees to be considered:
    - i. Event Support Crew – Back to School Potluck, Winter Celebration, Graduation, Summer Potluck
    - ii. Breakfast Club – organize with Monday 7:00am Teacher Breakfasts, once or twice a month
    - iii. Fundraising Crew – work with TSS Advancement team
    - iv. Admissions Crew – assist with Open Houses, ideas for retention and recruitment
    - v. Social Club – create events to build parent community
    - vi. Education/Book Club – create event(s) for whole school parent education
  - d. 6:15-6:45pm: Breakout into committees
  - e. 6:45-7:00pm: Group together again
4. **Spring Trimester PC meeting:** Wed. April 27, 5-7 pm.
5. **PC Representatives** Each level will have parent representatives for the teachers as well as for parents. Please let us know if you want to be added as there can be multiple representatives at each level.
  - a. High School: Katie Pierce
  - b. Middle School: Katie Pierce
  - c. Upper Elementary: Allison Colgin, Jennifer Reichert, Annie Fenn
  - d. Lower Elementary: Kathy Coosaia
  - e. Pre-Kindergarten: Seeking representative(s)
6. **Journeys School T-Shirts** will be given free for all kids. **Old Bill's Fun Run:** We will have a group of Journeys School walkers/runners. Annie, Allison, and Tammie will meet at 9:45 in front of Wyoming Outfitters (the old Gap) to help group everyone. Kids should wear new Journeys School t-shirts.
7. **School POP Fundraising:** Karen will look into linking online purchases to the School POP link to raise money for Journeys.

