

Coulee Montessori

# SET 03/23/17

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March 23, 2017/ 5:30 PM

## ATTENDEES

Roger Stafforoni, Bennett Myers, Michelle Sulentic, Becky Misch, Ty, Brian Merkey, Ann Epstein, Erin Hoy, Melissa Murray, Laura Huber

## AGENDA

### Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Approved February's minutes

### Committee Reports

- Fundraising: Burrachos Fundraiser Night was a pleasant success raising a little over \$400.00 We are still waiting for final numbers on the Artwork fundraiser. Discussion of future ideas for a fundraiser at Dairy Queen in Onalaska.
- Outreach Committee: LaCrosse School District has made a helpful resource for parents and kids to navigate and understand current technology issues on their ipads, laptops, and other personal devices. The resource is called "The Bridge" and is located on the front page of the La Crosse School District website. Internet issues have been a topic of interest among many E2 and Adolescent Program parents. "The Bridge" was presented at the last Round Table discussion that many Montessori parents attended.
- Education Committee: Ann talks about a Montessori Conference she will be attending in Indonesia this next month. She also hands out flyers for upcoming Family Farm Camp and Outdoor Tinker Garden for younger kids.
- District Wide Parent Committee: Bennett reports that most of last DWP meeting was Q&A on candidates for upcoming School Board members.

### Treasurer's Report:

Ending Balance of \$9,133.04 in checking.

Following Motions made and passed:

Knitting club \$280.00 and \$94.63 for time and materials

Panara Bread \$60.00 for breakfast bagels for staff

Real Girl Club \$300.00

Rene Jacobs \$90.00 Storytelling Field Trip

Nine Dodge \$150.00 for ADHD class and \$3000.00 for Dairyland Power Field Trip

Pogreba Catering \$400.00 for lunch on Teacher Appreciation Day.

### Old Business:

- **No further word for the La Crosse School Board about future CM space. Discussion was had to put together a small committee of Montessori teachers (2), parents (2), Melissa Murray and possibly Troy Harcey. This committee would meet a couple of times over the summer to discuss wants/needs for future space. (Have this done by September 2017)**

### New Business:

1. Discussion made to have meeting minutes posted on La Crosse School District website. Michelle will be in contact with Annika (CM secretary) to make this happen.
2. Teacher Appreciation Day: Discussed ideas for treating all the teachers at Northside. Pogreba Catering to make lunch and have in break room for teachers on May 4th.
3. Outreach committee to handle updates on Facebook page. Goal is to get everyone on one page and get rid of others that aren't running.
4. Start encouraging interest in upcoming election for SET positions. Roger, Becky, Ann, and Fern, will not be returning. Michelle will post this on Facebook.
5. Discussion about starting a small "school store" for t-shirts, sweatshirts, bags, pencils, bumper stickers. Would have said store available at 4 events throughout the year. (Soup Supper, Open House, PTC's, and End of year picnic) Maybe the Adolescents could help at these events.