

SET meeting 8-8-16

08 August 2016/ 5:37 PM /Conference Room NS

ATTENDEES

Melissa Murray, Laura Huber, Ann Epstein, Erin Hoy, Sarah Jorgenson, Rene Jacobs, Becky Misch, Michelle Sulentic

AGENDA

Last Meeting Follow-up

1. Secretary's report: review of May's minutes. Approved. April minutes also approved and looked at because of Becky's absence in April.
2. Treasurer's report: Still waiting for Advertising concepts to send us an invoice for last spring's tshirt order. Michelle has sent several emails and haven't heard back from them. Michelle will contact again before next meeting
3. Principal's report: Talked about kindergarten placements, new lunch schedule, Changes with Specialists (Music, ART, PE), and discussion of request for funds to the two new teachers, Ms. Lepine and Bigelow. Discussion of how much the school district budget should/would pay and how much the board will donate. Miss Stephanie's classroom needs about \$4800. And Miss Bigelow needs about \$2000. Laura will talk to Troy Harcey and let him know that the SET board will donate \$2500.00 for E1 replenishment-- Motion made and approved. Melissa talks about enrollment for adolescent program. We are now at a count of 37 students (last year we were at 30/31 students with 1 ½ teachers)and now, only one Teacher, Nine Dodge. This needs to be addressed. (17 students for 6th grade, 10 for 7th, and 10 for 8th). Discussed board members to go and talk to district and address this. Either meet face to face or make a phone call. Melissa will email Roger after she talks to the district. Melissa announces that there will be a "touch the turf" night at the middle school after the PTO meeting in September. Date to be announced.
4. Committee Reports: All committee's reviewed what they did the year before and plans for this year. Fundraising talks about adding the fruit sale and a night at a restaraunt. Plan to collaborate with NorthSide PTO. Continue with box tops, milk moola and the soup supper. Outreach will do the Montessori week celebration and t-shirt orders in fall and spring. Reminder to teachers to apply for "Tools for Schools" online at wxow.com Ann talks about Education committee and plans for the 3rd Montessori Conference on January 21st, 2017 at the New Student Union at UWL. Also talks about doing something on our Family night that would show some Montessori works. Renee talks about having students show parents some works and "how to" on November 3rd.

5. Old Business/Unfinished Business: Talked about our relocation and where we currently stand. We have no updates at this time. Laura suggests we plan a meeting and invite Randy Nelson and two of the school board members to talk about some ideas. For us to form a working group. Maybe a sub-committee of families. Advised to get this started right away.

New Business

- Classroom Budget: Becky talks about her proposal. Will talk more about this budget plan at September's meeting.
- Communication options discussed. Will try and use "Group Me" app on our phones. Asked everyone to have it up and running by next meeting in September.

NOTES

Meetings: 9/15 at NS. 10/27 at Lincoln. 11/10 NS. 12/15 Lincoln. 1/19 NS. 2/23 Lincoln.(Feb. 9th soup supper) 3/23 NS. 4/20 Lincoln. 5/25 NS.