

Daniel Bagley PTA Meeting Minutes 9/20/11 6:00-7:30pm

Welcome & Introductions – Kari Coglon Cantey

Meeting held in the cafeteria

Attendees: Nehad Milisavljevic, Michiko Kono, Ursula Frank, Erika Ayer, Farhad Hyder, Sharie Hyder, Mary Lamb, Doron Weisbarth, Kari Coglon Cantey, Danielle Slota, Jason Zayzs, Tasha Zayas, Chris Meier, Lisa Anderson, Amy Perex, Sara Grow, Camille Heinen, Hilary Patrick, Barbara McKague, John Lombo, June Lombo, Heidi Witt, Pasha Nyguen, Nima Hadi, Michael Mirto, Liz Filep, Renee Boone, Lexy Relph, Kate O'Leary, Chris Potter, Jeanette Chandler, Susanna Sweet, Wendy Stauff, Alison Rice, Susan Palmer, Kristin Metcalf, Regina Thornton, Summer Gothard-Lopez, Kim McMillen, Brooke Doyle, Rachel Haynes, Kevin Haynes, Barbara Stone, Veronica Niemeyer, Mary Sullian, Jeff Boone, Kelly Powers, Erin Reid, Elizabeth Gay, Donna

In the interest of time no formal introductions were made and attendees introduced themselves to their neighbors.

Principal Update – Erika Ayer

Current enrollment 389

CSIP Update: CSIP (Continuous School Improvement Plan) is required by the state, it is a working document that can be monitored and adjusted throughout year to meet needs of students
Reviewing CSIP goals for 2010-11(goals set by the school not the state)

BLT (Building Leadership Team) - In process of creating goals for this year

Mrs. Ayer gave a Power Point Presentation discussing her philosophy as a leader.
Power Point Attached

Q&A

*How to meet spectrum of needs in a multi-age classroom?

Goal is to provide access to state standards at student's level

*How do you define/address issues of critical thinking?

Topic to be discussed offline

*What are you looking for in a neighborhood school -Fill out questionnaire located in the hallway

*How do we teach reading especially now without a reader specialist – discuss at future meeting

Harvest Hootenanny – Danielle Slota

Date: 10/29, 7-930

Event will include a Dance with live music, concessions and a mid-scale Haunted House in The Hive
Volunteers are needed – Sign up after meeting or contact Danielle directly

Jogathon – Kristin Metcalf

Date: 9/30 Rain or Shine

Permission slips due – please return in kid mail

Jogathon has been moved to Lower Woodland Park this year because of safety concerns with the fencing on the playground due to the Green Field Project. Students will be taking the bus in the morning, please mention to your kids that it will be a tight schedule after the bell rings

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Schedule:

9:50 departure for upstairs class rooms

10:00 departure for downstairs class rooms

Parent volunteers responsible for their own transportation to the event

10:30 Start time to get back in time for lunch

The event will take place on the soccer field, not the track. The loop will be the same size as if on the playground.

Inner loop K/1

Outer loop 2/5

Focus will shift from permission slips to pledge money. We raised \$37K last year

Kristin thanked all the volunteers who have signed up

Treasurer's Report – Erin Reid

Erin reviewed last years' report and the beginning of this years'

Reviewed Balance Sheet

Some highlights from FY 2011 (ended in June)

The Giving Campaign raised \$50K exceeding its goal of \$45K and the Jogathon raised \$37K exceeding its goal of \$35K

With excess PTA was able to transfer money to Greenfield project and created a special initiatives grant funded at \$7000

Free Money Program will be reviewed at a future PTA Meeting

PTA Membership and Family Directory Report – Chris Potter

On schedule – 292 families signed up to date

If you do not fill out a form you will not be in the directory

Directory only posted in paper format – distributed in late October

Deadline for classroom proofs this Friday

PTA membership – 302

In the past 100% participation

Don't forget to fill out the PTA volunteer form

BLT – Chris Potter

Committee – representatives from grade level bands, administration and parents

Meets monthly / central coordinating committee

Tasks include –

*Creating agenda for MMM

*Organize committee structure for the year

*Organize curriculum orientated events with PTA –ex. Science Night/Math Night

*Review development of Mission Statement for school

BLT meets 2nd Thursday of every month 8am-9 in library and is open as an observer

Contact Chris if you want to be on the agenda

Meeting minutes are available

Annual Giving Campaign Fundraising Party – Wendy Stauff

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Planning for March event in the works

Date – March 17

Location –Great Hall at GreenLake

1st planning meeting Oct 6 – everyone welcome

Looking for procurement after Jogathon and wreath sales

Seattle Special Education PTA – Kate O’Leary

Serves as a parent rep to our PTA

Run parent support group for families in the building whose children receive special education services

One Bagley Committee supporting all students in the school – books available in library, planning a parent education night

Support Special Ed staff with volunteers

If you have questions email Kate or Mrs. Ayers

Green Field Project – Farhad Hyder

Overview of GFP –

Still need volunteers at work parties – Sat 10-12, Sun 1-3

* Need to fulfill volunteer hours pledged (400hrs) –

Emails sent by v-mail

Lowes donated plants and trees that will be planted over the next couple weekends

Kids are welcome

Vocal Music - Kari Coglon Cantey

New vocal music instructor – Sandy Sonko

Introduce herself in Baby Buzz next week

Will meet with K-3 students once a week culminating in an evening performance this winter

Walking School Bus – Lexy Relph and Brooke Graham Doyle

Trial run of weekly walking school routes on Fridays

* Routes developed by interest and parent volunteers – routes will expand as interest expands – each route needs a minimum of 2 adults

* Information available at <http://bagleywalkingschoolbus.blogspot.com>

*Focus safety (vest for leaders, signs for students) and working on incentives during cold/wet months

National Walk to School Day – Wed. Oct 5

Thank you to Lexy for all kindergarten support

Chinook Books – Heidi Witt

Selling with Lita Spratt

Available at various events before and after school

Price:

\$10 mobile / \$6 to Bagley

\$25 book and mobile / \$11 to Bagley

\$20 book only / \$10

Manufacturer’s coupons are not in mobile app

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MAP

Information regarding Fall Testing Schedule will be in the Big Buzz

*In an effort to save time and money for the School District, students will take the MAP test twice a year (winter and spring) only Kindergartners and students new to the district are required to test in the fall

*District realized that the fall test data not demonstrating growth made due to instruction - spring data is base line data

Due to logistics Kindergartner teachers are testing 1st grade students also during technology class

Data Coach from Seattle Public Schools will attend the November 8th PTA Meeting

Provide questions to Mrs. Ayers

Next Meeting Tuesday – Oct 11

Meeting adjourned