Governance Council Minutes



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December 17th, 2013

In Attendance:

Sue Sewell-Principal Melody Tadych-Parent

Tonya Roberts- Parent/President Dawn Loomis-Vierck-Teacher

Katie Meister – School District Member Paul Vande Hei – Community Member

Peggy First-Teacher Laura Reetz-Parent

Lacy George-Parent

Meeting called to order at 6:15 PM.

Minutes approved by Katie Meister, seconded by Sue Sewell.

No public comment.

- 1. Dissemination Grant Activities: Sue updated the council on the Dissemination grant activities. Victoria is working to secure a staff member, hired by the Green Schools Network to help with curriculum documentation. Plans for the NTLI institute are underway. The event will occur during the week of June 23, 2014.
- **2. Teacher updates** –Dawn shared out about her and Peggy's visit to Highland Schools in early December. They especially enjoyed talking to early primary teachers.
- 3. **Event Planning Committee** The annual sledding event will take place on February 1 from 1-3 at Astico Park.
- 4. **Green Team** The PTO will take over collecting recyclables that can be turned in for cash. The Green Team will continue to manage the Aluminum Can recycling bin in the parking lot.
- 5. **Amazon Fundraiser** Sue will work with Nancy Liverseed to get the required banking information to get this set up.
- 6. **Document Workgroup/Committee Updates** the following schedule was recommended. Minimal discussion took place. This will be a topic of our January meeting.

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Subcommittee Meeting Schedule

Jan: Executive committee
Feb: Event planning
Mar: Event planning

Apr: Community partnerships

May: Event planning June: Event planning Jul: Strategic planning Aug: Event planning Sep: Event planning

Oct: Community partnerships

Nov: Event planning Dec: Event planning

Motion to adjourn by Laura Reetz at 7:25 PM. Seconded by Sue Sewell

Motion passed.

Next Regular Meeting - January 28, 2014 (Note change of date)

- Document Workgroup/Committee Updates
- Open House