

Present at meeting: Cal Poulson, Ms. Bernini, Ms. Reese, Kaylynn Nelson, Kristy Wachter, Jennifer Kleinman

-Next meeting date? The third Friday is 11/20 which we have off school. It was decided that the next meeting will be **Friday 11/13** since the teachers must complete grades the following week and will be very busy.

-Other meetings for the year are Jan. 22, Mar 19th, and May 21st

-Dance Specialist update

Jennifer Kleinman is setting up a meeting with Cal and the dance specialist from Tanner Dance. Dance will be taught in spring semester since we are late getting started. It will likely be the 4th grade.

-Art Specialist Update – Cal

All feedback coming in is good. Artwork looks good in the halls. Jennifer recommended that Cal ask Koko to write updates in the school newsletter so everyone is aware of what projects are being done.

-Reading Specialist Update – Cal

Karen is paid to stay 2 extra hours a day at Driggs (even though she usually stays more). She has organized the tutoring program and everything is going well.

-School LAND trust plan update – Cal

Cal shared the current teacher wish list. Each grade was advised to use roughly \$400.

All grades except 4th submitted requests. 4th grade was concerned that they were already spending too much money with their \$1100 for several fieldtrips provided by the PTA. We told 4th to go ahead and use their \$400 since it is from separate funds and already allocated.

1st grade requested \$800 but we will adjust that down to \$400 like other grades.

2nd and 3rd grades requested \$499 document cameras in addition to their \$400. Since we are already purchasing 2 with business partner money, and Cal may be able to buy up to two more with money from the district technology funds (They get roughly \$3100 a year for technology) we cut them from the wish list. The goal is to eventually get 1 doc camera per grade.

6th grade asked for \$1300 which included \$400 for scholastic news subscriptions and math manipulatives for \$300. District staff recently observed our 6th grade and said they do not have enough hands on learning so we felt we should approve both of these items. They also requested \$300 in Novels – classroom sets. We cut this request because Ms. Reese says you can order classroom sets of Novels from the District very easily. Jennifer and Kristy brought up the fact that the high reading group for 6th grade is repeating the exact same book they read last year and wondered if that is lack of resources? Cal will talk with the faculty about this. Ms. Reese will also talk in faculty meeting about how to use points from book and subscription orders to get classroom sets of books.

- Business Partner Update – Kristy Wachter

Stacey Bess got a new partner. 7-11 gave us \$200

We need to send a copy of our newsletter that recognizes the business partners out to the businesses.

Kristy said she is going to attend the next Holladay Chamber of Commerce Meeting to follow up on our visit during the summer.

Cal said the Rotary Club also needs to be visited. They give the 3rd graders dictionaries every year.

Cal will order banners for the partners listed in the school directory that have given over \$300.

Kristy will organize a meeting for the business partner committee for approx. two weeks from now. All business should be contacted by then so we can decide next steps.

Kaylynn says she needs some help coming up with a cool 3-D dragon to hang on the the 3-D donor wall. The wall placement was decided after the meeting and will be where the school class list is now in the front hall. Our goal is to have the wall list up before SEP conferences.

-Email Status?

There is nobody working on this currently but everyone agrees it is a good idea. Jennifer Kleinman offered to contact her old school to find out how to set it up since PTA doesn't seem to think they need to do it.

Cal said that we do have "parent link" now at our school for free. It is the system that calls when kids are absent to notify parents.

SEP conferences will be signed up online in November. A note will go home to parents explaining the steps.

-H1N1 status?

There is currently no scheduled immunization at the school. Information will be shared when it comes in.