

ICCS Districtwide Parents' Organization
March 8, 2017 at Longfellow Elementary

Attendees: Jill Braun, Jessi Benest, Shawn Eyestone, MKP Hayek, Julie , Theresa Ho, Jeff Gesier, Marisa Keeney, Marla Swesey, Lori DeCoster, Phil Hemingway, Cathy Pugh, Matt Degner, Jen Krause, Laura Broffitt, Eric Johnson, Paul Roesler, Tara Sterba, Angela Pitkin, Natasha Wendt, Ben Brozene, Cyndi Crosett Powell, Janeen Van Etten, Miriam Timmer-Hackert, Denise Seabold, Steve Murley, Mary Murphy, Kerri Goers, Julie Eisele, Shwetal Vyas, Jenni Mettemeyer

- I. Gathering at Longfellow began at 11:30. Lunch was provided by the Longfellow PTO.
- II. Call to order
 - A. DPO Co-President Mary Kate Pilcher Hayek formally welcomed those present.
- III. Principal Chris Pisarik welcomed the group
 - A. Started as a teacher in 1999, has been principal for 9 years, it's a great place to work & grow.
 - B. Community is excited about the upcoming renovations, which will bring 98% of the school down to studs, and include HVAC and ADA upgrades, a new gym, ground floor office, and a new art & music wing.
- IV. Co-president MKP Hayek welcomed the attendees to participate in the Open Discussion portion of the meeting.
 - A. Transitions' DPO Rep. Marla Swesey invited the DPO reps to attend 2 events. The 2nd Annual Worksite Provider Recognition event, Wednesday April 26th at the ESC boardroom from 11-1. On Thursday, April 27th, Transitions will host an Open House at their Eastdale Mall location. The public is welcome to tour the site and new addition from 4:30-7:00.
- V. DPO Officers Reports
 - A. Co-President Report
 1. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Day on the Hill, there was a very large group representing ICCSD.
 - B. Secretary
 1. January meeting minutes were circulated for review and approval.
 - C. Treasurer
 1. DPO account balance is \$1,875.23
 2. Dues needed from Twain and Wood
 3. Please consider honoring someone to help fund the scholarships, payments for DPO Scholarship Nominees should be mailed to the Foundation.

D. Past President

1. Nominating Committee will meet after today's meeting. The board needs 2 President Elects, 1 secretary and 1 treasurer. Working to organize the honoree reception, please see Sign-Up Genius, help is needed.

E. Foundation –Susan Brennen

1. Dine Out for Education is April 4
2. School of the Wild funding changes coming up soon.

F. School Board Representative – Paul Roesler

1. Education Committee met and discussed how to expand preschool program.
2. Organizing a task force to work on immigration support language.

G. District Report- Steve Murley

1. No snow days this year, will end the year on schedule.
2. Omnibus bill made it through the 2nd 'funnel, has 9 divisions inside it & a good chance of passing. Includes open, virtual education options, BOE to become advisory.

VI. Presentation: GO Bond , Director Paul Roesler

See Attached Power Point presentation and handout for more details.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jenni Mettemeyer, DPO Co-Secretary

Co-Presidents: Tea Ho and Mary-Kate Pilcher-Hayek
Co-Presidents Elect - Tara Sterba and Brad Kelly
Past Co-Presidents - Ben Brozene and Shawn Eystone
Co-Secretaries: Kerri Goers and Jenni Mettemeyer
Treasurer: Marisa Keeney

Next Meeting: March 8th, 2017 at Longfellow Elementary
Topic: 'GO Bond for Novices'