

Coulee Montessori SET Minutes

February 15, 2022

Attendees:

Kim Shively	Nell Saunders-Scott	Melissa Leske	Deanna Maynard
Willie Bittner	Beth Crammond	Alex Hiller	Barb Silbaugh
Amy Merkey	Anders Olson	Mariah Bigelow	
Nicole Rausch-Dooley	Nicki Pope	Alex Hubing	Trina Truesdell
Guest: Shelley Shirel	Alison Spohn	Sara Jorgensen	Guest: Regan Mueller

Call To Order/Expectations/Guests

Item	Notes
Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land recognition statement read
Share Student Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5th graders started the botany unit, continuing to prep for plant sale Mr. Shively's class started hydroponic tower Classes went ice fishing last week

Governance Board Topics

Item	Notes
Elementary Principal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
Adolescent Principal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance team meets bi-weekly and completes action plans for students struggling – will bring CMAP data back next month Enrollment currently open for next school year, will look at the numbers. Staffing deadlines are in early March, but with enrollment still open, makes it more difficult to identify fall staff needs
Facility Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facility planning document approved as final Kim will submit document to Hogan
Spring Terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anyone who has a term ending this spring should reach out to Kim if not planning to continue on board moving forward Assume 5 board members who started in fall will continue through next school year- reach out to Kim if that is not the case Consider additional board members who can join us, we will discuss again in March Kim to send bi-laws to us for review Consider roles for VP and Treasurer Per Deanna via Chat: We are searching a literacy position for our department that would include the PDS liaison for Northside/CM. I wonder about transitioning the new UWL hire to the SET board. I could participate with the person until they get acclimated, but it might be a good opportunity for the building the relationship.
Montessori Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nell working to get to teachers to send in folders

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy will make copies and get to teacher mailboxes • Will post on Facebook page and have an email sent • Mariah indicated events going on for the week – spirit days, Maria Montessori education, iPad free week, all classrooms creating handprints with adjectives that will be arranged in the shape of the CM logo • Bagels for teachers approved
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PTO Topics

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Secretary's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January Report Approved
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • January Report Approved
Fundraising	<p>Guest Shelley Shirel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spence was challenged in finding a way of fundraising that brought more money into the school • Determined must-have expenses and tiered items • Set aside the must-have funds for a year to ensure they could cover expenses if new process didn't work • First year, did a walk-a-thon (Spence calls Fun Run), wasn't challenging, but some found it to be confusing – needed to get the first year under their belt – year 1 raised around \$5,000 • Teachers were supportive, was not a lot work on their behalf, other than the event day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Logistics to consider...where to walk? music? ○ First year was paper/pencil year, not online ○ Kicked off with all school assembly, directions to parents on how to gather the funds, when to turn in, incentives • Get Moving was life changing with the online access – increased fundraising significantly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Templates, coaching, social media sharing, prizes ○ Has become 'fabric of culture', setting goals (i.e. teachers sleeping on the roof, teachers painting nails) – were not solicited by PTO ○ 90-95% profit • With increased fundraising, kids were able to vote for things (ga-ga ball pit, basketball hoops, etc.) • Suggest bringing Britney (AA) as she supported Get Moving for a while
Real Girls	<p>Guests: Sara Jorgensen and Regan Mueller</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7th season of Real Girls • 2-3 times per week, bring in different speakers • Trainers, spinning, Zumba • Each time they gather, they run training for a 5K in May (Grandads) • SET has given \$300 as support in the past, however, no dollars needed this year, well funded along with a grant from LPEF • Condensing timeframe a bit, pushing the season start back a bit
Parent Teacher Conference Meals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy and Anders will work together to set up Sign-Up Genius for a walking taco bar (Thursday, March 10 – approximately 70 staff members)

Adjourned at 7:00PM