

Coulee Montessori SET Minutes

Jan. 17, 2023 5:30pm Lincoln MS

Board Roster

Kim Shively President	Alex Hiller Treasurer	Melissa Leske Secretary DWP	Deanna Maynard
Willie Bittner	Amy Merkey Outreach Coordinator DWP	Alexis Brandow	Kathryn Wiegrefe
Alysa Remsburg	Mariah Bigelow Teacher Rep	Nicki Ells Elem. Principal	Alex Hubing AP Principal
Ms. Allison			

Land Recognition Statement

We would like to recognize that Coulee Montessori occupies ancestral lands of the Ho-Chunk people, who have stewarded this land since time immemorial. Please take a moment to celebrate and honor this ancestral Ho-Chunk land, and the sacred lands of all indigenous peoples.

Call To Order/Expectations/Guests

Item	Presenter	Time	Notes
Introductions of Guests	Kim	5 min	N/A

Governance Board Topics

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3K/4K Meeting	Allison	<p>3K, 4K meeting with Jen Kalis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding funding for 3K might be possible, but due to limited timing until fall, will table until next school year• Looking at moving forward with all-day 4K (4 days a week) – caveat would be ensuring fulltime Classroom Assistants for both Children’s House (CH) classrooms (working on identifying funding)• Jen Kalis indicated they may close some 4K sites due to lower enrollment (some only 10-12 per classroom)• Allison said they would support parents who only want to send their children half day, but there may not be midday bussing options (may be able to coordinate something with NS)• When open enrollment closes at end of April, we’ll know more

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Because more 4K students were allowed into CH this year, need to be mindful of the number of students entering Kindergarten and how that impacts enrollment numbers
Elem. Principal Report	Nicki Ells	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hopefully moving closer to filling Teacher Assistant position, currently interviewing
Adolescent Principal Report	Alex Hubing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication with Hogan on configuration topics
Districtwide Parents Update	Amy Melissa	Middle School Listening Session: Weds, Jan.18 5:30 Lincoln
Future board members	Kim	SET team to consider Parents and community members who would be good future board members
Old Business - Office newsletter / Remind - Community Schools - SPACE - Morning Greeters - E1 classroom support		Not discussed this month

PTO Topics

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Secretary's Report	Melissa L.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> December meeting minutes approved
Treasurer's Report	Alex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasurer's Report Approved Funding requests tables until next month
Montessori Week Planning	Amy	<p>Montessori Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amy to connect with WAFER and 5th graders to plan for a food drive Week of Montessori week, there will be planned "days of the week", Mariah to send out the monthly newsletter during the week <p>Soup Supper, Thursday February 23rd</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dinner 5:00-5:45 Presentation 5:45 – 6:15 Melissa working on Sign up Genius for families to volunteer Kim to reach out to Deanna about having UWL students there to engage with the kids Amy to post on FB page

This portion of the meeting adjourned at 6:15PM and SET went into closed door meeting