

# Coulee Montessori SET Agenda

Nov. 15, 2022 5:30pm Northside Elem.

## 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
Teachers: Jenny, Maddie, Allison	Laura Moize	Trina	

## 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 Title Services	Kim Laura M	5 min	Any guests attending: Welcome! Please introduce yourself Parent perspective

## Governance Board Topics

Item	Presenter	Notes
School Performance/ Sharing student work	Mariah and students	Student Leadership Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 students presented overview to SET</li> <li>• 15-student, combine CM/NS team, to help change school into better learning and teaching environment</li> <li>• One community service project and one school project throughout the year</li> <li>• Requested \$125 for t-shirts, NS students will be requesting from PTO as well</li> </ul>
Elementary Principal Report	Nicki	Ms. Ells unable to attend

Adolescent Principal Report	Alex	<p>Post-referendum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Even with referendum not passing, middle school challenges remain</li> <li>• Consolidation team continues to meet to determine if Lincoln Middle closure/consolidation can occur by next school year</li> <li>• Survey was sent out to teachers to understand preferences (transition to another school, grade, etc.)</li> <li>• Anticipate a decision soon so that communications to teachers and students can begin</li> </ul> <p>Mental health screener:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed across Lincoln Middle to help identify additional needs</li> <li>• Have identified some common themes</li> <li>• Have added weekly check-ins for some students</li> <li>• Identified some CMAP struggling and are now brainstorming how to address/resolve</li> </ul>
Title I	Guest: Laura Moize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title I is a broad federal program that includes support for math, reading and behavior (among other services)</li> <li>• Students are evaluated and placed in Tier 1, 2 or 3</li> <li>• Title I is only federal responsible for Tier 3. Tier 1 and 2 are technically to be taught within the classroom, however, to this point, NS/CM has been fortunate to have specialists providing support</li> <li>• Currently, Title I specialist teachers are being reallocated to mentor/support newer teachers, reducing the direct student services support</li> <li>• This can negatively impact classrooms as Tier 1 and 2 support is to return to the classroom, but this puts more on the teachers and learning may not be accomplished in the intended manner</li> <li>• Laura Moize expressed concern that there has been lack of communication from the school on impact to students</li> <li>• Approximately 24 CM students could be impacted with Title I changes</li> <li>• Alexis and Laura to connect offline and reach out to the school office further for discussion</li> </ul>
Districtwide Parents Update	Amy	No report. They are meeting after the SET meeting
District Facilities Update	Alex, Nicki	See notes above for Middle School update
PTO Topics		

Work Groups	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers created a “what is Montessori” document that will go home to parents – Alyssa request access to extra copies to share with others</li> <li>Kim to connect with “Hope Restores”</li> <li>While we’ve discussed facilitating a possible exit survey, may be difficult for us to facilitate as we may not know who the exiting students are (privacy)</li> <li>We need to consider a possible survey (early 2023) to parents to understand future plans (E1 to E2 and E2 to CMAP)</li> </ul>
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PTO Topics

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Secretary’s Report	Melissa L.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October minutes approved</li> </ul>
Treasurer’s Report	Alex	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Treasurer’s report approved</li> <li>Alex to check charter to understand any limitations in opening a CD (rates are up, allow us to earn extra \$), will review and then speak to State Bank</li> </ul> <p>Funding requests: Up to \$1625 total</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>\$450 for Get Movin’ 2023</del> hold until spring</li> <li>\$250 CH t-shirts</li> <li>\$300-\$500 Montessori conference fee for teachers (\$95/teacher)</li> <li>\$125 for SLT t-shirts</li> <li>\$100 ORA donation</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$975 approved to cover requests</li> </ul>
Fundraising	Melissa, Amy	<p>Get Movin’ Recap</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fundraiser closed, after credit card expenses, raised \$5,923.25</li> <li>Positive feedback from families on the hike, we will do this again</li> <li>Event summary/recap saved in google docs</li> <li>Amy coordinating support with teachers support for ice cream, popcorn and movie day Tuesday of Thanksgiving week</li> </ul>
Amazon Smiles	Kim, Alex	Willie looking at setting up
Holiday Store donations		At this time, NS only, Kim to discuss with Reagan further for possible CM participation in the future

Adjourn: 7:00PM