

8/4/15 Partnership Meeting Minutes 12:00 - approx. 3:00

**Next Meeting: 8/19 at 12:00 (Note this was a change.)**

Attendees: Rebecca Drewette-Card, Jenna Godo, Teri Schultz, Rick Dedek, Barbara Piccirillo, Barbara Morrill, Elin Goodwin

## **Discussion & Decisions**

### Meeting Notes:

Agenda will be shared via Google Drive - notetaker will use the Partnership computer to take notes during the meeting so they can be shared with the group quickly.

### Meeting Dates/Times and Teacher Representation:

2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 - 7:45 PM (9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8, 1/12, 2/9, 3/8, 4/12, 5/10, 6/14)

- Subcommittees may be formed to plan events, etc. These subcommittees may meet at other times and report back to the main group at these meetings.
- Partnership values having teacher representation at each meeting - one teacher will be a formal representative to Partnership (with possible stipend). Barbara Morrill will be the teacher representative to Partnership for the 2015 - 2016 year.

### Up-to-Date Communication:

- Rick will post a calendar of events and meetings on the Woodside website and will periodically share it on Facebook.
- Partnership will review the events list at the August 19th meeting before posting online.

### Discussion with Teachers during Back to School Meetings:

Rick will discuss these topics with teachers and report back to Partnership.

- Woodside Handbook - what rules should be highlighted in a letter to parents at the beginning of the year?  
Ex. new health policy/cupcakes, etc., birthday invitations
- Planned Events of the Year - encourage teachers to include dates in newsletters, ask for help in promoting Partnership meetings with parents,
- Plan for funding field trips for grades/classes - clarifying \$\$ in student activity funds, expectations for grade level fundraising and/or requesting \$ from Partnership, plan for Partnership to fund one trip per class each year (needs clarification - additional trips or including already funded trips like CREA, Riverview, Bowdoin, Boston, etc.?)

### Fundraising Ideas:

- Reach out to generous families and community members.
- Invite younger-grade families to learn about events and to learn how to run these events in the future (example: a parent to help Bergeron/Picard families run the Pie Run so they'll know how to run it next year)
- When choosing fundraisers, think about how they can potentially be replicated next year/after the parent leaves Woodside.
- Share event information at Ice Cream Socials - Teri Schultz will create a slideshow of last year's events to play during the Ice Cream Socials (in cafe)
- Events List Review - Rick has the full list

- Add Walk and Bike to School events, Seed fundraiser, 5th Grade trip to Boston, Wreath Sale, Wicked Joe Coffee
- Kindergarten Ice Cream Social - no Hoodsie cups - use already-ordered ice cream for K too.
- Muffins with Mom/Donuts with Dad - Jenna Godo will investigate gluten-free options from Wildflowers
- Pie Run will be on November 7th.
- Yearbook - proposal to give each 5th grader a free yearbook and to plan for this while fundraising
- SASSMM - add 4th grade
- AmazonSmile - proposal to pursue this fundraising option. Teri Schultz will find out how the Topsham Public Library got connected.

Parking Lot:

Fundraiser List Additions

Seed Sale - J. Godo

Wreath Sale - Rick/Kim/Linkel Family

Increased awareness of new Health Policy:

remove "Hoodside" style cups from Ice Cream Social, replace ice cream containing no high fructose corn syrup. Rick has contacted The Magda Family who may be able to provide us with all natural popsicles / smoothie option to pilot.

Next Meeting: **August 18th at 12:00 noon**

Agenda:

1. Review "Suggestions for Birthday Celebrations at School" parent sheet - Rebecca Drewette-Card and Barbara Morrill will work on this prior to the meeting and ask for more suggestions to add to the list.
2. Review Events List before posting to website