

Columbia Community Council Minutes

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

4:00 p.m.

- Those in attendance: Darryl Denhalter, Kathy Chadwick, Kate Niederhauser, Ashlie Little, Jean Bradford, Katherine Barton, Brian Goldhardt, Annette Solt, Christa Maynes, Heidi Olsen, Jim Wright, Brenda Turnbow and Helena Langford
- Kate Niederhauser (Chairman) welcomed everyone and thanked everyone for their willingness to serve on the council. Volunteers for a co-chair was put on hold until February when we will address it again. Brenda Turnbow will be the secretary.
- Mr. Denhalter motioned for the approval of new committee members and Ashlie Little 2nd the motion. The new members were approved. The committee will have ten parents. After ten parents, we will need to hold an election. There are also four teachers and Mr. Denhalter and Kathy Chadwick.
- The Purpose of Community Council was discussed. Mr. Denhalter showed the website that lists the Community Council Members and their emails. Kate will update the website. Jim Wright will let the PTA newsletter know about the constructive suggestions link on the website.
- Purpose of the Community Council was discussed and a recap of the School Improvement Plan, School Goals and Landtrust Money was discussed. These can be found on the school website and in the front hall of the school.
- Kate Niederhauser discussed the "Our Schools Now.com" and encouraged all to read it and understand it so it can be put on the ballot. It was discussed as a great program to raise money for schools. It has the potential of bringing in \$1000.00 per student. We were encouraged to read and let our neighbors and friends be aware of it and sign the petition.
- Community Council members were encouraged to ask what other Community Council encourage at their schools, and to bring back suggestions and ideas to share at the next council meeting.
- The dates for the Community Council Meetings were decided upon:
 - October 11, 2017
 - November 8, 2017
 - January 10, 2018
 - February 7, 2018
 - March 14, 2018
 - April 11, 2018
 - May 9, 2018
- The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.