

Present: Marian Broadhead, Joseph Nielsen, Beth Hartung-Soria, Anthony Moncur, Ashlee Moncur, Lizzie Jolley, Kristie Christensen.

Non-voting Parents present: Cindy Remke, Autumn Kieber – Emmons

Absent/excused: Deb Gordon, Kristi Swett

Motion to begin meeting made and approved.

Review and Approval of minutes from last meeting, motion to approve with one spelling correction made and seconded and all approved.

We would like to acknowledge all that Heather Bennett did for our school and our District. She was an advocate for children and a Champion for Education. Her contribution to our school has been immeasurable, and she will be missed. Our condolences to her family and best wishes for them moving forward.

Chairman's report – Anthony: asked about our earthquake drill in March, Marian reported that it went well.

Principal's report – Marian:

Calendar vote: our vote is due to the District now, Beth reported that the majority of the Faculty and staff voted for option 1, Ashlee stated some parents she had talked to preferred option 2. We all expressed a desire for consistency. Marian will submit the school's vote for option 1. It was noted that the removal of Fall Break in all 3 options put forward by the District has caused a great deal of concern and discontent among faculty, staff and parents. Joseph stated that though the Calendar Committee responsible for formulating the three options is comprised of teachers, parents and District Administration, there has been no publicizing of who is on the committee, when they meet, or solicitation of input from faculty, staff, SCC, or parents of the Hawthorne community in the creation of the calendar options. Anthony, representing the SCC as a whole, will send an email/letter to the Board expressing our feeling that we had no input into the creation of calendar options that directly affect us in violation of the principles of Shared Governance, and asking them to solicit further input from all parties involved concerning re-instating Fall Break for the good of the students and

faculty. Individuals are also encouraged to submit their own letters to the Board expressing how they feel about this issue before the April 16th Board Meeting.

Staffing update: We have 4 good candidates for 3/4 C&A class. Interviews will happen this week.

Safe Walking Route: This plan has been approved.

Reports

C&A – Kristie: Nothing to report.

ELP – Lizzie: They are discussing the Spanish program and looking to prove the program as instructional Quality Program.

Neighborhood – Ashlee: Ashlee will continue to push the City for traffic control/calming measures along 6th East and Milton Avenue. She has noticed that the speed monitoring signs are broken. She asked for ideas about other items to ask the City to consider. Kristie suggested that we push to clarify the issue and designate the street in front of the school as a School Zone. She also noted that we should expect to see rebuilding construction along 5th East between 17th and 21st South in the next year or two. This may have an effect on a few of our students.

PTA – reported by Ashlee: The spring fundraiser was the most successful ever, with a substantial amount coming to the PTA School fund. Yearbook orders are now the focus. T-Shirts are also being ordered. A Search and Rescue (Health & Safety Fair) is still on the schedule for April 16th.

Staff – Beth: Already stated under Calendar.

Other:

Autumn Kieber – Emmons: mentioned she had seen a child going outside the fence to retrieve a ball at recess. Marian will announce as part of her morning broadcast, and the faculty will continue to teach and re-inforce that children are not to leave the playground, and that they must get a teacher to retrieve lost items.