

3/27/12 School Council Meeting

In attendance- Ross Benson, Jessica Daniels (co-chair), Principal Damon Smith (co-chair), MJ Jensen, Fran Cronin, Mary White, Adam Manacher, Vice Principal Bobby Tynes, Mike Frutkoff, Patricia Bradshaw, Victoria Harris, Lace Campbell, Family Liaison Greta Hardina, Amy Stein

1. Elections

- ☐ We are trying to recruit new people for the committee.
- ☐ We need representatives for specific learning communities as well as at large representatives.
- ☐ Do we need to have representatives from LCs or can we assign interested members to LCs that do not have representation?
- ☐ Jessica will check in with current members regarding their interest in continuing to participate next year.
- ☐ Damon/ Greta will send out letter soliciting nominations by April 15th.
- ☐ We will need to vote on a co-chair for next year, Jessica will be "graduating."

2. Parent Teacher Conferences-S2

- ☐ Greta reviews take-aways from the experience and gives handout with data from conferences.
- ☐ Ross reports that 3/6 on afternoon did not show up for conferences. Perhaps we can send out an email confirmation to parents reminding them of their sign-ups. Maybe there is a way to send the confirmation email 1 day prior to the conference.
- ☐ We can also tell parents that if they can't make it they should remove themselves from the sign-ups.
- ☐ We are still waiting to get walk-in information.
- ☐ Perhaps we can put the administrators on so folks can sign up for them. Perhaps this also can happen for GCs and other CRLS staff.
- ☐ It was calmer.
- ☐ How do the numbers compare to last Spring?
- ☐ Teachers were on time for the appointments.

3. Parent Handbook

- ☐ Groups are continuing to work on the Parent Handbook.
- ☐ RSTA can do the printing for the next edition.

- ☐ Jessica will work to pull together the document for next year.
- ☐ Jessica talks about putting together additional sections that had been discussed.
- ☐ We will switch from Microsoft Publisher to Word for the next edition.

4. School Council sponsored community movie

- ☐ Principal Smith suggested the movie *Bully* to be shown/viewed by the school community, similar to last year's *Race to Nowhere*.
- ☐ Discussion included the possibility of faculty viewing it first. It was suggested that since it is a new release it might not be available for school or local screenings.
- ☐ Amy suggested the movie *Miss Representation*, about the media's power to shape cultural norms, in particular the collective message that a woman's value and power lie in her youth, beauty, and sexuality, and not in her capacity as a leader.
- ☐ Principal Smith will further investigate *Bully* and Amy will look into *Miss Representation*.