

Parker Woods Montessori LSDMC Meeting Notes

September 15, 2015

Principal's Report

- Community Resource Coordinator Position and Sign-off on Lead Agency
 - Interviews for the Resource Coordinator will be held at next month's meeting
- Enrollment
 - Enrollment is up to 546
 - Some classes have up to 38 students
 - PWM accepted some out-of-district students through open enrollment
 - Our school building is not at or above capacity
 - The CPS Teacher Allocation Committee (TAC) must meet to determine which schools need additional teachers
 - The position request form submitted for PWM has been approved
 - PWM has added 6 new classrooms since moving into the new building in 2012
 - Our new 6-9 classrooms were opened without the purchase of any new classroom materials
 - We propose to draft a letter highlighting this concern for our school
- One Plan/Goal Development
 - The One Plan is a strategic plan for development
 - The One Plan is similar to, but not the same as a 90-day plan or the OIP
 - The One Plan is created by the ILT and approved by the LSDMC
 - The One Plan contains academic and non-academic goals, including reading and math, discipline, transitions
 - Principal Simmons will receive a new One Plan template at the Principals Meeting on Thursday
- Northside Learns
 - The asset mapping effort this summer has produced a resource guide available to all three schools
 - The next Northside Learns meeting is in October
- Leadership Scholars
 - Leadership Scholars is offering its Parent Academy again this fall at Parker Woods Montessori
 - Parent Academy meetings are open to all parents in the community
 - The Parent Academy begins in October
- Adopt-A-Class
 - The Adopt-a-Class program has matched PWM with a local company called Enerfab
 - People working for Enerfab will begin volunteering with the classrooms of Ms. Bockstiegel and Ms. Naim
- Walkathon

- Walkathon and Fall Festival will be held Friday, October 9th
- Ecomentoring
 - PWM will also host the ALI Ecomentoring STEM fair the same day as Walkathon and Fall Festival
 - An after-school ecomentoring club is being headed up by Ms. Ganance
- Muffins with Moms
 - 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM this friday
- Open House
 - The date for Open House has changed
 - We will hold an Open House for parents after the start of the school year
- Other Updates
 - YMCA Lead Agency Agreement needs to be signed today
 - Email Principal Simmons for a copy after the meeting

New Business

- LSDMC Membership
 - Open slots to be filled:
 - Student
 - Non-teacher staff
 - Parent
- Election of New Chair
 - New chairperson elected: Michele Kinkele (parent)
 - New co-chairperson elected: Brian Bachmeyer (parent)
- Bylaws
 - The district will request LSDMC membership info. We will sign-off on the LSDMC by-laws at that time

Old Business

- None

Next Meeting Date: October 20, 2015

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