



Community Council Meeting

01/17/2020 9:00 am

Agenda

Director's Update

School has a waitlist for enrollment
Support our teacher who is ill - Needs to rest
State visit is 2/11-2/12
Possibly hiring a new teacher for a third $\frac{2}{3}$ class
Renewal Process - need to submit June/July

Parent Ed: Natalie Long, Chair - natalie.long@gmail.com

Parenting Boys on 1/29

After Care Update

Dir. Luke is meeting with Veronica to figure out what the path forward for after-care.

Open issues:

After-care is too flexible; need to enforce schedules, meaning kids who are not scheduled are charged a premium
Rate may need to be raised
Duplicative enrollment/billing systems may make cost too high

Read-a-Thon

Last year's read-a-thon was a fantastic success!
Higher enrollment - need to build in more time to set up pages.
Did not offer a reward
Fundraising Goal is 40K (provides some padding)
Younger grades are read to - invite special guest readers
See if we can get librarians to come in to help support (April and Iris)
See if we can bring in a Book Fair - Book Passage

- + Save books for a used book sale (not dilute the read-a-thon) (END OF YEAR CLEAN CLEAN OUT)
- + Scholastic/BOOK PASSAGE book fair in the first trimester
- + Promote during Friends and Family day

Friends and Family Day

- + Josh put on small music performance
- + Invite greater community
- + Promote read-a-thon
- + Kids are creating invitations
- + Schedule Reading docs on that day

Reading Dogs

Still not meeting with the same teams.

Office Survey

Have teachers send out reminders about office surveys

Preparing for our Open House

Thursday 1/23

Please spread the word

Need help setting-up

6-6:30 meet kids, pop into open classrooms

6:30 - 8pm - Presentation

Do we show off the Art Room

Bouquets

- + Michelle to create up signup genius
- + Cleanup at end
- + Cleanup campus
- + Set up luminaria down pathway

Parent Party

Date for Parent Party

- + Music
- + Michelle to follow up on dates
- +

(Re)Imagining the vision for our school

Engaging parent feedback to develop our graduate profile

Upcoming Parent Ed Topics

Fostering independence. How do you 'lengthen the leash' safely, based on kids age.
Mom's Demand Action - is there interest? maybe this isn't 'parent ed'. they focus on gun safety/awareness.

Talia to provide another contact

A 'salon style' tech talk on technology and kids. Something in the girls/boys in post #metoo.

Locations

Can use the Hall on campus

Can also host at parents' homes

Communication

Calendar - Need to make sure that room parents are aware of upcoming events - Talia to help Merrell with Calendar

It's unclear what committees exist and who is on them. All groups are on Parentsquare under "Leadership Council" but it doesn't let you see who is in the groups.

- + Talia and Merrell to ensure Calendar is downloadable:
<https://rossvalleycharter.org/newsevents-2/elementary-school-calendar/>
- + Office to create Monthly paper send-home with important dates
- + Office to post upcoming dates on 11x17 on bulletin boards
- + Merrell to post what the committees are and who is on them

Current Committees

- Events:
 - Chair: Michelle B
 - Members: Michelle PG, Melissa C
- Fundraising
- Chair: Ali Vogt
- Members: Elizabeth Ellis, Merrell M,
- Diversity
- Chair
- Bilingual Buddies
- Enrichment
- Cafecitos
- Safe Routes
- Lunch Volunteers
- Parent Education
- School Communications
- Site Crew
- Lost & Found
- Alumni Representative

Post calendar on the Board

Name ParentSquare Groups so that it's clear where the committees
Send out information

Fall Community Gathering