

CSC February 7 Meeting Notes

Attendees: Rebecca Thomas (President), Principal Kline, Assistant Principal Elliott, Natalie Keane (1st grade teacher), Melanie Mitchell (2nd grade teacher), Ms. Moya, Stacey Harris, Liz Kerplansky, Anne Hunt, Julie Bielenberg, Polly Dicker (community representative), Alise Kermisch, 10-15 community/parent members.

The adult education class was well attended on a Tuesday evening in February. There were 10 – 15 adults in attendance. The topic really resonated with the parents and mindfulness and being present was a major focus.

Coinciding with the adult education class has been teacher workshops on mindful teaching practices that the educators continue to report they apply immediately in class and feel very useful in daily usage.

Jammin' Minute before school with Ms. Grady has been delightful and a great addition.

Traffic is still an extreme struggle. The DPS traffic study committee has been out to monitor the situation and the local councilwoman is involved in helping mitigate illegal activity, but no solution has been found. It will be recommended that the drop off on the North side of the school be permanently removed and signage changed.

The Steck dinning-out nights continue to be successful and bring in additional revenue for the PTA.

There is a new report for grades K – 3 that will go into effect in the 2017-2018 school year that enforces higher standards. This is a debatable topic.

Bond Money \$70,000. 5 classrooms will be completed as 21st century ready by Fall. \$3000 for outdoor pavilion possibly on east side of building.

The official budget meeting and information discussed. The major points from the budget are as following and a copy of the budget can be found in the office.

- Same grade level teachers
- Same specials
- Reduce principal contract by 10% and time on site that translates to 20 less days
- Discussed the difference between having an AA vs AP and how this effects cost and budgeting