

## **October 2018 CSC Notes**

CSC Committee Attendees: Principal Klein, Ms. Moya, Mrs. Elliot, Mrs. Keane, Becca Thomas (President) Stacy H. (CSC rep), Julie B. (CSC rep / secretary), / Karen from Stargazers (CSC community rep)

Additional Attendees: Courtney L., Alise K., Jeffery B., Derek Z. Tennely F., Beth E., Carol Y., Emily H., Sarah S., John O., Trey H., Chrissi B., Liz K.

- Welcome to our 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the year and quick introductions
- Shout out to Stargazer for all their help
- Review of who and what CSC does and does not do
- Approval of September Minutes

### **Bylaw Review**

- Notion that current bylaws are outdated and not working from Becca
  - Becca suggests we have a motion to change some of the outdated bylaws that are a deviation of stock bylaws from DPS and include for the following
    - Composition of parents changed from 3 to 4
    - Election process now in place for all members (not noted now in bylaws)
    - Approval of all laws or amendments done by consensus
    - Ultimate decisions left up to principal
  - Julie Bielenberg was the only veto to approving current bylaws. Changes needed and agreed to by Principal Klein include writing into the bylaws and election process must happen from here on out and that changes subject to consensus noted in bylaws.
  - Stargazer will now be in charge of collecting and updating the bylaws per comments and emails directed towards the cause. An announcement of said directive will be made at next meeting and emailed to parents or alerted to in the Friday Folders.
- ✓ A review of the Unified Improvement Plan is now on file in the office.
- ✓ Annual test results will be released this coming Friday and will be on file in the office.

### **Traffic Issues were addressed**

- Alise K. noted that the incidents of near accidents are done from the first week of school. She also noted that we heard back from DPS and we cannot use an off-duty office for traffic with our budget.
- Becca noted the community effort behind the current traffic situation and the grade-level breakdown to help implement 'suggested' traffic routes
- It was mentioned a movement to make Albion a permanent one-way street will not happen.

- Chrissi B. suggested that Mary Beth Sussman be contacted in regards to the traffic issue and future plans, as she wants to make sure that the neighbors have a voice and there are no permanent changes.
- Alise K. assured Chrissi B. that there would not be any traffic meetings occurring without knowledge given to the Steck and neighborhood communities.
- Becca noted that the traffic procedures are not implemented after school, as they are not necessary.

### **Steck Fun Run-Fundraiser**

- Carole Y. made a presentation about the Steck Fun Run, the Boosterthon. They fun run raised 3x the amount of years' past and netted over \$45K for the school. She noted that she would like parents to fill out the survey so they can get a metric to understand how to navigate future years.
- Stacy H. noted that it is not fair or appropriate 'the ask' for money for some of the children who are deemed homeless and have other financial issues.
- Alise K. noted she was furious with the Boosterthon this year as it took up too much school time, it confused her children into thinking the school would shut down if we didn't get the money 'we needed' and that was it was poorly run and handled.
- Conversations will continue about Booster-thon – and the amount of school missed.
- Liz said that further discussions will happen within PTSA as well.
- Natalie K. also said that teachers should be polled regarding their experience, she did a lot of class rewards and tried not to take instructional time
- Carol – has heard a lot of positive feedback – excited about the characters – videos/pledges – happy feedback, she sent pictures to parents received positive emails
- Conversation ensued about positives and negatives between Alise and Carol

4:20 pm

Becca – asks that the conversation continue in PTSA open forum

Mariah did Principal report

Enrollment

Budget

Water quality

Student fees - owed \$5500 – trying to collect

Last 5 to 10 minutes for open forum

Chrissi – traffic safety meeting be open for anyone to attend (John – the traffic engineer)

Can we approve the minutes? Yes

Next meeting – Nov. 14th

Adjourn at 4:23 pm.

