



School Accountability Committee Meeting
December 17, 2014

In attendance: Jeromy Johnson, Dawn Callas, David Rootes, Cecilia Stewart and Ben Willaims. Also in attendance was Yani Zeidens.

1] Minutes approved unanimously. Cecilia motioned, David second.

2] Parent Satisfaction Survey- there was an extended discussion about the pros and cons of changing the parent satisfaction survey. At the end of the discussion Cecilia suggested[moved] that:

- a) the Sac keep the questions as they are for the present,
- b) that we would ask the Board of Directors which parent survey questions were necessary for Board requirements,
- c) that there would be a teacher survey
- d) that the survey would be “looped”.

Cecilia motioned, Dawn seconded. All agreed

3] UIP Goals- discussion concerning a fourth SAC goal which would not be forwarded to the state concerning improving parent’s information about Montessori practice in the home. There was a motion to accept the UIP goals outlined in Jeromy Johnson’s 12/8/14 email. Specifically:

- 1) DCSM will increase the number of students at grade-level in Reading by 5%
- 2) DCSM will decrease the number of students with significant reading deficiencies by 15% (1/6).

This READ Act goal will replace our Montessori Parent Communication goal on the UIP.

Unanimously approved. Motioned by Dave, Second by Ben.

4] Agreed to reconvene on January 21st at 4 pm. It is all SAC members’ responsibility to read and provide feedback, when changes are needed, to the agenda and minutes.

Dawn Callas moved to adjourn, Ben Williams seconded. All agreed.



School Accountability Committee Meeting

October 29, 2014

In attendance: Jeromy Johnson, Dawn Callas, Julia Brancini, David Rootes, Katharine Barnes, Cecilia Stewart

1] Minutes approved unanimously. Cecilia motioned, David second

2] Defined draft UIP goals as: Science, Math for Middle School and Home to School connections (Montessori philosophy at home in three key areas: periods of transition, summer break, at home developmentally appropriate responsibilities)

Unanimously approved. Motioned by David, Second by Dawn.

3] Jeromy presented plans for improved security in both buildings and extended areas. Total investment required of \$7,000 to 10,000; Requested approval for SAC funding of 50% of total investment (\$3,500-5,000).

Unanimously approved. Motioned by Cecilia, Second by Katharine.

4] Agreed to reconvene on November 19th at 4pm. Documents will be sent out for review by November 14th the latest. It is all SAC members responsibility to read and provide feedback, when changes are needed, to the agenda and minutes.



School Accountability Committee Meeting

October 7, 2014

In attendance: Jeromy Johnson, Dawn Callas, Julia Brancchini, David Rootes, Ben Williams, Cecilia Stewart

- 1] Elected Cecilia Stewart as SAC Chari and Ben Williams as Vice-Chari

- 2] Voted bi-laws to accept, motion approved

- 3] Discussed SAC responsibilities: UIP document, collection of data to expand to 9th grades, care for finances as it pertains to UIP and/or Safety. Budget at \$23,500
Full school budget is posted online for review as needed.

- 4] Reviewed SPF and data, discussed implications and insights
Jeromy to provide 2012-2013 comparison to surveys and comments of surveys

- 5] Pending discussion and approval of UIPs