

Purpose: To provide leadership to the Pratt School community and to be committed to implementing the school's mission to meet the educational and social needs of our students while increasing partnerships with families and the community.

Members Present:

- Nancy Vague, Principal (*co-chair*)
- Eric Ziegler, School Social Worker (Special Education Representative) (*secretary*)
- Angie Kraemer, Grade 2 (Primary Grade Representative)
- Mary Pantsari, Grade 4/5 (Intermediate Grade Representative)
- ~~Tim Hurley, Art (Sharing with L. Hoppe)~~
- Linda Hoppe, Physical Education (Sharing with T. Hurley)
- Jan Thurn/~~Susan Larson-Fleming~~, Community
- Lissa Steenerson, Family Liaison
- Abdirahman Hassan, Parent Representative
- Andy Martin, Parent Representative
- Jen Peden, Parent Representative (*co-chair*)
- Sara Schulz, Parent Representative
- Georgy Kearney, Parent & PTO Representative

FAMILY SCHOOL COMPACT- Lissa- Required to review and hand out to families based upon our receiving title 1 dollars. Team reviewed document and believe that it represents the relationship between students, staff and families. Pratt Staff will send this document out in Tuesday folders and teachers will have copies for families to review at parent teacher conferences.

COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE- We talked about hosting a parent listening session off site at Luxton Park on February 1st at 6:30pm. PURPOSE – BUILD COMMUNITY – INFORM ON SITE COUNCIL – FORMAT – small group discussions at tables and then bring discussion to the whole group. Think about what we are spending dollars on and to get feedback from parents about what are priorities for parents. Will provide childcare, dinner and outreach to improve the number of families who are attending. RSVP for food and child care.

SUMMER ENRICHMENT- Sara Schulz- February 9th parent meeting. Sara put together a spreadsheet. Discussion about possibly meeting in the computer lab so that parents could register as soon as possible. Jen and Sara will work together to develop a survey to go home in Tuesday folder. Eric and Sara will continue to work on format for the parent meeting.

CULTURE NIGHT-Jen Peden- Culture night to look at school culture – family culture and culture of origin. Anchor them in interactive events such as ART WALL; STORY CORP RECORDING ABOUT FAMILY MEMORIES; REPRESENT WHERE WE ARE FROM BY PINNING WHERE WE ARE FROM; ALSO HAVE A POTLUCK AND COLLECT RECIPES; POP UP PERFORMANCES- culture night team will get working meetings on the calendar as soon as possible.

BELL TIME CHANGES- budget shortfalls will affect our schedule for next year by changing our start time to 9:10 to 3:40pm. Some of the impacts may be that we can have longer after school time. Teacher day will probably be adjusted. Nancy will get information from principal at Sanford about the change in schedule for 2018-19. Nancy has been given information that bell times are part of the budget package, but this is probably the plan. At this time, if someone has a strong opinion, they should attend the district budget meetings.

BUDGET- last two student days of school will be removed for the 2017-18 school year. At this time kindergarten teachers are working on rescheduling kindergarten celebration. Budget will be sent to schools on 2/22/18; February 1st meeting info will be used at February 20th Site Council meeting to talk about budget priorities and how we spent money last year.

John Slack – Kerry (manager from park board) architect to develop plan for park; looking at 26 parks in ne and se mpls. Look at future funding for mpp 20; tower hill and luxton park; comprehensive redesign for all of the parks; hoping that community will have decision making in park design. Primarily for outdoor space; park board has done a sw and downtown planning; this is 4th of master planning; if this group collectively has a particular plan- then we will look at those plans; opportunities for students to engage on this process; opportunities for parents and staff to provide ideas and thoughts; we are looking at projects through an equity lense; Luxton park comes in high from an equity issue.

ACTIONS PROMISED-

Compact will be sent out in Tuesday folders

Lissa will set up food, childcare for roundtable; eric and nancy will set agenda for meeting; SLT members will RSVP as to their ability to attend and lead small group discussions. Lissa, Eric and staff/parents will outreach to Pratt families regarding attendance at meeting.

Sara and Eric will be putting together list and schedule for parent meeting on the 9th of February

Nancy will reach out to Carrie Christensen with the Minneapolis Park Board to see how we can engage a larger group of Pratt stakeholders early in the design process.

Next Meeting: February 20, 2018