

SUMMARY



Parent Communication Council Summary

Monday, February 22, 2010

Meeting 7-8:30 pm

Leon Smaage Administration Center, 777 E. Algonquin Road, Des Plaines, IL 60016

Attendees	Dr. Kenneth Wallace, Mary Kalou, Dave Beery, Eldon Burk, Sara McLaughlin, Robin Padar, Paul Piskiewicz, Jean Marella, Rosemary Remus, Mary Jane Sullivan, Renee Edmondson, Ron Burton, Brenda Murphy, Dr. Jane Westerhold, Dr. Diep Nguyen, Nelson Gray, Mindy Ward, and four guests	
Time	Item	Owner
7	Introductions	All
7:10	District 207 Financial Presentation Dr. Wallace and Asst. Superintendent for Business Kalou presented a PowerPoint chronicling the financial status of District 207. The PowerPoint may be found by visiting www.maine207.org/ Questions may be emailed to their attention.	Dr. Kenneth Wallace Mary Kalou
7:30	DPPL Mobile Library ICS parent Robin Padar and School Liaison Librarian Sara McLaughlin, smclaughlin@dppl.org or 847-376-2795, discussed that the Mobile Library may be eliminated and cut from the DPPL budget. They encouraged administrators, teachers, and parents to write or email the DPPL Board of Trustees. Authors should share the value of the Mobile Library, and/or what it means to their child, and/or how it assists learning and achievement. They asked for testimonials of what it means to children to have this resource for books. Communications should reflect what is loved about the Mobile Library instead of why or how it can be saved. Communications should reach the Board of Trustees by its next meeting, which is April 20. Communications may also be sent to McLaughlin.	Sarah McLaughlin Robin Padar
7:35	District Update President Murphy and Superintendent Westerhold shared the conservative financial considerations and actions the Board has taken before and after the referendum. They also discussed that Phase I bidding is almost completed and that construction will begin at Chippewa, Cumberland, Forest, and Algonquin during Spring Break. A letter from the superintendent and a Q & A were sent to Cumberland/Chippewa neighbors. It is also posted to the CPA link on the District's website. Dr. Westerhold shared that Plainfield and Terrace were named Illinois Honor Roll Schools.	Brenda Murphy Dr. Jane L. Westerhold

7:45	<p>2010/2011 School Calendars – The process in setting the 2010/2011 school calendars was reviewed. Feedback and questions should be sent to wardm@d62.org by Monday, March 1. Note: <i>Hard copies were sent via interoffice mail. Please check your school office.</i></p> <p>Math Program Adoption – New elementary school curriculum will be used in the fall.</p> <p>Gifted Education Review Update – A PowerPoint describing the types of gifted education programs utilized by national and local school districts was presented.</p>	Dr. Diep Nguyen
7:55	<p>Family Connection Topic Discussion Topics were recommended for the Spring 2010 Family Connections, which will be mailed before, or right after Spring Break. Elections- Schools shared their plans. Parent Leader Directories – Methods for collecting parent information and consent, data organization, printing and distribution of parent directories was shared. This will be a discussion item at the next PCC meeting.</p>	All
8:20	<p>Miscellaneous District 62 Volunteer Tea-4 PM, Tuesday, May 11, Japanese Tea Ceremony, Location: TBD Gallery 62, two newly certified National Board Teachers, and one of the winners of the Illinois Youth Art Month poster contest will be honored at the next Board of Education meeting, which is Monday, March 15.</p>	All
8:30	Adjournment	Mindy

Next Meeting: Monday, April 26, 7 pm, Administrative Center