



Parent Collaborative Network Agenda Thursday, September 7, 2017

Members Present: Jenny Whitney, Sarah Raper, Elaine Jack, Lori Roy, Angela Carson, Keri Wray

Visitors: Tiffany Walker, Jenny Kline

Date: Thursday, September 7, 2017

Time: 8:15 am

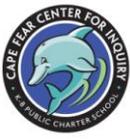
Location: CFCI Museum Room

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next Meeting: October 2nd 6-8pm

DISCUSSION:

Welcome	Kelli Flowers 5 minutes	Kelli emailed her welcome because she could not attend due to the impending storm.
Getting the word out about the PCN	10 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah- share the details in the Facebook group for loops• Send emails by next Friday, 9/15/17 to Lori or the loop level teachers to introduce yourself in grade level newsletters.• Group discussed the role of these committee members being to help address concerns that they hear from the parent perspective as well as help create an avenue for discussion of bigger concerns.• Sarah gave an example of interjecting and emailing the teacher if there is conversation over a confusing homework assignment, etc.• Helping families have the confidence and knowledge base for how and who to go to with questions and concerns• PCN email: send to pcn@cfci.net and email the group• Email Kelli



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<p>Chromebook/ Technology Update</p>	<p>Lori Roy</p> <p>5 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next step- approach New Hanover County School Board about collaborating on a policy- September or October board meeting • Partnership- Fund the Wonder and really hope it does not negatively impact • Discussion- clearly identifying what each fundraiser goes to support and share a timeline at the beginning of the year so that families can plan ahead/think ahead (ie: The reason Book Fair is here is for this, Great Art for this, Fund the Wonder for this, Class Pictures, etc.) <p>Action: Angela will draft a timeline for fundraising, then send to Jenny for further input then PCN. Include in school-wide newsletter.</p>
<p>Social Media</p>	<p>Kelli Flowers</p> <p>10 minutes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social media has its place, but can and has also been a place where parents rant and create negativity rather than addressing the concern directly. • Big role of committee is helping parents know, understand and trust the school. • Reiterating to families that we are all in this together, there is not "they," there is an "us." • Discussion in general about how the PCN can help establish a culture of trust. <p>Tiffany (visitor)- suggested a "who to go-to."</p>
<p>Supply/School Pak idea</p>	<p>Jenny Whitney</p> <p>10 minutes</p>	<p>Jenny shared SchoolPack idea. There are companies who partner with families and create class-grade specific packages of supplies that allow parents to purchase all of the teacher-requested supplies at one time.</p> <p>Potential cost-effective for parents (various research), saves time, potential for fundraising (3-5% for school)</p>



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		<p>Next Steps: Potential Coordinator- Research/Vet Companies (Kathy Coke and Coordinator)- can put in this year's list to get quotes. Lori-work with teachers/admin- find out when supply lists would need to be ready Would also need to survey/see if there is enough interest</p>
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

Jenny Kline shared that she is so impressed with the communication at this school!

FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS: