

PCN Meeting Minutes/Summary 9.5.18

No October Meeting/Florence Update:

The PCN met just before the storm hit, so we will not meet in October. Lori did share that as soon as the state releases more information regarding make up days/forgiveness of days and CFCI solidifies a plan, that they will let us know. Unfortunately, we cannot control that timeline as so many districts are impacted. Rest assured that Lori and the Board of Directors are looking at the options that are in the best interest of our students at CFCI.

Welcome New Members: Shelley Thomas and E Stanfield. Shelley is our 2-3 rep and E is representing our 4-5 loop. Bios will be posted soon so you can get to know them better! Please see our page on the CFCI website!

Volunteer Program: CFCI is working to develop a more solid process for coordinating volunteer opportunities that the school and staff need to help things run smoothly. Ben Rose in our front office is taking the lead in that role. He is our new office assistant as well, and is a huge asset here at CFCI. There is a need for helping the teachers with our newest math program, Eureka!, as well as a potential for helping in other areas. Mrs. Roy will be fine tuning the needs of the staff with Mr. Rose and will be sending out more info on this soon.

Dismissal changes: The newest dismissal procedure for those that walk up was discussed at this meeting. The reason for the change is we are preparing for the potential of inclement weather, as we all know too well how weather can be in our area. Those that do choose to walk up will need to enter into the multi-purpose room from the smaller door to the right of the building and follow the roped off areas inside. We are hoping we can get more parents inside this way, which will be nice when the weather isn't cooperating. We are unable to allow parents inside the gym due to classes being held until 3pm, so please pack your patience!

Using students to tour prospective families: CFCI is working on a new system in helping us showcase our school to prospective students. We will begin scheduling tours for families as well as educators that are wanting to gather more information about our school. We will use our students to lead these tours because who knows the school better than those who are living it each day!?

Brainstorming extra-curricular ideas: Last year, we talked about the possibility of clubs and additional extra-curricular potential for those that are wanting more opportunities for their children. We are doing more research on this, and discussed the idea of a spelling bee as well as the opportunity for a battle of the books along with other ideas! This will provide additional volunteer opportunities and we would depend on volunteers to make these opportunities work. We have some research gathering to do, so stay tuned for info on these exciting opportunities!

Goals: Our long term goals of the PCN were discussed, and Angela Carson of the Partnership said it best when she said she hoped to continue to foster the sense of community in our school. We are here to be a bridge for you the parents to be able to have your voice heard in a productive fashion. Feel free to reach out to us, and if we don't know the answer we can't point you in the right direction. If there is something you would like brought to the table, please email us! Our main email is pcn@cfc.net. Each loop also has a loop-specific email. See below!

Be on the lookout for more information coming along on these and other exciting opportunities for our school!

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