



Parent Collaborative Network MINUTES

March 18th, 2021 4:00pm via ZOOM

PCN Members Present: Kim McCormick, Elaine Logothetis Jack (Chair), Melissa King, Shelley Thomas

Visitors: NONE

Next Meeting Date: April 22, 2021

<h1>PCN DISCUSSION</h1>		
<p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Covid Vaccinations - Plan A K-5 Transition - Post Spring break plan 	<p>Kim</p>	<p><u>Vaccines:</u> 90% Faculty & Staff (F&S) received both Covid-19 doses as of March 17th. Extended vaccine to others who work regularly in building, i.e. Occupational and Speech Therapists, substitutes, AlphaBest, and other service providers. Being vaccinated raises confidence among F&S but social distance space remains an issue. CDC revisiting WHO's 6' distance to consider spacing of 3-4' acceptable.</p> <p><u>Plan A K-5:</u> Will begin Plan A April 15th at four days per week with Wednesday remaining a remote day. Plan C remains available for K-5 families. NC Charter schools are not yet permitted Plan A for 6-8 grades. Kim requested \$15,000 from Board for plexi-glass dividers and other items for K-5 and 2021-2022 academic year. Also CFCI will get \$125,000 (versus \$2.5 million NHCS) from Federal stimulus which they can use until 2023.</p> <p><u>Post Spring Break:</u> Covid Ad-Hoc decided against a remote week after Spring Break. Tonya will work with individual families as needed.</p> <p>Morning Drop-Off after break may take a bit longer with more K-5 families coming. Temperature checks take time and is part of the school's protocol. Tonya thinks doing the temperature checks keeps the school safer.</p>
<p>New Director Search</p>	<p>Kim</p>	<p>Three Director candidates come for in-person interviews March 24th from 12:50-3:25. The staggered sessions include (1) interviews with three groups PCN (Elaine, E, Shelley, Tanya and maybe Melissa via Zoom), CFCI Board of Directors, Faculty & Staff (2) site tour (3) an impromptu exercise.</p>
<p>Parking Lot Progress</p>	<p>Kim</p>	<p>Parking lot is progressing well. Currently waiting to pave it. We require a new school sign on Shipyard Blvd. which will cost \$11 thousand. The sign will be seven feet long and six feet high, monument style and illuminated.</p> <p>Playground needs a bit more work: stump removal, clean up debris, fencing, and mulch. The playground will have a double fence with a sidewalk around it. There will be a paved pad https://starmed.care/vaccine/for games. Hope to add more stuff as needed. Saved a lot of the playground equipment but need new picnic tables. Fund the Wonder funds will help pay for the picnic tables and other outdoor classroom needs first before buying sails. Overall, it was a good plan as most of the big trees were saved in the development.</p>



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PCN & Partnership Recruitment	Kim	One PCN letter of interest for K-1. Will address recruitment later. Hoping new Director will foster the relationships needed to help recruit parents to both groups.
8th Grade Graduation	Kim / Elaine	Kim is meeting with 8 th grade teachers Monday 3/22 to discuss. Will send Elaine Zoom link.
Partnership Update	Tanya I. emailed update	<p>The Partnership met with school admin this week to finalize plans for outdoor learning spaces. Since the inception of this project the needs and wants of the school have changed as they have seen what would be the most benefit in this time. We decided with admin the biggest priority is seating, so we are working to get new picnic tables delivered and installed over the next few weeks. Many places are backlogged which is causing delays in shipping. With the school we decided to postpone the purchase of shade sails and focus on getting the spaces functional and then look into awnings or shade coverings.</p> <p>The Partnership has had very limited interest in recurring board members for next school year. We are currently finalizing a flyer to be sent out with the next community update. If you know of anyone who would be a great volunteer for our team please send them our way!</p> <p>We would really love to hold a community event before the year ends. We are hopeful that as restrictions are relaxing and more people are getting vaccinated we may be able to hold an outdoor event to celebrate the end of the year. We will be closely watching the guidelines over the next month to see if a late May event would be feasible. While it may not look like past events (no bounce houses, etc) we hope it's something that everyone can enjoy safely. Obviously, this is all tentative as we see how things are going with the pandemic.</p> <p>Lastly the Partnership is looking forward to teacher appreciation week in early May. We are brainstorming new ideas to celebrate our staff while still following safety precautions. Also, we've set up amazon wish lists that teachers can opt into. Those that participate can add whatever items they wish for their classrooms, and items can be purchased by anyone, anywhere and are shipped directly to the school. Teachers can share wish lists with their families, if they choose. The Partnership will also share these lists via our social pages and communications.</p> <p>We are always open to suggestions concerns and comments. We can be reached at partnership@cfci.net</p>
Misc: - Spring pictures - Blue Clay Property	☐	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kim will ask Ben Rose about spring pictures. Concerned about crowding. - Blue Clay Road property: Sale closes at the end of April. Funds from the property sale will be used for capital improvements, i.e. new roof, flooring and other upfits.