

Agenda for January 2017:

Superintendent Search volunteers - public feedback

Marcia

Sharon

Jill

Heather

Four questions (same questions asked across the district), raw notes taken and summary written. Paper surveys and online surveys were made available. We were divided into two smaller groups to share feedback with the volunteers. The volunteers were not affiliated with SPPS.

1. Principal's Report

The mural is complete and will be returned to Chelsea Heights soon. Lisa Arcand showed us an example of a panel. The 10 panels will be mounted to a board and then the board will be mounted to the wall. All students participated in creating the mural.

School Choice Fair - We're busy recruiting, with 20-25 tours so far. January 9th was the fair. School. Thank you to Nancy H, Brooke U and the Kindergarten teachers for participating in promoting CH. The school choice deadline is Wednesday, February 15.

Jump Rope for Heart - assembly was last Friday, everyone participates even if they don't raise money. Phy. ed. also gets money for supplies as we participate.

Book Swap coming up week of Feb. 21st with Literacy Night on Feb. 24.

We had about 150 families at Family Fitness Night.

We have another all school morning meeting coming up for our next Cheetah Challenge. We'll be doing Kindness Week again. We are not doing traditional Valentine's again this year.

Parent question - When are new wood chips going to be added to the playground? Jill will check into it.

2. Fundraiser Updates – Bare Honey, Saints North

Bare Honey - about \$150 taken in, more than what we anticipated

Saints North - The more participants we have, the more we get! They allowed us to partner with another school to earn more funds. The fundraiser is this week Friday.

Box Tops contest is underway. We have received a check for about \$630 recently.

3. Rec Center - Darcy, John and Mitch -

Upcoming events: Skating Party on Feb. 3rd- weather permitting with snow coloring, snow shoes, cross country skiing, bonfire and hot chocolate.

Parents Night Out 6:30-9:00 \$7/kid on Feb. 10. Pizza served, open gym and movie. Kids aged 7-12.

Feb. 10th - March 31st 3:30-5:00 Friday Family Movie Series in the gym with popcorn. No sign-up needed. Call John to see which movies are being shown. Bring a lawn chair!

Let's Put on a Play: 7-9 age group from May 10-31 and 10-13 age group from March 6-27. Theater games and activities and a final production, costume creation.

April 20th Floor Hockey with NW Como Staff

Family Open gym Sundays 3-5, until March 26th.

Spring Break field trips - look for announcements.

Any suggestions for summer programming? Movie night (Finding Dory) and Camp Out is July 28th.

4. Budget

Our biggest purchases -

Grants money for the Mosaic

Classroom supplies for Mr. Altman's animals.

New zip up sweatshirts were delivered Friday. The print shop and owner is local.

5. Family Fitness Night - Last Friday night - Como High School students volunteered. Our stations were run by Fit Lab, Como Park Yoga and Wellness, with the Smoothie Bike.

We didn't do a passport this year, wondered if people needed help with locating rooms and a list of activities.

6. Eagle's Bluff - We had 66 kids attend, teachers an aid and parents. We had 8 students not attend. Jill reached out to each family that was not planning to attend.

The environment at the camp was very inclusive and the kids were exhausted. The weather was cold. We went Wednesday-Friday this year and are booked already for next year.

7. NAAPID - National African American Parent Involvement Day - February 13th - Parents are invited for classroom visits with bagels and juice. Jill and Brooke will communicate the date and details. Our new music teacher has some plans. 5th graders will perform at 10 AM and 7 PM. Ginny Hayes has the contact for the drummer who participated last year.

Do we have a new Baggie Book volunteer? Yes! We have three different volunteers.