

The Montessori School

Community Meeting 2/11/09

Scribe: Amy Sapp Facilitator: Valerie LeCoeur

Items on Agenda: Presentation of revised NLI plan

No additional items listed at start of meeting.

Announcement: Friday 2/13/09 is a teacher workday. ½ day for students. Teachers will be continuing a process they started in the Fall to reconnect with the outdoors which will allow them to share their experiences with the classroom.

Liz Meadows shared the following regarding NLI development of our campus:

- Since November meetings have been held with parent volunteers and teachers.
- The Toddler area is now planned for only toddler activities and apparatus, a change from original plan to combine both Toddler and Children's House.
- A bird sanctuary has been added
- Alice Barsony, Elem Art Teacher has begun work with the children on the planned Light Garden
- Crosswalks have been added on to the plan.
- Continued questions, thoughts and comments continue to be welcome. Please mail to Liz Meadows.
- There is a Memorial Garden planned that will allow for community to make donations and have them acknowledged in this beautiful setting.
- With this master plan completed, it will be easier to identify and apply for grants for funding possibilities.

- Question raised: The planned basketball court is ½ court. Would it be possible to find a way for full court? Answer: Will ask that to the planners.
- Question raised: Will the plan require a full time groundskeeper? Answer: ultimately, yes. That position would be both building/facility management and outdoor management.

Next meeting: Community to discuss prioritizing and phasing of the NLI project.