

COMMUNITY MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, 12-12-07

GROWTH OF ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

Angela Manning: Great response from survey sent out to rising 1st yr families. 21 replied they intend to send their child to elementary program; 2, undecided. This demand suggests we will need a second LE classroom. Space as is will need to be worked on. Search will begin in the New Year for 2nd LE lead teacher.

ANNUAL FUND

Mailing to go out Friday, 12/14. Funds will go to library development.

AUCTION UPDATE

Anna Fisher: SATURDAY APRIL 12 Sawtooth Center "It's Easy Being Green" It will be a casual adult event, \$25/ticket. Mailing to businesses: excellent response so far of those willing to participate. Tuesday, 1/15 - first auction meeting, followed by monthly meetings until the event. Continue to build excitement within the school.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PLANNING

Had 2nd meeting, good attendance. It is an ambitious goal to start program in 2.5 years. They are talking to other schools who have grown a Middle School Montessori Program, i.e. Raleigh, and Tim Seldin, Chair, International Montessori Council. Welcoming anyone who would like to help with the fact finding/investigation.

LUNCH BUNCH REQUEST

Administration feels that this option is not true to Montessori model. It would interrupt the transition to afternoon work cycle.

REQUESTS MADE:

For minutes to include full names of those speaking/raising topics
For Board members to be listed online.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

Lunch Bunch discussion continued
Middle School Exploration update
Discuss acoustical issues in classrooms. IDEAS FOR SOLUTIONS SOLICITED.