

PTO Meeting April 2016 Minutes

Minutes 04/4/2016:

Board members in attendance: Brian Nelson, Megan Webber, Colin Lamb, Tim Kirkland

Also in attendance: Vanessa Pierce, Alex Quan, Meg Freedman, Cedra Goldman, Anne Sterett, Kara Chitwood

March minutes adopted

Principal's report –

ADK – current rules violate district policy, are barriers to diversity, and not aligned with district efforts. Will now test all KG kids for 1st grade placement, and there is a wait list for 1st grade. Board and parent discussion about ADK in general has indicated strong preference for prioritizing upper grades of KG; simply, it would be OK to not offer KG in the future.

Stanley interns – prefer to earmark the money together with other cost savings for on-site psych services

Hiring – announcements soon on new people

Budget for 2016-2017 school year adopted with no opposition after discussion

Communications – online directory will be \$400/year “My School Anywhere” – board approved to dedicate funds.

Facebook site and new school webpage in progress with webpage this fall. Epost will resurrect

Survey – discussed messaging Annual Fund, events pros/cons. More to come.

Will postpone For the Love of Art as lack of participation and volunteers. May fold into spring Gala

Next meeting May 2.

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