

Feb 25th DSAC

Charter –discussion of review for renewal at yesterday's half day session:

Transition room – for new kids – screened for reading and math for appropriate placement.

ELAC – Enhancement language arts program – identify students who score level 1- not meets expectations – go to teacher who teaches art and music thru reading.

Challenge of ELAC has been not enough students qualify due to higher test scores (good) but if you have ELAC teacher resource you have to use her, and specials classes are overcrowded. So, do we raise the bar –800 is passing, so if you score 800-830 they may be candidates so we can fill the seats. So how do we go about making this work?

ORF Music Program– Mr. Macavoy demonstrated to meeting yesterday what this is – reinforces general ed curriculum thru music.

School hours next year will be starting 7:45am next year. Portable classrooms going away! Going from 44 classrooms to 30 next year in the building.

Elections of DSAC board – next year – one slot open of a year left due to D Gisby's departure to the north, and another parent who cannot fulfill their term, we have 6 open slots – business and parents. Oz Hill, Fred Deutsch recently quit board.

Business Partner relationships- how do we develop opportunities to get more business involvement and investment in community. School budget cuts are tough for next year. When soliciting business partners we will target the need to purchase supplies and tools for learning type 1 activities (Student enrichment implementing of tag strategies) as well as technology needs and cultural arts. (Boards, slates, projectors) next year ½ of the classrooms will have boards, goal is 100% with help of business partners.

Parent Involvement – need to create the feeling of a community school. Make parents feel welcome, give them opportunities to come into the building and feel welcome. Participate in fundraisers, or just come in and have fun and get to know us.

Fundraising and community building activities:

Fun Run

Block Party (instead of Health fair option)

Health Fair (instead of block party option)

Bingo night

Movie night

