

# **Minutes of BLT Meeting 5-Dec-2014**

## **Minutes of previous meeting were approved**

### **Bylaws changes**

Mostly administrative changes; examples of changes approved:

1. Delete references to transportation.
2. Change quorum to reflect new size of BLT
3. Post minutes on website for 1 year.
4. Jp and Esp membership required.
5. Agenda 3 days in advance.

### **Traffic & Parking Revisions**

Review of meeting with Seattle DOT, and resulting plan:

1. Discussion of new map of pick-up and drop off areas
  1. K-1 on 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.
  2. 2-5 on 5<sup>th</sup> Ave.
  3. Older siblings to get K & 1 students and take them to waiting cars.
  4. Drivers may not leave cars unattended to pick-up students.
2. Reviewed 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Ave traffic flows
3. Reviewed signage changes on 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> for designated pick-up and drop-off zones.
4. New "Do Not Enter" signage to be purchased by PTSA.
5. Suggestion by Lucie to create a leaflet to put under the windshield wiper of cars parked (no driver in car) on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Aves. Lucie will write the leaflet.
6. Parking enforcement will be patrolling 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>

### **FEAT Update**

Survey is out to parents. BLT. Some areas of interest expressed in the surveys BLT quickly reviewed:

1. Common core.
2. APP.
3. Second Step.
4. Readers & Writers.
5. Math in Focus

Next action: complete survey and compile results to see what topics the parent community would like FEAT to address.

## **APP Testing**

Advanced learning will begin testing all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students using a 15 minute screening exam.

## **Summer Rental of JSIS Building**

Offer from Steve & Kate's, a for profit drop-in summer daycare, to use JSIS facilities during the summer. Steve & Kate's would like to rent 4-6 classrooms for 10 weeks in exchange for rent to the school district and a potential bonus to JSIS PTSA of \$5k.

Discussion:

1. No timeline for decision.
2. Is \$5k really compelling given the potential drawbacks?
3. Concerns about impact to LSA:
  1. Will Steve & Kate's cannibalize LSA summer enrollment? Potential impact of decreased LSA enrollment would mean the inability to keep core LSA employees year-round.
  2. Steve & Kate's is ~\$400/wk, about 2x as expensive as LSA
  3. LSA does not support drop-in, but with Steve & Kate's at Bagley does Wallingford need to add this service?
  4. Concern about higher workload for Maria – managing LSA use of common areas with Steve & Kate's.
4. Concerns about impact to school.
  1. Potentially ~100 additional kids using classrooms, playground, and cafeteria. How do we manage long-term impact of wear-and-tear to school?
  2. We would have to reserve 1<sup>st</sup> two weeks of summer for language camp. (Or somehow manage both.)
5. Concerns about impact to faculty.
  1. Damage to classrooms & contents
  2. Faculty need access to classrooms in August to prepare for school year.
6. Benefits:
  1. Adding alternative daycare choice.
  2. Adding drop-in support

Next Actions:

1. Dedy to talk with Bagley principal to get more feedback about their experience with Steve & Kate's.
2. Dedy to ask Maria for a short write-up about how Steve & Kate's might affect LSA summer program.