

## **March 6 2013 - SPC Meeting**

*Parent in attendance:*

*Dave Demerjian, Kimberly Rand, Lisa Foulger, Heshan & Lindsey Berents-Weeramuni, Kieran Fitzgibbon, Dominic Burdick, Carrie Fletcher, Flo Zimmerman, Noreen Power, Melissa & Daryl Elow, Bill & Susan Elsbree, Jon Gummer, Chris Kollett, Jess Ormsby, Jill Lazer, Heidi Brooks*

### **Treasurer Report – Kimberly Rand**

\$3,270 was raised by the Friendraiser, Jess Ormsby to be doing Thank You letters along with the Auction Thank You letters that will be going out to donors.  
Paid off the bill from the Museum Of Science event netting \$140  
Paid for interpreter, art supplies for art teachers, refreshments for various events  
PayPal account is now working. Should save quite a bit of money in credit card fees.  
Credit Card swiper will hopefully working for auction

### **School Site Council Update – Jill Lazer**

They are working on a short Family engagement survey.  
Developed a best practices guide for the parent teacher night. These will be taken to Curley Faculty Senate  
Directory will be coming out with school resources and phone numbers to provide families  
At the SSC meeting, Sue Trotz spoke about the Health and Wellness Committee. She is looking for parents interested in issues of recycling and school lunch nutrition. She would like parents to come observe a lunch period. Email Sue Trotz: strotz@boston.k12.ma.us

### **IEP Support Group – Noreen Power**

Future meetings will take place after the morning SPC meetings. They will be chance for parents to talk if any questions regarding their child's IEP. Noreen hopes to put some information on the Curley Website, ideally a page entitled "Advocate for your Child". It will have SPED-PAC info, along with other resources. The PACE program is expanding – Adding a classroom

### **Communications - Heshan**

Website updates are running smoothly.

### **Fundraising Update – Jess Ormsby**

*Silent Auction* coming up next week: Items to auction off include hotel stays, tablet, gift certificates. Babysitting night provided by CASP this year for the first time.  
Doodle poll went out looking volunteers Sunday evening & all afternoon on Tuesday. Canary Sq. is fundraising on their own and have been extremely helpful.  
New this year will be a "just give" table if you want to donate but don't win an item.  
Please spread word and try to get folks to attend the event.

*Back-pack letter* – Chris Kollett volunteered to do again this year. It is the spring fundraising campaign.

*Plant Sale* – Plan will be to have this event the weekend before Wake Up The Earth. If Kristin Jurkoic will “chair” the committee but needs a team to help her. Please email Kristin to help: [kjurkoic@yahoo.com](mailto:kjurkoic@yahoo.com)

**501-C3 “Friends of the Curley”** – *Dominic Burdick*

Kimberly Rand, Heidi Brook, Dominic Burdick & Bill Elbree will be heading up this committee. If anyone has any specific experience setting up a 501-c3 please email Dominic: [dominic@sealdom.com](mailto:dominic@sealdom.com)

**History:**

Dominic Burdick, a parent who is also the Treasurer for the Curley After School Program (CASP) approached the SPC about partnering in the creation of a non-profit organization to support the Curley. CASP currently uses the Boston Educational Development Fund (BEDF) for much of their financial affairs. Ongoing difficulties working with the BEDF has lead Dominic to look into alternate ways to conduct CASP business. One solution is to set up a Non-profit 501c3. The SPC would benefit from being a partner in this new organization as it would greatly aid SPC fundraising and development efforts. It will need a small board (likely the CASP treasurer, the SPC treasurer and a few other individuals), some filing expenses will need to be paid and there needs to be some meetings.

**Playing Field update-** *Kieran Fitzgibbon*

First formal meeting on this effort was last Sunday. A \$50K anonymous donation was made through Boston Foundation. This will be a huge undertaking and there is a need to broaden the circle for volunteers (fundraisers, event planners, landscape architects, anyone with connections of any kind). Rebecca Nieto and Liza Stearns are putting together a list of potential funders. There may be a need for some “seed money” from the SPC, perhaps \$2-5K needed to get a grant writer. Folks in the room seemed open to this, a formal proposal should be brought to next meeting for a vote. Email Keiran for info on the next planning meeting (to be held on March 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am: [kfitzgibbon@statewiderm.com](mailto:kfitzgibbon@statewiderm.com)).

**Operational Stuff-** *Dave Demerjian*

Motion and vote to change SPC elections in to the spring rather than the fall. Elections will be at the June meeting. Hopefully this will result in the fall being more productive. Idea was to have the June meeting be a potluck, so the first and last SPC meeting will have a potluck and community feel.

**Upcoming Events:**

March 12 – Silent Auction

April 11 – Spring Arts Showcase

May 1 – Spring music concert