

June 2014 SPC Meeting Minutes

Introductions by SPC Executive Team– Dave Demerjian & Genevieve Day (SPC co-chairs), Melissa Elow (Treasurer) and Lisa Foulger (Secretary) described their roles and the function of the SPC executive team.

The current co-chairs and secretary have completed 2 years and are stepping down, Melissa Elow is staying on as Treasurer.

SPC Working “Committees” will be formed at first SPC meeting in the fall

ELECTIONS & other roles:

Chair - Molly Mariano – interested in taking on the role of SPC chair. Ideally she would like a co-chair. Nobody present at meeting stepped forward, perhaps we can find someone. Email Molly: mollymariano@gmail.com with leads.

Secretary – Emily Litonjua will take over as secretary

Fall Fling Captains—Kristin Jurkoic agreed to be a event captain, Noreen Power and Lisa Foulger are helper captains. Will be looking to form a team.

Kindergarten Welcome Committee

Arusha , Dave Demerjian, Katie Finch, Melissa Elow, and Molly Mariano

School Site Council Elections

Second week in Sept – we will be getting co-chair, the co-chair writes the agenda Representatives have to reflect diversity in school.

African American – Nicole Alijoe, Daryl Elow is thinking about it again

White – Carrie Fletcher

Asian – Heshan Berents-Weeramuni

Latino – Need parents to come forward

We will try to recruit parents for these other roles.

SPED-PAC is an organization that advocates for Special Education Students – also will be looking for parents to spread the word about SPED-PAC to parents who might benefit.

City-wide Parent Council- There is a new interest in revitalizing this group.
Heshan Berents-Weeramuni & Leah Barcan

Other SPC Business

Teacher Appreciation Lunch - June 25th – we need parents to help.
Leah Barcan, Carla Imperial, Genevieve Day, and Emily Litonjua agreed to help

Backpack letter – try to balance the budget, we are down a little bit on the general fund, please watch for it, spread the word

Playing field update – Liza Stern - \$275K raised, the pre-constuction meeting this week, the work to begin July 1, field, we new parent energy to think about how these spaces are used.

Final Fundraiser of the year June 20 – Midway Café – book your babysitters:
Music starts at 9pm....fellow parents AND MR. GATES performing

Budget update – Heshan Berents-Weeramuni
We need to convince the mayor that the State Chapter 70 money needs to go to the schools. The contact at the Mayors office to make sure that the money goes to the schools. The staff positions are involved in safety. Parents are extremely worried.

The school is extremely excited about the new hiring – we got our first choices, the staff is invested.

Health and Wellness committee – Katie Finch
June 10 at 3:30 – talk about next year and it's focus on Mindfulness.