

APC Meeting 4/2/2026

APC Members: Irene Saxton, Anna Raupp, Kay Sturm, Mo Wilkinson, Jane Beck, Hayley Walters, Haley Balog

Absent: Becky King, Mo Wilkinson, Maddie Lightsey

Staff/Guests: Kyle Darbonne

3:32 pm Call to order

Public Comments: None

Consent Agenda: Agenda, Last Meeting's Minutes, Admin Report. Motion to approve the consent by Hayley, seconded by Haley .

Old Business:

- a. Charter Renewal: Kyle will be working on appendixes, adding meeting minutes, but for the majority the charter renewal is complete. The only section that needs work is the enrollment and admission section. Enrollment process draft is not ready to be approved yet. Sharlyn had worked on getting some from other schools but they are not exactly how we do it at Fireweed. Kyle could see some feedback being added to the upcoming stakeholder meetings and the coffee with APC. Hoping to have everything wrapped up before summer break.
- b. Stakeholder Meeting: Coffee with the APC was Tier 1 (happened today), goal was to have Charter document discussed. Next Tier is next Wednesday- focus group evening. A few responses so far, and some people are talking more about the APC, and possibly joining. Thinking about alumni as potential people to ask for our next group, or to join APC.
- c. PLP- Schoolwide access to PBL teach- provides a platform for teachers to use with PBL. Connecting 1:1 with staff. Landed on a solid schedule for Big Fireweed for next year; all teachers are excited to change things up. Schedule changes: Increasing ELA, homeroom time, content in AM, art daily, time for outside, time for 3-6 mentoring, themes at grade level to support grade level writing.
- d. Kay drafted a stakeholder information collection plan. Tier 1- Parent Input Survey. Tier 2- informal coffee with Kyle + APC meeting (5-7 people to join that were invited). Tier 3- formalized focus group (with different people), evening event with parents. Tier 4- student consultancy (possibly 2 cycles of this). Dates are tentative. Thinking about the APC members who would want to be involved. Irene can help with evening and Mo can help with the Tier 4.

New Business:

- a. APC transition: Goal was for every APC member to talk to 3 people to bring on APC perspectives- not a lot of luck with individuals wanting to join. Two people from coffee were interested and will be followed up with. Haley will continue, Lizzy will be representative from little, and Kay will continue as well. Irene and Anna are willing to help with the transition if needed, but would both want an exit plan. Will table this discussion until the interested parties

could attend a meeting. Have deadline of submissions by April 27th so we know by the April 30th meeting. An APC member for FoFA will need to be decided as well.

- b. Financial Report: sitting at 80% encumbered. Has asked for a ½ time interventionist (LFW) and ½ time aide (BFW). If this is denied, an aide could be hired for SPED kids.
- c. Friends of Fireweed: FoFA met recently - Mayday preparations happening. Looking for some live music to play alongside Frescos. April 30th meeting 3-5 at LFW. Agenda- will coordinate with Greta to coordinate snacks and agenda.. FoFA will have childcare at the meeting.
- d. Admin report: Zach Kudla will be starting this fall. Board meeting in Homer next Monday. Is workshopping a playgroup meeting once per month in the yurt- learn about FW but also open it up to the community. Wanting to post more on social media to bust some myths about Fireweed (i.e. Fireweed doesn't have walls)
- e. Agenda items for next month: Charter renewal 5 minutes, summer meeting date set before school, focus group recap

Motion to adjourn at 5:01pm

Next APC meeting April 30th- combined with FoFA, and will be in the Yurt with snacks and childcare