

APC Meeting 9/03/2026

APC Members: Irene Saxton, Anna Raupp, Kay Sturm, Laura Luttrell, Savanna Palladino, Kay Sturm, Lizzy Young

Absent: Haley Balog, Joscie Norris

Staff/Guests: Kyle Darbonne, Angela Head

3:34 pm Call to order

Public Comments: None

Agenda:

- a. Agenda- add Onboarding meeting to the APC calendar slot; Financial report was not given to APC before the meeting as there aren't any reports yet. Agenda approved by Irene, seconded by Savanna.
- b. Charter Renewal/Annual Review: Application submitted (intent to renew). Renewal will be submitted to the board next month (October board meeting, will be approved in either the October or November meeting). Draft was shared with Kari Dendeurent recently and will give us her thoughts before we bring it to the board. Other than standard formatting, it is good to go. Not a lot of feedback on the new enrollment process, but it will be something that has not been writing in the last few charter renewals. Action item: **APC Members please look through the document, specifically the enrollment section. Appendix G.**
- c. Back to school updates: enrollment- space open at each grade level. Enrollment affects the budget but we're unsure how it will look until all of the numbers are fully audited. 10 day count has already happened (during the first week) and October counts will happen shortly (where adjusted budget happens). Orientation night/back to school day went well. Good feedback from attendees. The homeroom based model with school this year felt less rushed. New schedule at BFW is going well; finding time for movement in the gym
- d. PR committee: Kyle provided history to why we have a PR Committee. The committee did not meet lately, so not a lot to update on. Kay told the APC that there is a lot of data to work with that we could share with FoFA. Action item: Gauge interest in who wants to continue the PR work. Savanna is interested in working with the PR Committee to further the project along; Kay is willing to meet with Savanna to do so.
- e. Officers/FoFA Member Election: Officers- elections in May but officer roles were put off until now. Elections next meeting. Discussed roles and responsibilities for the APC. October will be Anna and Irene's last meeting. FoFA meetings could possibly be combined with APC meetings, aside from Harvest Fest planning.
- f. APC Annual Calendar/Onboarding meeting: next Thursday in the LFW yurt from 330-5 there will be an onboarding meeting for new and returning APC members. Kay and Anna have prepared an agenda and presentation to go over the APC documents. Discussed the current PLP and how it was created and implemented. Suggestion to move Parent and Staff surveys to late October/Early November as well as a few things were discarded from the calendar - things that had to do with the PTO, Officers elected in October instead of May. Motion made by Laura, seconded by Irene. Updated annual calendar approved and will be updated in the Google Docs by

Anna. Discussed APC meeting calendar. A google calendar invite will be sent to APC members to help get it into everyone's calendars.

- g. Financial Report: Budget set and looks good so far. This is the last year of our math curriculum, and we will need to purchase before the end of the year. Fireweed is looking for a math curriculum that makes sense for Fireweed. Curricula often run \$10K to \$100K. This impacts how we create and implement our budget depending on how much the curriculum costs.
- h. FoFA/Harvest Fest Updates: October 23rd @ WHE (Friday, early release). 6th graders will stay after school and set up/be servers. Paid the 6th graders into their field trip fund. The biggest lift is to solicit donations of items for the auction. Reach out to Greta if anyone wants to help.
- i. Childcare discussion: How to provide childcare for both FoFA and APC. Anna will reach out to Sue and Paul for High Schoolers needing community service. Kyle will do a 'calling all grandparents' ask in the upcoming newsletter and Maygen will perhaps speak to the 6th graders to see if anyone is interested. Will need an option for next week for the Onboarding meeting.
- j. Admin report: We are fully staffed this year! Our K-2nd graders are able to participate in the HYPE program at PBE and are bussed from LFW. PE Equipment was delivered and being organized. Yurt updates: yurt will not be made by winter, so they are thinking now Spring for our yurt delivery. AP field trip- FoFA is inviting everyone to camp at the Anchor River for a community camp afterwards. September 18th at the Halibut Campground. One Campus Dream has not met yet this year. HF is encouraging FW to send a letter of inquiry to Homer Foundation to discuss next steps, as well as 100 Men and Women who care.

Next meeting to be: **September 10th, from 330-5 at LFW Yurt for Onboarding** and **October 1st, from 330-5 at BFW in Megan's room for our monthly APC Meeting**

Motion to adjourn at 4:53 pm