

Washburn Parent Council Meeting Notes September 23rd, 2019

Attendees:, Erica Lebens-Englund, Michelle Terpening, Jenna Hoge, Melanie Faulhaber, Jennifer Buss, Tina Ham Peterson, Karen Stremick, Carolyn Ramberg, Laura Norris, Keith Lester, Deb Lester, Jennifer Mortensen

Parent Council Mission statement: 1. Build positive and welcoming relationship between parents & school community 2. Support school initiatives & goals: a. Communication (spread the word among families) b. Financial support (fundraisers) c. Service support (volunteers) d. Educational resources (bring in guest speakers on important topics of interest to parents)

http://washburn.mpls.k12.mn.us/parent_council

Welcome & Introductions: Erica Lebens-Englund, Melanie Faulhaber, Jennifer Buss

Administrative update: Michelle Terpening, "Let's make drop off and pick up time pleasant", by using Pleasant street and 49th Ave. Washburn Admin and Mpls District would like to see all parents or guardians dropping off to avoid 50th Ave, it's a safety issue. Also parents and guardians need to avoid the parking lot off 50th for pick-up and drop off. Staff need to be able to get in and out so they can start and end their day! Students can enter doors #3, #10 from 49th. Campaign to come from Admin.

Open questions time for Michelle Terpening

This is going to make pleasant and 49th extremely busy. Any ideas or solutions?

School based clinic- Jenna Hoge: Open to topics let parent group know what you're interested in talking about as a large group. Deb Lester is a skin therapist and would be willing to be a guest speaker and talk about skin wellness and how blue light affects your skin.

Financial Report: Tina Ham Peterson

Committee Updates :

Washburn Cares – Tina Ham Peterson gave overview of the amazing program. There will be a partnership event in November

Senior Party – Senior parents have met and are starting the planning.

Please send an email to washburnparentcouncil@gmail.com if you are interested in filling any of these roles. We would love to have you join us!

Next meeting is:

10/10/19 @ 6:30 speaker event Rm 106A- **Stay tuned this event might be canceled!**

11/14/19 Meeting 6:30 Rm 106A