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Tuesday, October 8, 2019

5:00 PM

Location: Catalyst Middle School Conference Room

Attendance: Candie Baker, Carlie Cardinal, Jessica Stollfuss, Jamie Martin, Sarah Rieder

5:00 pm Call to order: Affirmation of open session in accordance with WI Statute 19.84.

5:05 pm Approval of minutes from previous meeting (August 20, 2019)

Motion to approve- Jessica ; Second- Carlie

5:10 pm Community input

None

5:15 pm Administrator's report

There have been no application to cover Carlie's maternity leave. Rick will be asking the people listed on the current substitute teacher list to see if anyone is interested.

5:20 pm Lead Teacher's report.

-Kids are finishing up their first major project on cells. The kids are sharing their projects with the other Catalyst classes so the 6th grade students can see final projects from other graders. They are also giving feedback on the presentations.

-Catalyst is piloting a new Social Studies program this year. They are currently using the program's available online materials.

-Conferences are scheduled for October 17th.

-Fieldtrip to UW-Madison's Science Expo on October 17th for all 6-8th grade Catalyst students.

-Current student enrollment:

6th grade: 40 students

7th grade: 27 students

8th grade: 16 students

5:30 pm Old business & discussion items

1. Showcase Night

a. **November 14th**

b. **February 20th**

c. **May 7th**

2. Basket Raffles

a. **Will hold this during the May Showcase night**

3. Family Night Thoughts? - to fill in for the canceled cookout?

a. **Did not hold the planned family cookout because of low interest**



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**b. Future options: Look into holding an end of the year celebration,
movie night after school**

5:45 pm New business

5:50 pm Evaluation of meeting

Good

5:55 pm Adjourn

5:20 pm