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Tuesday, December 8, 2020 3:30 PM

Location: Google Meets - Virtual Meeting Attendance: Carlie Cardinal, Sarah Rieder, Candie Baker, Jaime Martin

3:30 pm Call to order: Affirmation of open session in accordance with WI Statute 19.84.

Call to order 3:36

3:35 pm Approval of minutes from previous meeting (October 13, 2020)

Motion to approve the minutes- Carlie; second - Jaime

3:40 pm Community input

None

3:45 pm Administrator's report

Per email to Council members from Rick stated nothing on Administrator's Report except that the

Council needs to approve 2 new board members from the 3 applicants.

3:50 pm Lead Teacher's report

Given by Carlie:

The classes have been working on their new Social Studies unit- learning how to analyse art to understand history. They have participated in Google Meets with different art professors and the Paine Art Center. The students have enjoyed listening to experts in the field.

Alyssa Zimmerman will be working on putting together a fundraiser with the hydroponics. She is looking into raising starter plants to sell. This year will be a trial and error year as they learn what works and then hopefully next year the fundraiser will be up and running.

\$500 was spent on a subscription to Generation Genius which contains online science videos and lessons.

The teachers will put together a Parent Satisfaction letter as Catalyst's numbers have continued to fall over the last couple of years. There is a Parent Survey in the Catalyst Governance Council folder that the teachers will reference.

3:55 pm Old business & discussion items

1. Board Members - Board to vote in 2 new board members from applications received

Applications were received from Dana Moracco, Jennifer Buchholz and Dawn Wisneski. The board unanimously approved Jennifer Buchholz and Dawn Wisneski to join the Council. They will both serve on the Council until the Spring election.



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4:00 pm New business

None

4:05 pm Evaluation of meeting

Awesome!

4:10 pm Adjourn

Adjourn at 3:51