

Catalyst Middle School is devoted to building a community of independent learners through thinking, creating, and collaborating for the future.

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 3:30 PM

Location: Google Meets - Virtual Meeting

To attend this meeting, please contact Principal Rick Bunge for the Google link.

Attendance: Candie Baker, Jaime Martin, Carlie Cardinal,

Rick Bunge, Jennifer Buchholz and Dawn Wisneski

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

Call to order at 3:32

3:35 pm Approval of minutes from previous meeting (February 9, 2021)

Motion to approve minutes- Carlie; second - Dawn

3:40 pm Community input

None

3:45 pm Administrator's report

- 80 students are enrolled in Catalyst for next year
- 1 section of 26 6th graders (Jaime)
- 1 section of 34 7th graders (Carlie and Alyssa will co-teach)
- -1 section of 20 8th graders (Josh)

3:50 pm Lead Teacher's report

- State testing is this week and next week
- 6th grade finished a career-based writing unit, and are finishing up a board game project;
- -6-8th grade social studies completed a unit on South America; they made salt dough maps and created a rainforest in the breakout space; students made informational books on an animal from the rainforest
- 6-8th grade science is starting a Heat and Energy unit, with a lot of hands-on labs; they will design an insulated container for the final project
- 8th grade is doing a Project Lead The Way Brain Detectives project, where they will solve a murder mystery
- 3:55 pm Old business & discussion items
 - 1. Upcoming events or fundraisers

These still need to be virtual this year. No showcase night or fundraisers planned for this year.



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- 2. Election for board members
 - Review Letter for Candidates

Approved

- Voting this year?
 - -Jenna will send out a letter via email/IC to families
 - -2 board member vacancies to fill
 - -Responses needed by May 3
 - Voting via Google Form for families and staff; Google Form can collect email addresses to ensure no duplicate votes

Annual Meeting and Report to the RASD

- Carlie will take charge of the report, to be ready to present to the Board by the June 21 meeting (submitted to Board by June 14)
- Annual Meeting to take place June 1 at 3:30, via Google Meet

4:00 pm New business

None

4:05 pm Evaluation of meeting

Fantastic

4:10 pm Adjourn

Adjourn at 4:05 - Motion: Carlie; second: Jennifer