



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

Tuesday, Aug 24, 2021

3:30 PM

Location: Google Meets - Virtual Meeting

**Attendees: Sarah Rieder, Candie Baker, Jaime Martin, Rick Bunge,
Carlie Cardinal, Jennifer Buchholz, Dawn Wisneski,**

3:30 pm Call to order: Affirmation of open session in accordance with WI Statute 19.84.
Meeting called to order at 3:31 pm

3:35 pm Approval of minutes from previous meeting (Annual Meeting - June 1, 2021)
Motion to approve: Carlie
Second: Jennifer

1. 3:40 pm Community input
None

3:45 pm Administrator's report
Class Numbers:
6th grade: 25
7th grade: 32
8th grade: 15

Catalyst will be staffed with only 3 teachers this year. The student numbers did not support replacing Alyssa Zimmerman's position. School will be run as normal this year with changes being made if necessary.

3:50 pm Lead Teacher's report
Catalyst Open House: August 25th. Students will receive schedule and locker information.
Students will have a variety of teachers in Catalyst this year instead of just one lead teacher. Josh will teach science to all 3 grades, Carlie Social Studies and Jaime will teach STEM.

3:55 pm Old business & discussion items

1. Review of School Board Meet and Greet
Candie participated in a Meet and Greet with the school board last month. An item discussed with declining class numbers. According to transfer paperwork the top reasons for switching to RMS include no charter at the high school level, peer group exit and no longer interested in doing group projects. Candie received feedback that suggested switching up projects from year to year so that families do not see the same projects over and over as their children go through Catalyst.



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2. The 2021-22 School Year!

Teachers are busy getting ready for the school year. Catalyst has \$11,000 in funds in addition to the school allowance. Teachers please let Rick know if there is anything you need for the year.

As of now showcases will be held in person this year. The board will put together a Basket Raffle with the help of Catalyst families that will be held in the spring.

3. Next Board Meeting - virtual or in person?

Catalyst board meetings will be held virtually through the rest of 2021 and then the board will reevaluate for 2022.

4:00 pm New business
None

4:05 pm Evaluation of meeting
Productive

4:10 pm Adjourn

Adjourn at 3:47 ; Motion: Jaime, second Dawn