

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting Notes
September 9, 2005

PRESENT

Danielle Steele (Broadview pre-3),
Latife Neu (Cedar Park Toddler),
Jenny Ruegamer (Northeast Toddler),
Cara Brannan (Crown Hill Pre-3),
Lauren Molloy-Johnson (Crown Hill AM),
Kristen Purdy (Crown Hill PM),
Charlene Nissen (Ingraham 3-5s),
Julie Lydersen-Jackson (Latona Pre-3)
Catie Hobson (Latona 3-5s)
Shannon Adams (Meadowbrook 3-5s)
Alice Lessard (Northwest Toddler)
Julia Young (Broadview Toddler)
Beth Munro (Sandhurst Toddler)
Sally Davey (Sandhurst Pre-3)
Cindy Hazard (Sandhurst Pre-3)
Amy SmithBell (U.Ravenna Pre-3)
Kellie LaRue (U. Ravenna 3-5s)
Heather Zecha (Victory Heights Toddler)
Chris Casazza (V. Heights 3-5 PM),
Robin Hansen (Wallingford Pre-3),
Sonja Knudson (Wallingford 3-5 AM),
Feliks Banel (Wallingford 3-5 PM),
Heather Thoren representing Stephanie Harrington (Wedgwood Toddler),
Heidi/Dean Nicholls (Wedgwood Pre-3),
Debbie Jung (Wedgwood 3-5s),
Laura Baumwall (Woodland Park Pre-3)
Jennifer Paris (Woodland Park 3-5s),
Rona Sass (Olympic Toddler),
Nancy Hopkins (representing Meadowbrook 5s)
Karl Hillstrom (Northwest Pre-3),
Jennifer Archer (North East Toddler),
Sheila Benson (Ingraham Pre-3)

ABSENT

David Ruddick (Meadowbrook Pre-3)
Katy Rindal (Northgate pre-3, 5s)
Chinda Roach (V. Heights pre-3)
Martha O'Fallon (V. Heights 3-5 AM)
Bill Graham (North Seattle Toddler)

MEETING NOTES

Laura Baumwell introduced the PAC Board:

Chair: Laura Baumwell firebird@drizzle.com

Parent Coordinator: Latife Neu laitfeneu@hotmail.com

Treasurer: Cara Brannan cbrannan@blarg.net

Faculty Advisor: Betty Williams bwilli@sccd.ctc.edu

Two Board positions were filled during the meeting:

Vice President: Karl Hillstrom khillst@yahoo.com

Secretary: Sonja Knudson sonja@zipcon.com

PAC Roles and Responsibilities

Extensive discussion boiled down to: a PAC Rep acts as liaison between your class/coop and the college; PAC is a resource for parents (kindergarten readiness, lecture series, newsletter); PAC offers scholarships; marketing the coop system (web site, advertising), and beyond

PAC reps need to secure a check for \$66 from their class treasurer for PAC dues.

PAC reps will need to forward the link to the PAC e-newsletter to classes each month.

Bring a copy of your coop's bylaws to PAC meetings.

Jennifer Paris (past Board Chair, assisting today) introduced the need to re-visit PAC Bylaws. A committee will be formed this year to work on bylaws and the PAC handbook.

PAC Fundraiser

Discussion to clarify fundraising and PAC: Each Coop class is responsible for contributing \$25 x (number of students in class) to PAC. Classes decide how to raise funds, with an option being the PAC offered fundraiser, Entertainment books. Classes can decide to sell E.Books as a class, or individuals may sell books if they want. For additional clarification, see "PAC Fundraising Policy Memo, Revised April 2005," attached, or PAC fundraising Chair.

Last year need for PAC scholarships was greater than funds allowed, with \$15,000 dispersed. This year there is closer to \$20,000 available for scholarships. Please note that PAC is a registered non-profit and all donations are tax-deductible and eligible for matching funds (ask your employer). Jennifer Paris made herself available to come to class meetings if needed.

Committees (in addition to Board, listed above)

Registration Kellie LaRue, Chair klarue@mac.com

Alice Lessard

Amy Smith Bell

Debbie Jung

Robin Hansen

Heather Zecha

Heidi Nicolls

- Scholarship Sally Davey, Chair sallydavy@comcast.net
(one or more Registration members may be asked
to help w/ Scholarships)
- Bylaws/Handbook Chris Cassaza casa48@msn.com
(will work with Board)
- Communications Danielle Steele, Chair dsteeles@icehouse.net
(newsletter,
website) Feliks Banel
Newsletter: Chinda Roach chinda@comcast.net
Kirsten Purdy
- Kindergarten Readiness Lauren Molloy-Johnson ajandlmj@aol.com
(parent resources) Cate Hobson
Cindy Hazard
- Education Jennifer Paris, Chair parismoe@comcast.net
(lecture Beth Munro
series) Jenny Ruegamer
Rona Sass
- Fundraising Sheila Benson, Chair benson_sheila@hotmail.com
Julia Young
Charlene Nissen
Julie Lyderson-Jackson

Lecture Series

Jennifer Paris announced the first lecture will be by Anne Green Gilbert from the Creative Brain Center speaking about “brain dance,” how kids learn through movement. Location, date TBA (a Thursday in October).

Meeting reminders

Regular Meeting Room: Education **2843** (corrected from 2143 mistakenly announced at the meeting)

PAC members will receive a parking pass

Meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month, from 9:30-11:30

Next meeting is Oct 10. (I did not catch who is doing snack!)

Board members meet on Sept 27, 1:30 PM at Sonja’s: 129 NE 57th.

Respectfully submitted,
Sonja Knudson