

Eagle River Optional
Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
December 3, 2014

In Attendance:

Nicole Sommerville (Principal), Dr. Long (K/1), Mrs. Dolan (1/2), Mr. Long (3/4), Mrs. Spain (5/6), Kaleigh Wotring (co-chair), Lisa Norbert (secretary), Robin Gray (Co-treasurer), Felicia Hanna (steering committee member), Nicole Mercer (Steering committee member)

Called to order:

Kaleigh called the meeting to order at 5:00pm at Pizza Man.

Old / New Business:

1. Approve the minutes from the November 5, 2014 steering committee meeting.
2. Treasurer's report (by Robin)
3. Craft Day (Coordinator: Katie Hoover)
 - 2 days (Friday, 12/12 and Wednesday, 12/17) from 9:30-11:30 w/the kids.
 - All the classes will have lunch together at 11:55 then recess.
 - Volunteers needed from 8:45- 12:30 to help with setup and clean up
 - Volunteers can sign up online (volunteer spot link), on the bulletin board or calling/texting Katie. A flyer went home before Thanksgiving break.
 - Get craft day "passport" to the teachers a day before to review with the kids.
4. Asked teachers if they have any classroom needs that could be met by other families.
5. Potential field trip to Cook Inlet Tribal Council (mentioned by Nicole Mercer)
 - Appropriate for grades 3-6.
 - Possible as a learning lab.
6. Kids Kreations arrive in December.
7. Intensives –or- Learning Labs Workshops (lead by parents/not teachers)
 - Learning lab workshops (once a month)
 - On 2/18, 3/25 and 5/6 from 9:30-11:30am
 - Parent run based off their interest/expertise (roughly 10 kids/group)
 - Children to choose top 3 topics of interest from 10 topics per workshop
 - Topics may change each session, based on volunteers.
 - Kaleigh making a list of ideas; want to hear from parents about their interest.
 - Send out information to parents about learning lab workshops in January.

Meeting ended by 6:15pm.