

Eagle River Optional
Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2016

In Attendance:

Principal LoSordo-Santo, Dr. Long, Mr. Long, Mrs. Spain, Kaleigh Wotring (co-chair), Lisa Norbert (secretary), Robin Gray (treasurer), Felicia Hanna (SC member), Erin Nisenger, Cara Izzo

Called to order:

Kaleigh called the meeting to order at 5:15pm at Pizza Man.

Old / New Business:

1. Treasurer's budget report (Robin)
 2. EREO- Pops
 - Optional to fund \$100 towards the program.
 3. Learning labs (Codie)

Jan. labs were Fire station, paper crafts, finger knitting, bridge building, wok cooking, architectural folly, create a comic, film and green screen, tennis, make your own sundae, make your own magazine and first aid.

 - January lab (K-6) good feedback; no expenses to reimburse.
 - What labs have been exhausted or should be grown upon?
 - Many children have gone through the Architectural folly/bridge building labs, can we expand or have them evolve.
- March labs (K-6) – Wed. March 30th. – Last one for the 15-16 school year
- The 11 topics are Artworks Glass Studio (off-site), Eating through the rainbow, Finger Knitting, First Aid, Gumbo Cooking, Green Screen, Yoga, Create your own comic book, Tennis, Trash in our environment, Make your own magazine.
4. Eagle River High School- Team Building Event (Kaleigh)
 - Not sure we can make it work with everyone's schedule.
 5. Class Plays
 - Mrs. Dolan; The Ugly Duckling (March 3rd)
 - Dr. Long (April 15th)
 - Mrs. Long (May 6th)
 6. Science Fair (March 8-9)
 7. Garden (Nicole)
 - Will need 2 volunteers every Friday (9-11:30am) starting in March through May; except for days of class spring break, plays and assemblies (4/15, 5/6)
 - 2 kids/each grade to plant seeds and work with worms.

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8. Spring membership meeting/event (Rosanna)
 - Thursday, April 21st
 - No art auction, maybe having Bingo and Pizza.
 - Hold general membership meeting and vote for new steering committee officers.
 - Make display w/all events and the costs to run each event.
 - Have a budget report for parents.

9. PTA Report
 - They need volunteers to help with the I-did-a –read.
 - Friday, March 4th- Dr. Seuss night event at school
 - Next meeting was Tuesday, February 2nd at 6pm. (First Tuesday/month)

10. Principal LoSordo-Santo's Report
 - Visit our schools – starting on Tuesday, February 2nd.
 - Amy Armstrong from the Alaska Star is writing an article.
 - Cold Stone fundraiser coming up.
 - School spirit/ hat day (every Friday) ; extra spirit days the first Friday/month
February 5th – Crazy Hair Day
March 1st – Duct Tape Day
May- Bring your own device day (will have some to borrow)

11. The steering committee will skip the March meeting, due to several school activities.

12. Next Meeting: Monday, April 4, 2016 at 5:15 pm

The meeting ended at 5:53pm.