

NCS Site Council Notes November 10 at 4:00 pm at NCS, Lee Lohr's Classroom

**Welcome:** Veteran's Day Stories? The following site council members were in attendance: Leigh Schmidt, Jennifer Bradley, Abby Jakowski, Jennifer Klawiter, Jim Ruder, Sarah Gaskell, Katie Kohl, and Kim Wroblewski. Non-voting 501c3 Representatives: Charyn Grandau, Susan Christiansen Not in attendance: Brandi Mueller, Robin Kling

**STEM AND Personalized Learning-**

Science Festival was a great trip for 2/3 and 4/5. Jennifer commented how Larry's leg work ahead of time with presenters really paid off.

Heidi participated in a PLTW STEM robotics workshop yesterday.

Families completed goal setting conferences with students and teachers.

STEM units continue in classrooms.

STEM inventory will be shared at Joint Meeting

**Staffing** - Tess Wirth started as I/A Teacher on October 23. Tess is a recent grad in Art Education from Edgewood College and has been subbing in the area. She has applied for an emergency license to also teach Music. We will be asked to reimburse her the \$100 fee when that license has been issued. Tess is hoping for a volunteer to help photograph Artsonia entries once a month. Abby will post on Sign-up Genius. Tess has appreciated the parent volunteers present for many classes.

**Staff Evening Conference Meal** - Susan Christiansen obtained a pasta dish. Jennifer Johncox donated a salad. Jim brought in some cookies to create a light meal for teachers during the evening conferences.

**\*After School Programming** - Jennifer Bradley reported that she and Deb Pleuss were able to create fliers, received registration, and have organized the start of the following Programs:

	Fall Oct. 12- Nov. 30	Winter Jan. 4- Mar 7	Spring Mar.14-May16
STEM	Scott- Inv. Spec.-20 Heidi's Room	Tess Wirth -Recycled Racers-21	Tara- Sun/Moon-22
Club	Chess with Abby- 21 Library	Cursive- Charyn-24 Library	Bricks for Kidz-23 Library
Homework	Tara/Sue- 4 K/1 room	Jennifer- 3	Scott- 4

Registration Revenue (\$25 per STEM and CLUB, \$15 per Homework Club):

\$3,215 now collected (An additional \$25 is still expected to be received for a total revenue of \$3,240).

STEM Expected Labor Expenses 12 hours x \$23.00 x 2 sessions =	\$552
Homework Club Labor Expenses 1 hour x 24 sessions x 23.00=	\$552
Additional Material Costs: \$100 for teacher guides, \$ 200 for each STEM, \$200 for each Club =	\$1,300
Bricks for Kids Costs 22* x \$92=	\$2,024
(since have 1 parent volunteer, only pay for 22 students)	

Bussing Costs: \$76.00 x 24 days= \$1,824 (=offset by \$1,000 Optimist Club Grant)	<u>\$824</u>
	\$5,252

Abby brought in a Chess Pro from Madison to be a guest leader last week and it was really well received by students. Abby needs to be reimbursed \$150. Abby wonders if Chess is a match for K students.

Sugar Creek started their after school programming yesterday, so we have combined our bus efforts with them. One bus heads West and one bus heads East. The arrival times for NCS student are mostly comparable or slightly improved. The East bus is very full.

**Enrollment-** A third grade student has transferred to NCS from CV. A 4th grade Open Enrollment student has returned to his home district. Our current enrollment is 124 with one open spot in 4th and one in first grade.

**Diversity and Equity Committee-** We will be meeting this week on Thursday to continue planning for the December 16 Asia Event. The Madison Hmong Cultural Center is lined up, and will cost \$250. Three other offerings are being explored.

## **FUNDRAISING EFFORTS:**

**Future Contract for Spring Pictures with LifeTouch? +s** We earn 2 dollars per package, some families like the background choices, some families like the traditional class pictures, up to 3 volunteers have access to free packages.

**-s** Takes up instructional time, some families feel pressure to buy.

Consensus was to continue with current fall and spring pictures, but to do a better job of communicating that there will be Spring and Fall pictures on the front end.

**Family Movie Night Oct. 23** - had a nice turnout with lots of fun costumes. Many students were restless by the end of the 80 minute show. We could have used a better sound system. We could consider showing a movie in the lunchroom and offer a dance in the gym next time around?

**Fun Run** - Not much new to report; the Wasneiwski's may not be interested in contracting with the initial resource they first described.

**Jan/Feb Social Event?** We could not secure ice time for a skating party. Leigh will be checking out options.

**Account Balance:** We will be receiving a \$9,448.00 grant to offset costs of Everyday Math Update purchase from an EPIC grant. October Balance was: \$12,570.

- o Curriculum / School Supplies: \$500
  - o Fieldtrip: \$500
  - o Marketing: \$1,000
  - o STEM: \$4,000 (\$500 per teacher, per year, plus \$1,000 for PD/global purchases). Note that for 2015-16, all of this money would be allocated to the purchase of Everyday Math – unless the Epic Grant is approved.
  - o After-school Programming: \$4,000
  - o Internal events / cultural: \$1,000
- Operating Budget: \$1,500

Summary of requests:

K/1 cutting job at Staples: to Staples \$194.94 (Curriculum)

Chess Club Guest Speaker: \$150 to Abby J. (After-school program budget)

Heidi PLTW STEM Conference/ mileage: \$75.00 to VASD, plus \$57.50 to Heidi Konop Mileage (STEM)

Broken Staff Phone replacement: \$150 (Curriculum)

Wowzers Math Subscription for 6 students: \$ 113.94 to Wowzers (STEM)

Teacher Meal reimbursement of about \$29.00 to Susan Christiansen

### **Announcements:**

Nov. 10: 6:00 pm Listening Session with Mr. Ruder in I/A room.

Nov. 20: Greenery Order Due

Nov. 24: Madison Symphony Trip for K-3 (Symphony Safari); docent visit this Thursday.

Nov. 25, 26, 27: Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 30-Dec. 4: Pick up Holiday Greenery from Blooms during store hours.

Dec. 4: Auction Items Due

Dec. 7: Pick up for REAP and Taste of WI and Silent Auction begins with viewing, 2:30- 6:00 pm

Dec. 7-13: Silent Auction Bidding

Dec. 15 and 16: Silent Auction Pick up 2:30-7:00 pm

Dec. 16: Diversity and Equity Asia Program in the afternoon.

### **Joint Meeting Agenda, 5:00-6:00 pm**

**Introductions.....5:00 pm** Brett Polglaze and Steve Schultz joined the meeting.

**Inventory of NCS STEM Assets.....5:10–5:25 pm**

Leigh offered to take many of the ideas and create some marketing tools to inform others of our STEM efforts. Jim suggested that we could include a STEM Corner in each of newsletters to inform our current school community of ongoing STEM efforts. It is apparent that we need to develop a scope and sequence of our STEM efforts, but it still may be early in implementation to do so.

Teachers will be encouraged to spend another \$500 each to bulk up STEM resources and to also participate in more professional development opportunities related to STEM.

### **Discussion of STEM at NCS and Future growth of school....5:25–6:00pm**

Dean Gorrell asks, "Would the governing council of NCS be willing to voluntarily move to another site if needed to help alleviate overcrowding at Glacier Edge?"

Our consensus response was: We would not be interested in a voluntary move to an unspecified site at this time. A long discussion followed about how we would be interested in exploring potential options to voluntarily move into or next to a Middle School if we could maintain or improve conditions which enhance our school mission and perhaps allow us to expand to 6th grade programming during the first year of the possible move.

The School Board has adopted the following as guiding principles to resolve GE overcrowding:

- Students within walkable distances (keep bus costs to a minimum)
- Balance student demographics
- Neighborhoods stay together
- Be flexible, but adhere to as many principles as possible
- Keep school changes to a minimum

NCS Future School will meet again. Nov. 19 at 5:00 pm in the I/A room.

**Next NCS Site Council meeting date: Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at 4:00 pm at NCS.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.**

**NEW CENTURY SCHOOL**

**STEM PURCHASES WITH GRANT MONEY IN 2014-15**

NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	VENDOR	GRADE	PRICE	WHEN IT WAS/WILL BE USED	STORED
(20) Max Axiom books	Barnes and Noble	4/5	\$127.20	2014-15 & every year: Classroom	HK's room
Designing Parachutes (2Teach.guide,11storybooks,mater.kit)	EiE (Eng.is Elem)	4/5	\$561.20	2014-15 & every other year: Classroom	HK & LL's rm
Designing Knee Braces (Teach.guide,10storybooks,mater.kit)	EiE (Eng.is Elem)	4/5	\$507.67	2015-16: Classroom	HK's room
Designing Submersibles(Teach.guide,10storybooks,mater.kit)	EiE (Eng.is Elem)	4/5-HK	\$535.00	2015-16: Classroom	HK's room
(2) Collisions - Launch 4.1 Full Kit	PLTW	4/5-HK	\$300.00	2014-15 & every year: Classroom	HK's room
(2) Conversion - Launch 4.2 Full Kit	PLTW	4/5-HK	\$220.00	2014-15 & every year: Classroom	HK's room
(8) Launch Logs 3.1 through 5.2 - 5 pack	PLTW	4/5-HK	\$70.00	consumables; don't exist now	consumed
(6) VEX IQ Construction Kit	PLTW	4/5-HK	\$720.00	2014-15 & every year: Classroom	HK's room
(6) VEX IQ Robot Design Kit	PLTW	4/5-HK	\$2,190.00	2014-15 & every year: Classroom	HK's room
Designing Alarm Circuits (Teacher Guide&10storybooks,mater.kit)	EiE (Eng.is Elem)	4/5-LL	\$529.48	2014-15 & every other year: Classroom	LL's room
Cleaning An Oil Spill(Teach.guide,10storybooks,mater.kit)	EiE (Eng.is Elem)	4/5-LL	\$513.96	2015-16: Classroom	LL's room
Recycled Racers Materials Kit	EiE (Eng.is Elem)	2/3&4/5	\$375.00	2015-16 After-school STEM	LL's closet
Safe Removal of Invasive Species Materials Kit	EiE (Eng.is Elem)	2/3&4/5	\$325.00	2015-16 After-school STEM	In Use Now
Pressure Sensor,motor,adapter,usb power,led,fan,...)	Little Bits Electro	2/3-LG	\$1,610.77	2014-15 & every year: Classroom	LG's room
Tackle box, coding kits, usb power	Little Bits Electro	2/3-LG	\$559.22	2014-15 & every year: Classroom	LG's room
Properties of Matter - Launch 2.1 Full Kit	PLTW	2/3-LG	\$180.00	2014-15: Classroom	LG's room
Project Book,LittleBits base, premium, and awesome kit	SparkFun	2/3-LG	\$1,006.84	2014-15 & 2015-16: Classroom	LG's room
Designing Maglev Sys(Teach. guide,9storybooks,mater.kit)	EiE (Eng.is Elem)	2/3-JK	\$523.00	2014-15 & every other year: Classroom	JK's room
Form and Function Launch 2.2 Full Kit	PLTW	2/3-JK	\$265.00	2016-17; classroom	JK's room
Science of Flight - Launch 3.1 Full Kit	PLTW	2/3-JK	\$220.00	2014-15: Classroom	JK's room
Forces and Interaction - Launch 3.2 Full Kit	PLTW	2/3-JK	\$125.00	2015-16: Classroom	JK's room
The Changing Earth - Launch 2.3 Full Kit	PLTW	2/3-JK	\$295.00	2015-16 or later: Classroom	SP's office
Variation of Traits - Launch 3.3 Full Kit	PLTW	2/3-JK	\$295.00	2015-16 or later: Classroom	SP's office
Designing Hand Pollinators(Teach.guide,10storybks,mater.kit)	EiE (Eng.is Elem)	K/1	\$385.58	Spring 2016	SA's closet
Designing Windmills (Teach.guide,10storybooks,mater.kit)	EiE (Eng.is Elem)	K/1	\$480.00	2014-15 & every other year: Classroom	SA's closet
Lego WeDo Kit for 24 Students(incl.bin, trays, and liners)	Lego	K/1	\$2,950.85	2014-15 & every year: Classroom	SA's closet
EveryDay Math Manipulatives	McGraw Hill	K/1	\$1,351.48	2014-15 & every year: Classroom	K/1 rooms
Animated Storytelling - Launch 1.4 Full Kit	PLTW	K/1	\$120.00	Spring 2016 After-School STEM	SP's office
Light: Observing Sun, Moon, & Stars - Launch 1.2 Full Kit	PLTW	K/1	\$185.00	Spring 2016 After-School STEM	SP's office
Designing Bridges (Teacher guide,10storybooks,mater.kit,refill kit)	EiE (Eng.is Elem)	K/1&4/5	\$585.97	K/1:2014-15;K/1&4/5:2015-16&ev.other yr	SA's closet
(3) Club Licenses and Materials Kits and Guides	Camp Invention	K-5	\$3,000.00	2014-15: 3 After-school STEM Sessions	Art Closet(leftov)
(3) Design It Guides: Balls&Tracks, Pinball, Trebuchets	Kelvin	K-5	\$46.80	not specified yet; K-5 has yet to look	LL's closet