

Parent Meeting Agenda & Minutes

21 DECEMBER 2017 / 5:30 PM / HIGHLAND HOUSE

Agenda

With a smaller than usual parent group for this week's meeting we were unable to cover all topics on the agenda. Items marked with an asterisk (*) were not discussed at this meeting.

Welcome

- Attendees: Rebecca Cruey, Sharif Alhadad, Selina Alhamid, Dana Wilson, Savannah Mccay, John and Ayana Verdi

Open floor for feedback

- Communication channels: Concerns were raised regarding how parents receive communication from school, staff and volunteer coordinator. Is everyone reading weekly recaps and course descriptions. Rebecca feels there may be too many communication channels open - she is unsure of where to look for important info.
- Student progress: ILP days/times are open for January so that parents/students can speak with educators about growth, progress and any challenges.
- School evaluations*

What's Good?

- January intensive: Monday - Wednesdays to be at Foosaner Education Center, Thursdays farm, Fridays Codecraft (still to be confirmed).
- Brevard Zoo updates*
- Codecraft in the New Year: We raised \$1,065 to facilitate the continuation of coding lab on STEAM Fridays for the rest of the year. We are awaiting an updated quote and pricing from codecraft for per family cost.
- Foosaner Partnership*
- Health & Nutrition Committee - discussed foods to avoid (Peanut, soy, vegetable oil, artificial sugar & food coloring, pasta (wheat). Dairy and gluten in moderation.*
- Project Greenworks Grant - We receive a farm grant!*

What's Hood?

- Community (social media) reviews and feedback from prospective families*
- School perception in the community*

ILP's

Updates

- Ms. Val on vacation in January
- New school programs

Help needed

- Spots available in Nature Immersion
- Spots available in upper school
- Operation relocation shed!
- Mulch moved into Nature Immersion space
- Closet clean ups/organization
- Facility improvements: painting, floor refinishing and cleaning schoolhouse over break
- Garden committee - still need volunteers on weekends to help water, weed and plant seedlings. Volunteers also needed throughout the week.

Next Meeting Agenda

- 1st parent meeting of the 2018 will be Thursday, January 18th
- Tuition/calendar schedule for 2018-2019 school year
- Fundraiser: Kentucky Derby at the Farm & Events Committee