

## LSRT Meeting

Tuesday, June 15, 2010

Present: Cheryl Olson, Tawana Franklin, Lauren Rockwell, Shellie Wood, Norah Lycknell, Camille Anderson, Andy Cohen, Tracy Scarrow, Allison Feeney, and Lucy Smiles

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm by Norah Lycknell, Principal.

Three new parent representatives were elected to the LSRT. They are: Marjie Thompson-Longshore, Stefan Fatsis, and Kim Curtis. The new teacher representatives will be elected later this week. Tracy Scarrow will act as Chair of the LSRT for the 2010-2011 school year.

The LSRT was given a SIT update. There was discussion about the final playground layout and the use of drop ceilings.

Ms. Lycknell discussed that she is currently in discussions with the JED Board related to how JED will operate next year. The goal is for JED to maintain the same values that are taught at Janney and to carry them throughout the day. The desire is to maintain what works and to further enhance the after school program. The PTA will fund the After School Coordinator position for one year. That person will work closely with JED to coordinate the after school classes and to be a resource to JED. It is expected that JED tuition will then pay for the After School Coordinator after one year. JED will be given a matrix with goals to accomplish over the next school year.

Ms. Lycknell also raised on-campus, after-hours security issues. While the number of problems on school days between 8am and 6pm have decreased, there has been an increase in security problems at night and on the weekends. There has been an increase in beer cans and other drug paraphernalia found on school grounds after what appears to be parties taking place on school property. Ms. Lycknell has been in contact with Councilwoman Cheh, the ANC, and Mayor Fenty's office concerning these security problems in the hopes of getting regular police patrols through Janney on the evenings and weekends. Community members who see individuals inappropriately gathering on the Janney property in the late evenings and weekends are encouraged to call the police.

Also discussed were the new class configurations. Ms. Zeedyk will move with her class to the third grade. Ms. Karudo will move to second grade. The fourth grade teachers will begin departmentalizing to better instruct the students and fully utilize the teacher's strengths. There will be math, reading, writing, and social studies/sciences. In addition there will be a homeroom where the class will spend about ¼ of their time. The full plan for the departmentalization will be provided to the families of the fourth grade students in the summer.

Finally, Ms. Lycknell reported that she will be submitting the draft local school plan on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting concluded.