

Island Park Parent Advisory Council
March 15, 2011
3:45 – 5:15
Dr. Loorem's Office

Members: Nancy Loorem Principal, Emily Wion (Kindergarten), Kathy Gersch (1st Grade), Catheryne Nguyen (2nd grade), Miriam Finch (3rd grade), Katheryn Gile (4th Grade), Lori Coe (5th Grade), Debbie Hanson (PTA Rep), Teacher Representatives: Susan Hamp and Tiffany Nelson; Janet Frohnmeyer (School Board Rep), Mana Chun (ELL)

Agenda

Welcome, Review Agenda

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1. Facilities Discussion Follow Up and Principal's Presentation to Committee

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Janet has said they will either make major renovations or completely rebuild.

2. 2011-2012 Staff Planning

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Will be informing staff on Wed. 3/16, then will communicate on a broader spectrum.

- A reduction of 4.5 Elementary teachers over 3 schools, this is assuming we raise \$800,000 at Bridge the Gap, to stay as is Bridge the Gap needs to raise \$1.2 million.
- Elementary schools will be holding an additional event because of the timing of the breakfast. Island Park will be having a Pancake Breakfast to support Bridge the Gap, after the Breakfast of Champions.

3. Current Topics:

Representatives

▪ **Grade Level Reports**

- **Kindergarten** – absent
- **1st Grade** – absent
- **2nd Grade** – no concerns or news of note
- **3rd Grade** – absent
- **4th Grade** – no concerns or news of note
- **5th Grade** – no concerns or news of note
- **ELL** – List of parent contacts for new parents/students, setting up a meeting with new parents for once a month or every other month
- **PTA** – Mentor program getting an update. Saturday is the auction, more RSVPs than ever before. Approximately 244 returned believe that it will get to 260. The convention center is cold!!
- **Staff** – Awareness of emails.

5. Island Park Mission Statement

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Future Agenda Item: educate the broader community on what PAC is, it's role in the school, and how to best communicate with the parents in a regular manner