

Hale Site Council Minutes

Date	April 26, 2017	
Time	4:30-6:00pm	
Location	Hale School – Media Center	
Attendees	<i>Hale Parents</i> Meggen Berlute Eric Bretl Annie Elasky Lori Kaufman Lisa Olson Katy Sen Rachel Walker (PTA rep)	<i>Hale Staff</i> Dr. Ryan Fitzgerald Marion Louck Mary Rice Sheilagh Johnson Steve Uhler

Topic:	Owner
<u>Resolution For Loretta Main</u> Nelson Inz presented the Resolution For Loretta Main on behalf the Minneapolis Public Schools. Mr. Quincy presents the Resolution on behalf of the city. There are two physical documents with different signees, but each document has shared language. The resolution will hang at Hale Elementary. Different people at the meeting share personal thoughts/memories regarding Mrs. Main	Minneapolis City Council Member John Quincy MPS Board Member Nelson Inz
<u>Principal Updates</u> Budget... Budget Tie-Out is complete. Hale was assigned an Assistant Principal. That person has not yet been named. Mr. Fitzgerald shared positions that we'll be hiring for next year. Discussion about the process and timeline of Interview and Select. Budget for supplies will be reduced. Teams of teachers will get lists tomorrow of supply cuts. How can families assist in growing the supply budget, or provide actual supplies? Discussion ensues.	Ryan Fitzgerald

<p>Enrollment: Kindergarten enrollment for next year is currently 147. Annie shared last year’s process and explains that the number of enrolled students is NOT what the district believes will be the actual count in fall. Conversation about families who live in the Hale boundaries, but did not get in. Discussion continues about how we make sure kids in our boundary get in. New discussion starts about prioritizing school preferences with the district. If you’re unwilling to put Hale as your first choice, should you get a spot at Hale before someone in the border who ranked Hale first gets it?</p> <p>Guest presenter Jermaine Davis came to speak about diversity, inclusion, and equity. He spoke to staff and will return to present to families on May 15th from 6:15-8:15pm. Parents are working on setting up child care. Teachers will communicate with families about Jermaine Davis.</p> <p>Greta Wicker is working on setting up another parent forum/discussion</p>	
<p><u>Site Council Nominations</u> Voting for Site Council closes Sunday evening. New Site Council members (parents) will be announced the week of the May 8th. Staff will select three new staff members for next year’s council.</p>	<p>Annie Elasky Lori Kaufman</p>
<p><u>PTA Update</u> Plant Sale Pick-up is on May 6th, from 8:00 – 10:00am. This year’s sale raised just short of \$10,000! Landscape committee is looking for new members.</p> <p>Mark Your Calendars. The Hale/Field annual Spring Fling will be called <i>Summer Kickoff</i> this year. It will take place on June 3rd from 7 – 11pm. Parent Volunteers needed. Contact Rachel Walker if interested.</p> <p>Hale School Team for Fun Run on Friday evening at Minnehaha Falls.</p> <p>Hale Teacher Appreciation week will begin May 1st. A flyer and emails have been sent out.</p> <p>Other news... Site Council is seeking 3 licensed staff and one non-licensed staff to fill empty seats. Steve will notify staff and seek replacements.</p> <p>Marion requests more Chromebooks. With limited staff to assist students, Chromebooks have really been helpful.</p> <p>20 new Chromebooks will be donated by PTA for next year.</p> <p>Concept of having a class parent for every room or maybe just every grade level</p>	

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Next meeting: May 17th at 3:30pm