

GB NOTES for August 17, 2021 Meeting:

ATTENDANCE: Nikki Edmond; Rachel Frazee; Alicia Gaunky (non-voting member); Daryl Blount; Dr. Wendy Bernett; Nancy Schaitel; Amy Stockert ABSENT: Dave Gaunky; Sue James

VISION (our "Oasis"-WHERE WE WANT TO GO): Children will demonstrate the strength and courage to be positive influences for themselves, the community, and the world.

MISSION (The Path to get to the Oasis): We will provide a Montessori education that emphasizes the growth of the whole child through character education and child-centered learning.

CHALLENGES TO ACHIEVING OUR VISION:

1. STUDENTS/EDUCATION: How can we improve child-centered, hands-on learning during COVID? (Tabled until we know for sure what the start of the year will look like)

2. PARENT/PUBLIC RELATIONS: How can we improve Montessori education for our Families and the Community?

(Nancy & Daryl)

3. STUDENTS/EDUCATION & TEACHER ADVISORY GROUP: We need a school-wide consistent character-education plan.

(Wendy & Sue James)

4. STUDENTS/EDUCATION: We need opportunities for our students to develop one's character. (Sue, this is where Safety Patrol will get worked on)

(Rachel)

DR. WENDY REVIEWED OUR ENROLLMENT NUMBERS AND TEST SCORES:

186 students '21-22, the most in 5 years!

WHY? 1) New building 2) Increase in number we'd take 3) parents like a smaller- sized school and 4) word of mouth

TEST SCORES BY END OF 6TH GRADE HIGHER THAN REST OF DISTRICTS

TABLED SETTING A RETREAT DATE UNTIL 2nd OFFICIAL MEETING (NOVEMBER)

GB MEMBERSHIP IS AT 5 voting members (Dave will probably resign); Wendy will put out GB brochures at the Open House August 30-31st

LAST YEAR'S PROJECTS:

1. VIDEO: Dave will finish up on
2. BROCHURE: Wendy will follow up on
3. HANDBOOK: Wendy will follow up on with Dr. Van D
4. I/T PROGRAMMING: Dead
5. 3s: Wendy will talk to Dr. Van D about

NEXT MEETING: SEPTEMBER 13, MONDAY, AT 6 PM FACE TO FACE AT THE SCHOOL PAVILLION (unless we learn we can't)