

## **Havens Parents Club Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, April 4th, 2017 at 7:45pm, Art Room (following the tri-school Parent Education Night on the new lockdown drill procedures)**

### **Call to Order/Welcome/Passing of the roll sheet-Rebecca Thornborrow**

Present at the meeting: Andrea Hamlin-Levin, Rebecca Thornborrow, Dana Lung, Anne Dolid, Larraine Seiden, Barbara Dickason, Michele Kwok

Meeting called to order at 8:00pm

### **Presentation on Tri-school Art Program and Art Show: Tracy Broback & Larraine Seiden:**

**Arts integration and differentiated instruction:** satisfy your arts standards as well as curriculum standards

Gifted students:

High level questioning

Compacting curriculum

Learning contracts

Increasing value

Integrated lesson planning-Identifying content standards

National Visual Arts Standards

Creating

Presenting

Responding

Connecting

Studio habits of mind

For example: Moon Journal-how might observing the night sky enrich art making?

-Looking at how artists may approach looking at the moon

-Art history lessons built in

Looking at art in a whole different way, science content through the arts.

Re-imagining the 4th grade Mission Project, re-imagining the mission era for today,

As designers, students consider who they would build for

Work in scale drawings, then build a scale model on top of the drawing

### **First Annual Art Show:**

Presenting is important

Wednesday, May 3rd 8-8:45am (before the music concert)

What does it mean to go from project-based to process-based learning?

Creating

Responding

Presenting

Connecting

How does this look in practice?

Sketchbooks, portfolios, Peer feedback, Reflections

Displays show artifacts of the artist's process

Art show: Student curated, artist statement (what I learned), feedback, connections

**\*\*Kids should be focused on growth mindset, (not the best piece of art, but how they grow during the process)**

**Principal's Report: Anne Dolid:**

1) Gate has been approved. Plan is to install in late July.

It will be closed/locked during the school day.

2) Kindergarten extended day approved

-Still working out schedule

-Working thru before school care: it will be available, they're just sorting through logistics

3) Working with consultants on restorative justice techniques: circle discussions

Helps address the issue, being proactive to work through issues

\*What are our values as a school community? Working through exercises to share community values

Working to set expectations of values in the classroom and on the playground

**President's Report: Rebecca Thornborrow**

1) Havens Parents Club website is up and running: [www.havensparentclub.com](http://www.havensparentclub.com)

Working through what content they want on the site

2) 2 more community meetings for Measure H1

April 6th 12:30-2pm

April 18th 7-8:30pm

There are 3 proposed plans

The School Board and district want feedback, which can be given at the meetings or via the website: [www.measureh1.org](http://www.measureh1.org)

3) New lice policy tri-school: parents can give their room parent the info and the room parent can message the class (names do not need to be used). Next year, there will be (3) lice checks during the weekend (fall, winter, spring) in Ellen Driscoll for a small fee. (N.B. These are parent club actions, not a change in District policy.)

4) Tri-school: proposed membership fee increase from \$60-\$65

Membership \$ goes to, for example: hospitality, lunch time activities and classroom materials

5) HPC Budget — working with VP Dana Lung and Treasurer Betty Winnacker to draft next year's budget

**Vice President's Report: Dana Lung**

Working toward filling board positions

Next meeting: May 23rd

9:00pm Adjournment

Submitted by Andrea Hamlin-Levin