

## CAM Minutes September 13, 2023

### Attendance:

Joey Caternichio- Susan

Thai Verzone- Mikelle

Ana Verzone- Mikelle

Joey Williams- Erika & Casey

M. McCourt- Mikelle

Kait Reiley- Erika & Heidi

Heidi Willloughby- Else

Erika Green- Susan

Emily Rohrabough- Else

Loren Holmes- Erika

Jen Ireland- Celeste

Madie Webb- Else

Anne Severin- Casey & Else

Jen Rigg- Mikelle/Heidi/Celeste

Joe Blaeuer- Celeste

Elizabeth Serrano- Genie

Julie Burdette Meyers- Susan

Leslie Boyd- Mikelle & Genie

Celeste Long- Teacher

Fernanda Conrad- Mikelle

Tim Conrad- Mikelle

Kayse Hinrichsen- Emily

Lance Howe- Kris

Michelle Tschida- Kris

Jennifer Flanagan- Casey

Kurt Marsch-

Sara Falkoff- Kris

David Kim- Susan

Joey Caternichio: Introduction to board members and roles

Leslie- PC/volunteer coordinator

Events and fundraising summary:

- Event Coordinators needed for next year
- 50th Anniversary Celebration- Organized and presented by Jennifer Flannigan
  - Spring celebration/party
  - Time Capsule
  - Slides and memorabilia collection and
  - Student inspired spirit wear
  - Re-engagement of school philosophy
    - talking circle, groups, CAM presentations
  - Update the grounds and school sign
  - Chugach ASD website link to 50th Anniversary Celebration encourage alumni involvement
- Fall carnival- Paulina coordinating
  - Sat October 14th MPR 5-7pm
  - Check PC communication for each family group booth/coordination
  - Raises some money (\$20/family or \$5/person)
  - Builds community

- Fall Auction- Becky Hills and Jackie Savina coordinating
  - Funds school operating expenses
  - Silent and live auction
  - Item procurement & donations (think items and EXPERIENCES)

#### Budget breakdown - handout

- ASD funding
- School fundraising
  - Big Simple
  - Fall Auction

#### Current budget review- Erika Green

Big Simple Update: As of today- \$14,005 of the \$27,000 goal. HALFWAY THERE!

#### Philosophy - Juliana Shields

- Chugach Optional Est 1973
- based on the “Open Education” concept as a blend of education reform John Dewey, MAria Montessori and several other philosophers/educators who stressed educational reform including de-emphasizing grades and respecting individualized learning.
- Learning looks different- find right challenge for right kid
- Joy of learning lies in meeting challenges, discovering new territory and gaining knowledge through experience.
- Project based learning/theme studies
- Multiage- intentional and integral to the learning process. Through the younger/elder model students gain responsibility, look to peers for modeling, develop self confidence
- Built around community