

## CSC Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 28, 3:45 p.m.

Present: Marisa Hudson-Arney (Chair/parent); Peggy Batchelor (parent); Allisson Pettersson (parent); Anne Sterrett (principal); Jessica Rogers (teacher); Catherine Forington (Team Lead).

### Discussion:

1. CSC Member Update:
  - a) Catherine Forington will be attending CSC meetings as an observer in her role as the team lead, at Anne's request.
  - b) Shayna Hollman will be the new faculty representative.
  - c) For now, the staff/para position will remain open.
2. Update to beginning of school year:
  - a) Drop-off and pick up is rough. Getting it under control.
    - (1) Neighborhood issues: Guest permits don't supersede the loading zones. Perhaps enforcement issue with City of Denver.
    - (2) Suggest parents can come at 3:35 in order to wait for cars to clear out. Also remind about the bus.
  - b) New faculty –
    - (1) special ed. teacher had a personal issue so Anne has hired a new person. Starts soon.
    - (2) New teachers adjusting well.
    - (3) Taking all of the kids – second grade is larger; fourth grade is larger.
3. Test Scores – excellent scores and good growth. Anne prepared a spread sheet to review.
4. Math instruction:
  - a) Teaching a grade above; grade level standard and then move to upper grade. Prior to that they have pre-tested. In a way to have it more systemized.
  - b) Upper grades – group by rate of learning. Speedy group vs. high group. 5th grade and 4th grade.
  - c) Jessica/2nd grade had flexible grouping.
  - d) 63 students had mastered grade level learning.
  - e) 3rd grade students are switching classes for math and literacy and social studies and sciences.
  - f) Jessica says they are pacing the same and everyone has access to all the material. Both classes are doing 3rd grade math.