

Welcome and introductions

- Both staff and families
(Tonja Kelly, Dena Booker, Samantha Taylor, Nicole DeNovellis, Casey Decoteau, Danielle Cyr, Callie Mish, Lindsey Everin)

Upcoming Events:

- Literacy conversations: Shared dates and brief description
- Fall fun fair: Goodwin college hosting, will be a book fair there
- Recruitment Season: November – February (Spread the word)

Principal Updates

- Dr. Singh had a baby boy Tuesday, congratulations!
- NAYEC accredited as of yesterday
- Fun run, enjoyed by all
- MAP for primary grades (reading and math) creates a baseline (creates a growth model)

Moving towards PTO structure

- Mapping out the vision for this committee
- Creating by laws
- Brainstorm with tables around the three questions below

How are you engaged and advocate now for our school and in our school?

- Social Media
- Class dojo
- Word of mouth
- Field trips
- Volunteering
- Workshops
- Coffee House
- Communication
- Home/school connection
- More detailed/specific newsletters
- Emails

How do you view advocacy and family engagement for our school and in our school?

- Recruitment, word of mouth
- More sharing
- Check in with teacher
- Reaching out more for families to attend FCC
- Engagement with studio staff
- High participation for families who drop off/pick up
- Using community resources

What is your vision for family engagement and advocacy for our school?

- Fundraising opportunities
- Play dates in the community
- Finding opportunities to connect with other (different towns)
- Events on holidays
- Open house during school year
- Classroom directory
- Annual events, school wide events
- Events that include the children (parent focused currently – seeing more of both)
- Talent show
- Volunteers

(Dena – did not add our staff group notes)

More active role in the FCC – Leave your information on an index card

Home – School Connection for FCC next month – bring a friend

Box top: need to send out before November 1st (Jessica Perkins)

Closure

Next meeting: Thursday, November 17th, 2016