

Welcome and introductions:

- Staff in attendance (Dr. Singh, Dena Booker, Catherine Phillips, Samantha Taylor, Callie Mish, Danielle Cyr, Lindsey Everin & Amy Frese)

Upcoming events:

- Family cooking night: This Friday's is full! (Billings Forge – new chef has been hired)
- Bus stop visits: Dena & Afrika will be starting this up again (beginning in Hartford and then moving out to other districts)
- Hats/gloves, etc. – donations coming soon for grades 1 – 3

Structure:

- Advisory Committee (4-5 parents)
 - Writing bi-laws
 - Parent advocacy / goals for helping our school
 - Looking to have approximately three meetings a month
 - What are family thoughts?
 - Board meetings (Goodwin and Learn)

Update on box tops:

- \$197 dollars (what to do with this money)
- Studio has a suggestion – storage for the after school materials

Principal Updates:

- What is wacky tacky Wednesday?
- Anticipated date of new building: 2017-2018

Preparing for conferences:

- Creating growth mindset in children
- Growth mindset is about feedback, struggles
- Literacy – Amy
 - Make words and language fun (silly songs)
 - Pointing out print (everywhere)
 - Root words
 - Categorizing
 - Fluency/comprehension (character feelings)
 - Conversation (how? why? asking deeper questions)
- What are you as parents looking for?
 - Feedback
 - Tools to help me at home
 - How is my son doing? (Who are my children's friends? – Jas)
 - Too short (30 minutes?)

Questions:

- How does our school compare to others in the state?
 - Attendance, tardy, early dismissal
 - Low because of incomplete grade levels
 - Reading
 - Resource around diversity training or ways to have conversations with children about diversity

Closure: Next meeting – Tuesday, December 15, 2016- Cancelled