

Dummerston Leadership Council Minutes

Meeting Minutes from 9/15/23

Present: Julianne Eagan, Carmen Winchester, Jessica Nelson, Lance Neeper, Michelle Luetjen Green, Hannah Van Loon (online), Melissa White (online)

Guests: Christine Bricault, Emily Wagner, Caroline Peknik, Daniel Gehring, Rick Bryck

Call to order 5:05pm

- I. Introductions and welcomes
- II. Approved Minutes from August Meeting
- III. Determine current membership
 - A. Christine Bricault, Daniel Gehring, and Caroline Peknik have all officially requested to join the leadership council.
 1. If other community members are interested, they should follow up with an email to Carmen or Julianne.
 - B. Current staff members: Kim Lane (New), Ellen Rago (new), Hannah Van Loon, Molly Olgesby, Carmen Winchester, Julianne Eagan
 - C. Carmen will reach out to members we haven't heard from in awhile to see if they still want to take part.
- IV. Elect a new Chair
 - A. Co-Chairs elected- Carmen Winchester and Michelle Luejten Green
- V. Urgent Updates ONLY
 - A. No Urgent updates

I. Goal setting and planning for 2023-2024 school year

A. Reviewed previous goals from 2019, many of which the school community has made progress on (e.g. playground and outdoor renovations, diversity and inclusion)

B. Looked at dreams/gripes, and how we might explore opportunities.

1. Themes: transportation (afterschool programming, to school events, equity between what is offered at BAMS vs. outlying schools); family and community engagement; arts and music enrichment; facilities: bathrooms, parking lot, space issues; parent volunteers (yearly fingerprinting requirement being burdensome); food quality, wellness and sustainability; continued enhancement of outdoor space and offerings; inclusivity (on multiple levels including student with disabilities, gender expansive/trans children, queer families).

C. During our October meeting we will set time aside to discuss priorities moving forward and different ways we could approach initiatives we would like to move forward.

VI. Adjourned 6:35