

minutes

Attendance: Neil Brauer, Jennifer Fuller, Shana Garrels, Trevor Holm, Ruger Johnson, Nick Perry, Julie Pepe-Phelps, Becky Porter, Marc Stover, Molly Towner

I. Opening

II. Approval of Minutes –

Jennifer moved to approve the August minutes. Shana Garrels 2nd. The August minutes were approved. Nick Perry moved to move the approval of May minutes to October. Trevor Holm 2nd. The motion carried.

III. Approval of Agenda

Nick Perry moved to approve the agenda. Jennifer Fuller seconded. The motion carried.

IV. Community Comments

No community comments.

V. Informational Reports

Attached.

There was warmth and enthusiasm at the open house.

The festival of Courage is coming up on Thursday, October 28 at 10:00am.

The faculty is taking a course during faculty meetings, with credits available from UAA. Today's topic was literacy in Kindergarten.

In their last meeting, the WPG discussed the Alaska Reads Act. Reimbursement for teacher training is being done. The WPG is sponsoring a family dance and potluck on October 6.

Unallocated funds can be relocated to the general fund as needed. We have more students than we budgeted for.

Covid funds must be spent by the end of FY24. There is \$536,682.00 available, being used for tutoring and teacher support.

No report

Phase 1 is completed, with \$60,000

No report

No report

VI. Business

Winterberry's Mission: Growing the innate potential of each child.

Winterberry's Vision: To receive the children in reverence, educate them in love and send them forth in freedom.

HEART

Please read **Winterberry Business** newsletter each Thursday for highlights of each week and upcoming events. We have a new format---Take a look!

Working on **20th anniversary of Winterberry/Alumni gathering**---if interested, please contact me

Back-to-school potluck was a great success!

Delicious Staff meals on Thursdays from our dear parents---thank you!

Getting a Rhythm---Returning students, parents and new families are beginning to find their routine and flow in being back at school.

An actress from Hamilton came to Winterberry for a Q and A with our Gr. 7/8 students

HANDS

Woodworking program with Eric Anderson (former WB Principal---now retired!) and Marya Pillifant (WB founder and former parent). They are looking for others to support this important and popular offering---please contact me for details.

Outdoor Site Committee continues to meet and manage the future projects.

Classroom and school cleaning

Handwork and Hang Wednesday mornings in the lobby

Outdoor gear---every day. All students must be prepared for the weather, for outside recess and for Movement class.

X-country running team is well attended this year and having fun rain or shine!

HEAD

Alaska Reads Act---Testing window closed tomorrow

Superintendent Bryantt visited Winterberry at the end of August.

Waldorf professor, Torin Finser visited Winterberry, toured and joined faculty meeting

Year-long Faculty professional development/Professional Learning

Winterberry OPEN HOUSE---well attended. Each teacher hosted a different topic.

Parent Workshops-Wednesdays began this week: Occupational Therapist, Alisa Elliot Rector spoke to parents and teachers about ways to support sensory integration