January 22, 2026 minutes

Attendance: *Jenny, Maile, Leila, Bronwen, Angela*

4:10 PM Report on Preschool meeting- committee, parents and teachers. Forest school teachers were present, preschool was repped by Omar. Jenny is concerned about closed meetings; would like parents to be able to participate. There were a lot of opportunities to comment and write participant ideas/opinions on various topics. Current configuration will continue next year (26-27). Broader vision to solve 0-5 year olds– consensus is that it is not to be privatized. What role does the foundation have moving forward? Financial support for the Forest School. Jennie concerned about closed meetings. Leila asks about funding status report: Alyssa said nothing reported, but parents are concerned about financial requirements associated with preschool. Leila: Foundation committed to collecting funds/passing them through for this year, following through with this commitment for this year, not sure about model moving forward. Getting parents involved with time and/or finances. Alyssa said the school also made commitments to help us *and* they have the funds

4:26 Financial Report: approx +$26050k preschool donations in 2025 (*get number from Maile)*

Scholarship funds contributed in 2025, still coming in? Did not get them all..there is a spreadsheet which may or not be working.

+$19655 donations to general fund this school year.

Field Trip requests: -$13,351

Task this month: Request numbers from administration so we can refine projections for coming semester. Check in with Don Jolly

4:35 Admin Interview: Today with Sarah was chaotic due to tech difficulties. Perry was enthusiastic and very qualified in creative contexts, but some concerns about organization and admin competency. Next step is additional interviews

4:42 Spring Fling Updates: Borg Barn and square dance inquiries (Connor), cost around $600 for a band to build on last year's format. Still have chili cookoff and student performances, tea cup and silent auction but also square dance to broaden the appeal and increase the turn out. Leila will follow up with barn dance band, Angela with John Borg, and we'll firm a date. Noted that end of April is better than end of March-will cross check with Church for parking lot. Need a date by next meeting. Gabe Korty parachutes at Mesa Park potential.

Adjourned 5 PM