

Family Crew Organization Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2022

9:00 a.m.

GreenWood auditorium

Chair person: Kara Lyon

Administrator: Tracey Nelsen

Greeting: Tell your neighbor your name, and grade and teacher of your student.

Reading: HEALTH value of the month: THINKING CREATIVELY

We hunger to know more, and remain committed to continuous learning. We are driven to learn, to teach, to uncover the secrets of the natural world, and to expand the body of knowledge. We encourage and reward innovation and industry. We greet new ideas openly and optimistically. We know positive thinking will build a positive school. We have zest.

Meeting Objective: To inform parents of upcoming events and volunteer opportunities at GreenWood.

Agenda Items:

- Crossing Guard- Our number one priority here at GreenWood are the students! We are in need of more crossing guards! If you are available to help in the mornings from 7:40-8:20 a.m., please email me at klyon@greenwoodcharter.org. If there is a specific morning you can help each week, please include that in your email!
- 2. Healthy Habits Week- January 18-21. Due to Covid, we will not be holding an after-school, school-wide activity this year. Instead, the students will be focusing on our school's HEALTH values at school, with a specific focus each day.
- 3. Upper Grove Dance (for 6th thru 8th graders) (Don't tell! It's a secret!!)- Currently scheduled for Friday, February 11 @ 6:00-8:00 p.m. (we are keeping a close eye on COVID, and will adjust the date if we have to in order to keep everyone safe!). The theme is "RedWood" (a play on words: "Red"Wood instead of "GreenWood", to play on a Valentine's Day them). The Student Leadership team is looking for the following help:

- a. <u>Decorations-</u> The colors for the dance are white, gold, and red. Any decorations that go along with the theme and these colors, such as: hearts, trees, lanterns (wooden frames), twinkle lights, valentine decorations, etc.
- b. <u>A parent who can bring and run a good sound system-</u> The Student Leadership Crew will be putting together the playlist, but they are looking for anyone who would be willing to help them with the sound system!
- c. <u>Chaperones-</u> We will need parent volunteers to help chaperone at the dance and help us keep everyone safe! Please save the date, and let us know if you can help!
- 4. Our new music program is up and running! I (Mrs. Lyon) am looking for anyone with the following musical talent who would like to be involved:
 - a. Proficient piano player(s)- Most of the time I teach the students songs and play the piano at the same time, but when it comes time to perform, it would be nice if someone else could play the piano so I could just focus on leading the students. This shouldn't be a big time commitment. I'm just looking for someone who can come help us during rehearsals and performances. I would love to know who has this talent!
 - b. Anyone who plays a musical instrument and would like to come as a guest speaker/performer for the music specials class- I would love to introduce the students to all kinds of instruments! If you would like to come and talk about your instrument, play for them, etc, we would LOVE to have you come! Just email me at klyon@greenwoodcharter.org.

Action Items:

- 1. Ask your student about what they learn during Healthy Habits week!
- 2. Please consider helping with crossing guard in the mornings from 7:40-8:20 a.m. Email klyon@greenwoodcharter.org with your available dates.
- 3. Email klyon@greenwoodcharter.org if you are interested in helping to build the new music program here at GreenWood!
- 4. Email krichards@greenwoodcharter.org if you can help with the dance!
- 5. Spread the word that GreenWood is accepting new students for next year!

Mindfulness Moment: Take a moment to stretch and set your intention for the day!

Next Meeting date & Place: Friday, February 4, 2022 @ 9:00 a.m.