Winterberry Charter Council/Academic Policy Committee Regular Meeting October 20, 2016

WCC Members Present: Dara Lively, Aaron Morse, Mike Rehburg, Meggan Judge, Lynne Jablonski, Molly Towner, Alicia Besh-Barber , Lee Young, Tara Smith

Meeting opened: 6:07pm

Opening:		
Motto of the Social Ethic		
Song		
Excitement Sharing		
Approval of September minutes		Lynne moved to approve Dara 2nd. Minutes approved (with spelling errors corrected)
Community comments	Kim with Lifetouch Photography- Wanted to thank us for allowing Lifetouch to partner with us. She brought our commission check of S695. 80. They, along with Mr. Young, are considering a spring photo shoot. They are also planning to take individual and team photos	

begins tonight, continuing tomorrow and Saturday.

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Outdoor Play space Committee: *Berries have been planted and a fedge is being built on the side of the school. *Shana has been given a heads-up about the grant. We originally thought it expired the end of 2019, but it may be expiring June 30, 2017. *May buy tables and benches.	
Safety Committee: (Dara) Committee has been discussing: *fire drills (We are up to date) *School security systems (sheds/possible connexes) *Emotional safety-school climate and connectedness survey *Discussed the possibility of going to a faculty meeting to ask the faculty about concerns faculty has about all types of safety. *talked with Charmine about NVC training- including upper grades NVC mentors. *STAR coming in twice a year	
Lunch Committee: (Meggan) *We may be able to get a grant that could be used to pay Wooden Spoons for lunches. *Ms. Colleen has snacks and breakfast for children who need food. *Food stamp programs assume children are receiving breakfast and lunch at home. *50 students qualify for free/reduced lunch. *20 come to school without enough food. *If we build a kitchen in our expansion, we could provide free lunch.	