V. Informational Reports

A . Administrator ’s Report (Julie Pepe-Phelps)

Attached

B. Faculty Report (Lisa Stratford)

No report

C. WPG Report (Jessie Menkens)

The WPG has a healthy nest eg g. The GARDEN campaign experienced

phenomenal participation- 100% and raised $22,000.00. Gratitude to Iris

HIlsinger, who headed the GARDEN campaign this year. The WPG is looking for a

new GARDEN coordinator for next year.

There is new energy around the outdoor committee.

D. Budget Report (Shana Garrels)

Nothing to report tonight. The Januar y meeting will include the quarterly report.

E. Committee Reports

1. Administrative Committees [answers to principal]

a. Safety

No meeting this week.

b. Outdoor Playspace

In January, the committee will review what has been done and look at the

master plan to see what action should come nex t.

2. WCC subcommittees

a. Legislative Policy (Jessie Menkens)

The governor released his budget yesterday, showing no reduction in

education funding. The regular session begins Januar y 16, with pre-filed

legislation being released January 7 and Januar y 14.

b. Grant Committee

No report

VI. Business

A. Board Positions

c. ELEC TION of MEMBERS to the WINTERBERRY CHARTER COUNCIL

A committee made up of 1 faculty member, 1 WCC member, and 1 parent

needs to be formed. Molly Towner (faculty) and Jessie Menkens (WCC

member) offered to be on the committee. A request for a parent to ser ve

on the committee will go out in the Januar y newsletter. The seats that will

be open for re-election are: seat B (Glaser- not seeking re-election), seat

D (Stover- seeking re-election), seat F (Host- seeking re-election), seat H

(Dobbyn- not seeking re-election), seat K (vacant), and seat M

(Armstrong-unsure about seeking re-election)

d. OFFICERS of the WINTERBERRY CHARTER COUNCIL

Officer elections will take place after the member election.

B. 3 Body Meeting: Faculty, WCC, WPG

C. Change in mask mandate

Principal Pepe-Phelps will email staff/faculty for feedback on the change. There

will be a special WCC meeting around the 27

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to discuss the change. The

meeting will be announced via blackboard and on the school website.

D. Gratitude

E. Adjournment:

Sue Armstrong moved to adjourn. Paula Dobbyn 2

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Principal’s Report for WCC

12-16-21

Julie Pepe-Phelps

Winterberr y ’s Mission: Growing the innate potential of each child.

Winterberr y ’s Vision: To receive the children in reverence, educate them in love and send them

forth in freedom.

HEART

· Continued Gratitude to the families that continue to provide staff meals on

Thursdays and other lovely treats throughout the week!

· Continue to encourage all families to read Winterberry Business newsletter each

Thursday-for highlights of each week and upcoming events.

· Winter Spiral set up for community to walk throughout the holiday

· Zoom visit with mentors: George Hoffecker and Donna Burgess (started

mentoring at Winterberr y in 2007)

HANDS

· On-going need for subs

· Lantern Walk —beautiful night!

· Outdoor Committee looking for interested parents Noon Zoom for community

meeting in January

· X-countr y skiing begins for gr. 6/7/8 on Jan. 4

HEAD

· Finished up World Language course in Spanish and will be beginning French in

the next quarter.

· Parent-informed masking beginning Januar y 3 per District letter today.

· Would like to develop promotional material for Winterberr y to showcase our

school before the next lotter y which opens for applications Februar y 1, 2022.

· Hired general ed tutor, Ms. Valerie to support academic needs in classrooms.

· 3-Body meeting date TBA

· Winter Assembly (all school) was well received

Verse

We must eradicate from the soul all fear and terror of what comes toward us out of the future.

We must acquire serenity in all feelings and sensibilities concerning the future. We must look

for ward with absolute equanimity to all that may come and we must think only that whatever

comes is given to us by a world direction full of wisdom.

It is part of what we must learn in this age, namely, to live out of pure trust, without any

security in existence; trust in the ever-present help of the spiritual world. Truly nothing else will

do if our courage is not to fail us. Let us discipline our will, and let us seek the awakening from

within ourselves, ever y morning and every evening. ~Rudolf

Steiner