

Attendance

X=present at this meeting

X	Kirsten Cronlund (Director)	X	Dr. Reid Prichett (Headmaster)	X	Rev. Phil Schnarr (School Pastor)
	Chris DeMaria (primary unit rep)	X	Cara Dibb (intermediate rep)	X	Carol Nash (upper rep)
	Sharon Neiger (special rep)		Justin Allen		Jenn Asplundh
	Kym Brock		Sean Connelly	X	David Cooper
	Jenny dePadua		Melinda Friesen	X	Naomi Haus-Roth
	Christina Irwin	X	Tor Pitcairn	X	Landon Synnestvedt
	Kelley Hale		Taney Friend		

Opening

School Pastor Schnarr introduced the moral virtue for April, integrity. The readings indicated that integrity is seen in every aspect of proper behavior (Arcana 4574). A few case studies were considered by the group.

Director's Chair

This meeting was dedicated to specific items indicated below, because last month was dedicated largely to issues and sound-offs.

Q&A | Sound-offs

Around the Table

Deferred to next meeting.

Parent Meetings

Three groups of parents were accommodated for discussions with the administration, particularly to understand and take council regarding changes in the school. Parents indicated a strong desire to contribute, and concern for the faculty. Suggestions were considered by parents for how they could help offset the financial situation at BACS. A wide range of topics were considered regarding the academic and procedural elements of running the school.

Sweet Treats at School

The administration is aware of parents' concern regarding healthy choices for children. The philosophy is that these choices are made constantly, and the faculty makes a conscious effort to educate children about making good judgments. Further dialog is encouraged.

Fundraisers

Parents started a discussion about how to get children involved in fundraising for the school. One idea created by Clara Roth (6th grade) is to start an initiative at the school where children create change banks to keep at home for collecting loose change to aid the school. This might be launched by a Powerpoint presentation created by Clara being shown to the school to inspire them to make change banks to collect over the summer.

The council was supportive of this idea, and a meeting will be set up separately for Clara to initiate her idea directly with the administration.

Appreciative Inquiry

The Council will be meeting with other parents to conduct interviews. The interview results will:

- Inform the School's volunteer efforts to be considered this summer
- Impact the Strategic Planning direction

Special meetings will be called by Kirsten to initiate the process.

Next Meeting

The next Directors Council meeting is scheduled for 25 May. Please contact members listed in the Communicator newsletter if you have any issues to bring to our attention.

Respectfully,

The Directors Council Members