

CRS Faculty

Jennifer Darling, Principal
Hope Weinberg, Asst. Principal
Mary Sheerin, Special Ed.
Michelle McStine, Literacy
Kathryn Norelli, Kindergarten
Lisa DiFeo, 1st Grade
Stacey Buerkle, 2nd Grade
Michelle Mancini, 3rd Grade
Kerry Castro, 4th Grade

Parent Members

Anita Agarwal (2018-20210
Swati Goel-Patel (2019-2022)
Gina Goldstein (2019-2022)
Ellen Discroll (2020-2023), Parent CC
Lisa Sacks (2020-2023), Parent CC

Meeting called to order at 4:45 pm

1. Reviewed April minutes and approved them
2. Discussed community thread and share with the Middle School and High School action/heritage calendars to inform the CRS action calendar for the upcoming school year. A member reached out to Ardsley's Multicultural & Diversity committee and the head of the committee said they would align with CRS and share the committee's action cultural calendars as well.
3. Members discussed whether or not International Day, in its current form, was achieving everything it was first set out to do. Some ideas to make it more of an enriching and learning experiences were: to add more interactive elements at booth; divide it up in regions or sections; give it a new look, new boards, new materials; integrate middle school cultural clubs to talk with CRS students; keep it up longer. Another idea was to make the interactive activities that the 3rd grade has already been doing with the middle and high schoolers during international month a larger, more school-wide activity.
4. Members discussed that CRS is in need of an overhaul and it is up for a capital bond project. The mission for next school year of PPLT is to brainstorm on what that looks like, what can be reimagined/repurposed and how to use the space of the newly purchased home/land property by CRS. Members are encouraged to start thinking and dreaming big, and in the coming months do some research on what other schools, especially city schools that have limited space, have done in recent redesigns and new builds, as well as take field trips to scout and explore other districts to be inspired. Some possible ideas that were lightly discussed were: maybe an auditorium, a library overhaul, storage in classrooms and big/little improvements for teachers, continue community talks about traffic flow and its solution, a new parking lot, an entirely new building for more space. The capital improvement project will be both used internally to improve day to day functions, and also outwardly to change the CRS campus footprint.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm. Minutes respectfully submitted by Gina Goldstein

May 3, 2021

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Meeting via Zoom