

# Denver Montessori High School / Denver Public Schools

## CSC Meeting Agenda

January 11, 2017 – 4pm

### Committee Members

Staff:

Katy Myers, Principal / Carol DeLong, Office Manager / Trisha Langlois, Teacher

Parents:

Bonnie Whitener, Co-Chair & Secretary / Bethani Bianchi, Co-Chair / Christine Talley  
Dan Logan / Marsha Van't HofRevie / Rowena Alegria / Mimi Alegria / Lisa Padilla / Alana Saragosa

### Mission Statement

Individual Challenge. Global Citizenship.

Denver Montessori Junior/Senior High School (DMHS) will combine Montessori best practices with current research on adolescent brain development to provide a learning environment that promotes high achievement for each student while also supporting them socially and emotionally. Graduates, regardless of ethnicity or income status, will be prepared for college or a career as well as demonstrate ingenuity, adaptability, creativity, initiative and excellent communication and problem solving skills.

### Agenda

- **Introductions**
  - None new
  
- **Celebrations**
  - Lisa – fundraising committee mtg - #'s promising and encouraging – currently \$22k
  - Trisha – Pinwheel feature wall complete
  - Carol – hospitality managers last shadow day did nice job
  - Bethani – excited about Hairspray
  
- **Minutes Review and Approval**
  - December 14, 2017
    - Amendments: None
    - Katy motion, Seconded, approved
  
- **Old Business &/or Ongoing**
  - Innovation Plan formal vote
    - Postponed to Feb Meeting
  - Foundation & 501c3 document received
    - Not yet received, wrong address?
  - CSC Goals
    - Review Bylaws/Working Agreements
      - Review Gilpin & Lincoln past bylaws to modify/adopt
        - Katy has reviewed both – can take Gilpin copy and modify to meet our Innovation status/replace with current language.
    - Parent Ed topics
      - Pathways to College & Career, January 31
        - Katy to finalize and start advertising
      - Next?
        - April 18, mandatory trip meetings / Chili cook-off
          - Invite new families to help with preparation

- Initiative/Promotion for increased involvement
    - Try conference call with instructions/special equipment
      - Not yet online
      - Survey to families to see who would participate?
        - List of questions for Carol to add?
    - Consolidate calendar/combine events to attend fewer but maximize participation:
      - Calendar committee
        - Propose for next year – purposeful overlap to help everyone’s schedule (Harvest Festival w/POL)
        - Ready for February meeting
        - Events tab on website & Facebook
      - Previous minutes added to website
    - UIP Presentation
      - Review draft
    - Foundation
      - How will CSC & Foundation work together
        - Representative from both (same person?) to attend meetings?
          - Tabled until April
- **New Business**
  - Budget considerations – Katy will meet with partner in Feb
  - Hiring – teachers affected can be part of hiring committee/as well as students interviews after February meeting
- **Topics for the next meeting: February 8, 2018 at 4p**
  - Innovation Plan formal vote
  - Calendar proposal vote
  - UIP vote
  - Budget sign-off?

Meeting start: 4p / end: 4:40p

**ACRONYM KEY**

ARE: Accountability, Research & Evaluation  
 CSC: Collaborative School Committee  
 ELL: English Language Learners  
 FRL: Free and Reduced Lunch  
 IC: Infinite Campus  
 IP: Innovation Plan  
 MAP: Measure of Academic Progress  
 MIM: Montessori Integrated Math

POL: Presentation of Learning  
 PPC: Priority Performance Challenges  
 SPF: School Performance Framework  
 (stoplight rating)

UIP: Unified Improvement Plan (essentially = goal setting for school)