

November 2016 Spotlight

Our meeting began on a high note with a visit from two members from our newly formed, middle school Student Ambassador program. The students shared with us some of the plans they have in store as a leadership group this year. They are rising leaders and we commend them for their contribution to our school culture!

Treasurer, Nick Meyer noted in his monthly financial report that our fund balance is at a very healthy 28%. Other details were discussed, such as the annual preparation of necessary tax documents. This month's enrollment report shows that numbers are up and we owe thanks to Julie Brinkman, our enrollment coordinator, for working hard to communicate with interested families to fill those spots. Mr. Achter remarked that in every group tour given, our new Crystal location is not only discussed, but the visitors seem to know about it or even attend specifically because of it.

Bus stops were discussed. Mr. Koster has been actively seeking permission for next year's possible bus stops based on where our current families live since that is the data available to us at this time. These satellite stops, typically parking lots at churches and parks, are preliminary, but it is important to make progress. We are certain you will hear more from Mr. Koster when he has more concrete information.

The demolition activities are completed and they are making tremendous construction progress at next year's Beacon Academy location in Crystal. The structure of the new addition is being finalized this week. The late frost this year has actually been a tremendous savings to us in our construction process. There have been no major delays nor surprises. Several contingency funds were set aside, both for material and for labor, and they have been largely untouched. In short, our project team is thrilled at the moment. If you drive by the new location, you will see that some Beacon Academy signage is up already.

On behalf of the Beacon Academy Board of Directors,
Heidi Sheard, Secretary