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Concord-Carlisle Regional School District

Adult & Community Education Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes-January 8, 2016, Concord Free Concord Library

Present: Sue Cannon, Michael Rudd, Claudia Feeney, Ron Bernard

Absent: Julie Dolan, Kristen Herbert

Staff Present: Court Booth

• December 11 Minutes Approved with 1 addition Michael 1st, Claudia 2nd, unanimously approved

Director's Report

- Follow up on Nov. 13 motion-Court discussed the reorganization with the employee
- Applying for Community Chest Grant. Following up in their suggestions from the previous grant:
 - o Requesting money from the school committee (\$5000) to supplement Community Chest grant
 - o There is a reorganization plan in place
 - There is a job description for Court's position
 - Couldn't wait to seek CCRSD budget for technology upgrades in new school
- Presented monthly report
- Shared:
 - o Julie Dolan's recruitment flyer
 - Junior District Pre-Audition workshop
 - Information about Ed2go providing free service through Boston Public Library
 - o Another Cable CCTV interview: Alexi Doohovsky

Miscellaneous

- Book store:
 - Community Education will have another opportunity for a bookstore window display on Feb
 22; will use this to promote the Village University Program
- Farm to School Network would like to partner with Community Education to host their 10th annual meeting at the high school
 - o It will be held first weekend of November
 - Will supply keynote speaker and workshops
 - The committee is in favor of the idea and needs more information and specifics about the program before a commitment is made

New Members

- Kathe Falzer and Ron Bernard were unanimously recommended to the School Committee for appointment to Adult & Community Education Advisory Committee for 3 year terms. Court will forward the motion to the Superintendent for School Committee action.
- John Ballantine and Demi Ayres have shown interest in serving on the Committee. Both will attend the next meeting

Arm Chair Travel Coverage

- Claudia will cover Feb 1, 22
- Paul will cover Feb 8
- Sue will cover March 7
- Michael will send contact information of presenters to Claudia, Paul and Sue so they can confirm with them

Next Meetings The Concord-Carlisle Chess Club was established two years ago, at the urging of local parents and students. Open to the entire community and to players of all ages, it meets in West Concord each Sunday

afternoon for 3 hours of instruction and play. Chess Master Vadim Martirosov conducts lessons, training and master challenges to all levels. Participants also have time for practice and tournament preparation each week, and newcomers may drop in for recreational play and to learn about the Club. The club encourages participation of all ages and having young kids competing against adults is common. By offering reduce fee the club promotes Parent-child enrollment and thus opens the door for family quality time around the chess board. The club has about 30 regular players of all ages. The fee is pro-rated if you start after a season has started. The Chess Club is sponsored by the Concord-Carlisle Schools, and its Community Education department handles enrollment. For more information contact concordchess@yahoo.com, and for Club enrollment online visit ace.colonial.net. The spring series begins Sunday, April 24.

February 12, March 11, April 8 in Carlisle at the Gleason Library, May 13 and June 10