

Aurora Quest K-8



October 21, 2015  
2:45pm, PProGraM Room

**Agenda:**

**1. Greetings & introductions**

Present were: Joelle Frey, Leslie Slocum, Akemi Ayala, Chandra Doris, Kim Pippenger, and Kim Cawthorn

**2. Group Participation & Ideas for Outreach –** Were discussed together

It was decided that getting more participation in the group entails getting more participants. Ideas discussed are

- Talking to people at other school events
- Flip flopping B&C socials and informational meetings so that informational meetings would take place on Friday or Saturday mornings every other month and social events would take place on Wednesdays after drop off every other month.

**3. Plan for the Year**

**Meetings**

**2x/ month Informational & presentation?:** Leslie secured the PProGraM Room every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 2:45pm for the remainder of the year. Thank you Leslie!

**Books (cookbook & multicultural/lingual story book):** Kim brought a letter to parents to be emailed to the group for feedback that will eventually be sent out through Friday Folders to the Quest community requesting submissions for the cookbook and the multicultural/lingual story book. Kim Pippenger reminded us that any letter that would go out to the Quest community need to be approved by Mr. Powell. We discussed possible ideas for places to submit stories and recipes including: creating a Bridges & Community email address and creating a Facebook page (Joelle would be willing to be the administrator). We talked about having the cookbook indexed by different things for easier access to recipes.

**Cultural Presentations:** It was decided that we would wait for more participants to do cultural presentations.

**Culture Night (Map?):** Culture Fair was a success! The map is in the office to give people who didn't go the opportunity to put their pin in place at their leisure. Leslie has also offered to have it available at opening night at the Book Fair to get more pins as well.

**Book Club & Movie Discussion:** Leslie, Jose & Kim discussed the idea of doing a book club or movie discussion related to diversity and inclusion as a possible activity to open up to Bridges & Community members and other Quest parents. Attendees from this meeting will bring a list of book and movie ideas to present and vote on at our next meeting. The first event will be the book club. Participants will read the book in January for a discussion during the social meeting on **February 17, 2016**.

**PTA Support:** PTA will often ask for volunteers for different events throughout the year. The next opportunity is with butterbraid sorting and the holiday shop.

**Welcome for new school –** Tailgate idea and other welcome events will be tabled for discussion with Mr. Shoenhals, Kim Pippenger & the Principal from Mosley, Carrie Clark

**Carnival Participation N/A:** Was taken out of the agenda since it already passed.

**4. New Co-Lead Volunteer**

**5. Next Meeting:** Since November and December are holiday months, it was decided that we would only meet once both months for socials:

**Wednesday, November 20, 2015 at 7:45 after drop off**

**Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at 2:45pm –** Holiday Pot Luck with cultural dishes

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