

All Community Meeting
Help Improve Steller

Ideas and Leads

1. Consolidated Calendar (Janine Nesheim Lead)
Ty Nesheim communicated that Parent Group (Janine) is undertaking a venture to create a consolidated calendar site so all functions will be in one place. Part of this may or may not include an online volunteer sign up calendar.
2. List of Passages Done Over Time (Jennifer Hall Jones – parent, William Gustafson – 7th grade)
In the first session, William Gustafson's father brought up the idea that it would be helpful to scan passages that have been done over time. William volunteered to help in that. In the second session, Jennifer said this had already been done. This idea has then changed to making sure that the list is easily accessible to everyone in the community, everyone knows where to find it and it stays current through a potential addition to the passages requirement of providing a one paragraph summary of the passage in order to pass.
3. CD Player in Student Lounge (Annie Thorndike Lead)
Annie is going to try to get funding from Ops Group or Parent Group to purchase a CD Player in the lounge. One parent voiced concern about the potential conflict of this idea with a quiet space for studying – how will it be controlled. Annie suggested that communication can help in that and is moving forward with her proposal.
4. List of Volunteer Sign Up Software (Tina)
There are a lot of free and low cost software programs that make signing up as a volunteer for events easier and more transparent. Tina is going to do a quick google search for these and provide a list to Ty from Parent Group to be incorporated into the planning of Number 1.
5. Lunch Bus (William Gustafson – 7th grade)
William was interested in researching the idea of a bus that can transport students to local restaurants during lunch hour to maximize the time students would have to eat.
6. Student Lounge – Phase II (Jessica, Grant, Carla, Andrea Beltran)
Last year there was a relatively small amount available to upgrade the student lounge furniture -- sustainable, commercial grade new furniture similar to the furniture used at UAA was purchased and installed. A grant for the lounge was obtained at the end of last year by Dale (previous principal) and Phase II of the Student Lounge redo can now continue.
7. Suggestion Box – (Billy Woods, Iris Tullar, Darwin Nesheim)
Continue the good ideas by placing suggestion boxes around Steller and reviewing them by ? regularly.
8. Construction Type Upgrade to Kitchen (Kim, Janine Nesheim)
There are some items the kitchen needs (like a new sink) in order to continue to be improved.

9. Stock Kitchen with Commercial Grade Pots and Utensils (Kim, Janine Nesheim)
The kitchen is in need of some new, commercial grade supplies. This can be made into a list with dollars and presented to parent group for funding.
10. Establish a Maker Lab at Stellar – (Joe Banta, Jonas, Simon Froehlich)
There are Maker labs available at Loussac Library and other places in the community. Creating a list of currently available community resources as well as investigating the purchase of some materials and equipment for Steller are part of this initiative.
11. Pass it Forward – (Reagan, Bonnie and Iris)
Have a day where nice thoughts or compliments are passed on post it notes to create a culture of acceptance and positive thinking in the Steller Community.
12. Strategic Planning – (Charles Wohlforth)
Reengaging Steller in a Strategic Planning Initiative.
13. Robo-call Research – (Katherine?)
Robo calls calling too many numbers. Notify ASD there is an issue through their suggestion number. There may be a mechanism already in place to limit the numbers called through a check box in Zangle.