

MEFE board meeting 5/6/14

Present....Ken Vreeland, Tony Scallon, Ron White, Grace Hanson, Ms Lonetti, and guest Kipp Wyse

UPDATE ON LEASE PROBLEMS

Received a call from Hmong building informing us of a sheriffs sale

Still have not heard from HAMA about the 100 student recruitment numbers

Discussion of potential alternative site like U Rock, Grace center, German Immersion, Ascension and a St Paul site, but we need to search and find a new site quickly

MARKETING

We all looked over a flyer and liked what was done, mostly by emails

Federal Grant

Good news. The grant will roll over if we can't open this September

The federal grant is in and we will know more in a month

Additional Board member recruitment

Larry Curry from the work force center has a passion for youth and is a business service rep.

Mary Anders was the second possibility.

After discussion Vreeland motioned to approve both and was seconded by Lonetti. Motion to approve was unanimous. Congrats to both.

School Timetable and possible delay to Sept 2015

Guild contract was signed this week. Grant, curriculum, marketing, and start up staff discussion.

Group introduced to a candidate for Lead Teacher, Mr Kipp Wyse.

Grant startup is 200,000 for possible startup and summer work.

We will know in a month if that happens.

Kipp Wyse will be our first lead teacher.

Next Meeting

4:30 at Perkins on Riverside

Meeting motioned and adjourned....