

Skinner North Diverse Needs Committee Planning Meeting
October 14 2022, 8:30 am, Parent Room, Rm 105,
and Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/cyn-jvux-view>

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Transition to High School events
 - a. caregiver focused, virtual event - led by Johanna, with Jenn and Nootan assisting
- *anyone is welcome to assist with questions for the guests!*
 - b. Whitney, Brooks and Hancock - confirmed attending
 - i. October, 25, 12noon, virtual
 1. Do we need a dry-run?
 - a. Yes, let's do it, the Monday October 24
 2. Confirm logistics for recording, introductions, etc.
 3. Slide Deck
 - ii. Others invited / to be invited
 1. Has been in FOSN, likely in Principal letter
 2. NB to announce Room Parent coordinator, SNUG, diverse learner parent group FB group
 3. **send out the matrix too - for anyone attending
 4. other elementary schools to attend
 - a. JJ will send to other selective enrollment schools
 - c. Parents of alumni, caregiver focused event
 - i. Reach out to alumni families, a Q&A about what they have learned or wish they knew before HS
 - ii. Some interest in this from discussion at Caregiver Coffee
 - iii. Mrs. Boraz (4th Grade math & science) noted that she can assist with finding some people for a panel
 1. JJ has idea of other parents that might like to do this
 2. For student-facing: JJ used to have event for all alum to come back and speak with all our upper grade students, and could do a break out for diverse learners
 3. Could distribute over several coffees - for example Mrs. B at one, and other person at the next
 4. NB to ask Mrs. B for October 28 coffee
 5. Think about if we want parents to be resources, or if we want to invite more/others in the future
 - iv. Volunteers to assist in planning?
3. Nora Project staff training - updates

- a. Was thinking of doing as soon as PD next week, but Nora Project is revising their training, so will wait till next round, and fit it into PD calendar
 - b. [Points to Ponder - intro for teachers \(youtube link\)](#)
4. Caregiver Community Building (led by Boyoung - *anyone is welcome to assist*)
 - a. Caregiver Coffee, September 30, with Amy Chillura - great attendance!
 - b. Next coffee: October 28 - **CONFIRMED**
 - c. Next possible coffees: November 18? December 16?
 - i. **We will do December 2 in lieu of Nov 18 and Dec 16**
5. Disability Activists and Activism - led by Nootan and Andy - *anyone is welcome to join this awareness effort, for continued brainstorming, research, creating learning tools, etc.*
 - a. [Add ideas here!](#)
 - b. Via FOSN and as one-sheets available for classroom or families
 - c. Maybe 2x per quarter?
 - d. Intention is for community-wide learning of what has changed, what needs to be changed, and inspirations to be a part of the change
 - e. Could be helpful for students, band also 5 - 6 diverse needs teachers
 - f. Could pick up in some way for Buddy classroom events
 - g. Share document with Katie Magnuson as we work on it
 - h. Potential for student research involvement
 - i. Middle school teachers could share with students directly in small groups
 - j. **Crip Camp**
 - k. **Temple Grandin**
6. FOSN Fall Fest - September 30, 2022, 4-6pm,
 - a. [Table activity and collaboration with Diversity Committee](#) - check out pics here
 - b. Extension into classrooms and staff
 - i. Very short deck to be created and shared?
 - ii. Distribute to staff - need explanations?
7. Executive Function parent meeting - *currently nothing planned yet, volunteers needed*
 - a. A request from SNDN families last year - specific to students with disabilities
 - b. Was in contact with Cortney Bindrich, cbindrich@luc.edu last year, but open to other providers if anyone knows someone
 - c. Goal would be second quarter, or early third quarter, to give families time to try out new strategies
 - d. **Katie Magnuson hasn't heard back from person that did an event before pandemic**
8. Discussion of new ideas/initiatives

- a. Deepen an area that we have started to address?
 - b. Distribute a survey or request for ideas?
 - i. Poll seems like a good next step
 - ii. Andy to revisit last year's poll, send to group for new ideas
 - iii. Johanna or Amy - send the poll for ideas directly to families that are not necessarily signed up for committee
 - iv. Should ADHD event on this?
9. Suggestions for website
- a. We've amassed several photos from two+ years of events and initiatives - running slide show of the work
 - b. Add a resource: [Ableism Packet](#), created in collaboration with Diversity Committee last year
 - c. Add definition: [Ability Inclusive Mindset \(AIM\)](#), others...
 - d. Expand info or description on the process of identification of the potential need for an IEP or 504
 - i. Katie and Johanna to review, provide edits, possibly a caregiver-facing flow chart for the process
10. Monthly Planning Meeting schedule
- a. Fridays, 8:30am in the Parent Room, and hybrid option,
 - b. November 11, December 9
 - c. More to come in 2023!
11. LSC sub-committee attendance to deliver report
- a. Thursday, November 17, 2022 - 7PM
 - b. Wednesday, December 14, 2022 - 10AM
 - c. Thursday, January 19, 2023 - 7PM
 - d. Wednesday, February 15, 2023 - 10AM
 - e. Thursday, March 16, 2023 - 7PM
 - f. Wednesday, April 12, 2023 - 10AM
 - g. Thursday, May 18, 2023 - 7PM
 - h. Evening meetings will be virtual, daytime meetings will be in-person and virtual
 - i. Katie can deliver updates on our behalf
12. Resources
- a. [Monthly meeting notes at Skinner North Diverse Needs website](#)
 - b. SN has purchased two Nora Project curricula in 2021, but they haven't yet been *formally* rolled out in classrooms.
 - i. [General overview](#) of two curricula

- ii. Needs access to be granted by Nora Project - if interested in these tools to create something for SN Community, Andy is in contact with Nora Project and can request on your behalf
- c. [Skyline required texts and materials list](#)
- d. [CPS Online Library](#)
 - i. Access SN Library catalog
 1. [CPS online library here](#)
 2. In the School tab, type Skinner North
 3. Then click LS2 PAC
 4. Then type keyword / author / title to search
 5. You can filter on the left side
 6. SN Library assistant, Mahjabeen Syed
- e. [SEL Learning Standards](#)