

# Seattle Waldorf School Parent Association Meeting

January 12, 2010

7:15 pm to 9:00 pm

Grade School Campus – Music Room

---

**Facilitator:** Cindy Scheyer

**Attendees:** Shelly McSweyn, Neave Karger-Megenhardt, Nettie Fabrie, Geraldine Kline, Bev Yonge, Eric Raman, Carolyn Cox, Natalie Steiner, Jesse Michener, Debora Petschek, Erin Dimopoulos, Sharon McNamara, Maria Galvao, Diana Wolfe, Maribel Cuizon

---

## *Minutes*

---

**Agenda item:** Nettie Fabrie – Director of Pedagogy

**Presenter:** Nettie Fabrie

**Discussion:**

- Assumes responsibility for all pedagogical aspects of the school with the support of the Pedagogical Carrying Group (PCG), the College of Faculty, and the various faculty workgroups.
- As co-director with Geraldine Kline, Nettie and Geraldine work together to resolve parent issues and concerns.
- Nettie is the interim pedagogical director until June 30; a search for a replacement pedagogical director is in progress.
- Coordinates logistical and mentoring support.
- Works with students and teachers.
- Reviews and evaluates schedules, programs, curriculum, and attends meetings for early childhood, grade school, high school in addition to human resources.
- Assists in planning the yearly calendar.
- Looks at the “big picture” of the entire school.
- Visits all classrooms from grade school through high school.
- Teaches Open Space classes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, which are class discussions through stories.
- Conducts field observations to observe classes and teachers in session.
- Read more about Nettie on the SWS website: <http://www.seattlewaldorf.org/school-gs/staff-gs.html>.

---

**Agenda item:** School Finances 2009/10

**Presenters:** Geraldine Kline and  
Bev Yonge

**Discussion:**

- The school has a balanced budget.
- Enrollment increased 22; 36% increase over last two years as a result of preschool and high school enrollments.
- Significant additions include:
  - Director of Development
  - Full-time remedial teacher
  - Director of Pedagogy
- 60% of gross tuition applied to taxes, salaries and /benefits.
- \$400 average gift for annual fund.
- Tuition increase less than 3%.
- Contact Geraldine Kline or Bev Yonge for more details or a copy of the budget summary.

