

## Fernwood Fund Board Meeting Minutes (04/18/2023)



### Fernwood Montessori School Fund Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 21, 2023 at 6:30pm  
Location: Fernwood Montessori Library, 3239 S Pennsylvania Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53207  
Attendees: Ben, Brett, Molly, Matt, Eric, Sam, Principal Lowell  
Absent: David, Lorinda  
Guests: Maia Schwartz, Paul Schwartz, Emilee Schultz

### Meeting Minutes

#### 1. Standing Agenda

- Current balance of Fernwood Fund is \$32,816 (after all costs from the 22-23 school year). This is updated through February 2023.
- Grant request: Character Kids to offer 2 - 8 week immersive theater sessions (1st-3rd graders) & 1 - 12-15 week mini musical (4th-6th graders). MKE Rec grant in collaboration with the Fund. Fund to provide funds of up to \$4,000 total to offset cost per student.

#### 2. Landscaping

- Greenhouse major overhaul estimate cost \$23,000 per F&M. Waiting until July or August to see if F&M has \$\$ to contribute towards the project.

#### 3. Fernwood Flights

- Ben to follow up with Adrinne at Sugar Maple to confirm day of schedule
- Fundraising meeting to be held April 25

#### 4. Music

- Molly & Principal Lowell to follow up with remaining classrooms to gauge interest in participating with ACE programs next year
- Music parents are supplying food as a fundraiser for Fernwood Arts Fest on May 7
- Molly to follow up with MKE Jazz Institute re: Partnership for the Arts & Humanities grant

#### 5. Additional items

- Principal Lowell will follow up with teachers for possible happy hour at Burnhearts (small fundraising event)