

## Fernwood Fund Board Meeting Minutes (03/21/2023)



### 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, David, Lorinda, Matt, Eric, Sam, Principal Lowell  
Absent: n/a  
Guests: Maia Schwartz, Paul Schwartz

### Meeting Minutes

#### 1. Standing Agenda

- Current balance of Fernwood Fund is \$27,045 (+9 months of United Way & MittenFest). Brett still has not received an update from MPS foundation.
- No new grant requests

#### 2. Landscaping

- Principal Lowell to follow up with Maryland Montessori principal re: their tot lot (cost, etc.)
- Brett will follow up with Jay re: funding for greenhouse and Urban Ecology Center
- Updated plumbing, electrical, etc. is needed for the greenhouse and Matt is working with F&M
- Flower boxes will be built in fall

#### 3. Fernwood Flights

- Will use the same ticketing app from last year
- Need to start advertising for the event in the newsletter

#### 4. Music

- De La Buena performance: April 20 for K5-8 grade
- Arts Fest: May 7
- Partnership for the Arts & Humanities grant: MKE Jazz is interested in partnering. Molly will follow up with MKE Jazz re: cost, onsite performance, next steps
- Discussed the possibility of merging Music Parents checking account to Fernwood Fund

#### 5. Additional items

- Viewed Fernwood documentary video that will be used for recruiting, website