

CMES Communications and Development Committee
Minutes - Regular Meeting
5-8-18

Present: Melissa Santrach, Amanda Cina, Chris Bewell, Lorelee DiLorenzo
Absent: None

1. Lorelee will begin investigating possible grant applications to several foundations identified as high potentials for elementary funding. These include Sauer, Trillium, Elmer & Eleanor Andersen, and Caplan.
2. The Spring newsletter is scheduled to be sent on Monday, June 11. We hope to include news of our graduates, the end-of-school picnic, and summer activities for Cornerstone children. We will also do a fun little interview of our new Head of School, Alyssa Schwartz. Melissa will include a short article on funding disparities between traditional public schools and public charter schools.
3. Melissa debriefed the committee on the success of the last Discover Cornerstone breakfast on April 19. We hosted 8 very impressed attendees. Thank you notes have been sent, and they have all been added to our email newsletter. Melissa will reach out to some of them again for personal follow-ups.
4. The final meeting of the year will be Tuesday, June 12, at Panera in Highland Park. We will work on our committee calendar for the next fiscal year. Lorelee DiLorenzo has graciously offered to chair the committee next year. We will be looking for additional people to assist in this important work.

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Santrach, Chair, Communications and Development Committee.