Appendix

Three Cedars Waldorf School and Pomegranate Center Meeting #1

PROJECT GOAL:

Create a community-owned plan for improving outdoor spaces at Three Cedars Waldorf School

MEETING GOAL: Generate initial ideas

PROJECT CRITERIA:

- Express the mission of our school
- In service of joyful student learning
- Foster parental engagement
- · Extension of school curricula
- · Adhere to ordinances and permits
- · Natural and possibly salvaged materials
- Hand-crafted
- Volunteer friendly design
- · Respect for neighbors & neighborhood
- Doable with the resources available

GROUND RULES:

- Everyone participates
- · Listen in order to discover optimal solutions: together we know more
- Balance
- · Respect, no accusations, no blaming
- Maintain a positive attitude, "no" is not enough
- Be willing to hear new information and change your mind
- Look for solutions that meet many important goals

COMMON THEMES:

- Displaying children's art
- Nature as outdoor classroom
- · Gathering place (covered) multi-functional
- Integration with woods (school <---> nature)
- Functional space (multi-functional)
- Increase visibility
- More immersive environment
- Learning/adventure park
- Food (producing/learning etc.)

IDEAS:

- 1. Gathering place for parents (covered) (6)
- 2. Eating area for kids (1)
- 3. Climbing structure and hang and soft landing (2)
- 4. Real garden- vegetable and chicken coop (5)
- 5. Ropes course nature space (1)
- 6. Grade focused art wooden statues?
- 7. Improve coat shelters
- 8. Outdoor wood working shelter (1)

- 9. Soft area for rope jumping
- 10. Water play area
- 11. Covered "bus" shelters- where children are picked up & grade focused art (2)
- 12. Playing/sports field (level for soccer, basketball etc.)(3)
- 13. Food forest
- 14. Beautify plaza
- 15. Beautify parking lot with art (wood statues)
- 16. Horticulture/science of plants/animals (integrated)
- 17. Make school visible/way finding sign at front
- 18. Outdoor theater
- 19. Outdoor learning space/ "wonder" classroom (system to reserve/sign-up)
- 20. Replace fences with natural division
- 21. Fire pole/slide
- 22. Round seating at outdoor plaza
- 23. Space for children to move after "drop-off"
- 24. Multi-purpose outdoor space/multi-functional
- 25. Restore woods as natural/native habitat (reserve certain area as learning area, not play)
- 26. Outdoor cooking space
- 27. Modular outdoor space (ex. shipping containers)
- 28. Permanent place for structures (ex. Grade 3)
- 29. Wall structure to bounce balls "Ball wall"
- 30. Replace black top with "green" parking
- 31. Outdoor artwork display (children's art)
- 32. Tree house/platforms in woods
- 33. Path in the woods
- 34. Musical structure
- 35. Earthen oven
- 36. Integrate nature & woods with play area
- 37. Labyrinth
- 38. Student legacy "something" entire class spirit/each grade
- 39. More swings
- 40. Make eastern portion of the property more usable
- 41. Benches
- 42. Bridge buildings and outdoor spaces
- 43. Sign on eastern fence
- 44. Artwork that connects the kids with the sky
- 45. Develop 'middle' school eastern entryway
- 46. Protect buildings from flying balls etc.