

COMPACT MEETING

September 22, 2009

3:15pm – 4:00pm

Facilitator: Mario Acosta Secretary: N. Schultz

Present – Principal-Mrs. Lamarche, Parent Members-Susan Manning, Melissa Beamon-Rodriguez, Teachers-John Clark, Mario Acosta (Chairperson), Julie Dominguez-Post, Cathy Caldwell, Nicole Schultz (Secretary), Teaching Assistants-Pat Favata, Michelle Herrera, Civil Service-Ina Pulver-Ruggiero.

2009-2010 Membership assigned Mario Acosta – Chairperson, Nicole Schultz - Secretary

Decided dates for our meetings: Sept. 21st, Oct. 26th, Nov. 16th, Dec. 14th, Jan. 25th, Feb. 22nd, March 15th, April 26th, May 17th and June 14. Meeting time will be 3:15pm.

Central Compact – Pat Favata / Camt. Tour of new high school, Report ready and will email info to all. Do we want to be designated a Quadricentennial School? Cathy Caldwell and Kayla Allen will be going to the Quadricentennial museum in Albany. Fourth grade will go to Clearwater. Vails Gate will be promoting Quadricentennial School. We will be looking into the Odyssey of the Mind and School of excellence programs.

Increasing parent involvement – using newsbreak, communicating through electronics, creating a facebook page, improve upon school website-more interactive, linking teacher website with facebook. Main Goal – To improve student achievement.

More focus on Classified Students and English Language Learners. Utilize the library to provide extra help for students and families who may not be able to make it to the school. Need activities for October for parent involvement. Family reading month.

School Pictures, including parents in individual school portraits.

October – Cancer Awareness – draw pictures for patients / write letters, very general-not specific – through Character Ed.

Central Compact – Oct. 1, 2009 at Vails Gate @ 7:00pm.

Next building compact, Oct. 26, 2009.