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Today's Program

Zoom Video Meeting

With the "Safer at Home" state edict Sunrise Rotary is conducting its weekly meetings on Zoom.



Click on this link to Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/76631647715?pwd=RWVteU1aMzhXTmtGa3QyRmtTTi9HZz09>

Meeting ID: 766 3164 7715

Password: 4J7xBF

Dial in: 312 626 6799

Rotary News

- We had 19 people in person at the Community Outdoor Learning Center and 4 on Zoom. Guests included Heather Sairs from the River Cities Times, Jack Essar the project excavator, Judy Miller former teacher who designed landscaping plants and flowers, and Matt Zacher president of SOAR (Sustainable Operations and Recycling).
- We formally inducted Steph Schmid into the club, welcome Steph (photo on the next page).
- Mini-Golf fundraiser will be for the Wisconsin Rapids Police Department K-9 program. It will be Thursday, September 24 at Papa Bears in Rome. Dean, Nancy and Angel are on the committee thus far.
- The group heard the first proposal of Penny Antel for membership in Sunrise Rotary.
- The \$711 disaster aid district grant was used for the Neighborhood Table on July 16, 30, and the purchase of roast beef for a meal in August. Thanks to MaryJo for putting in the application.

Penny Antel and Mellisa Miller - COLC Update

The Community Outdoor Learning Center idea was conceived back in 2015. It came to the attention of Sunrise Rotary when a group representing the project participated in our Dancing With Rotary fundraiser. Point of Beginning was the design firm (see diagram on the next page). The learning center includes a perennial flower bed with arbor, discovery area, gazebo, nature art, reading & relaxing area, stump area, music & movement area, as well as raised bed gardens. Sunrise Rotary secured a Rotary Foundation matching grant with \$3,000 from SOAR, \$2,000 from our club, which with the match came to a \$10,000 investment which paid for the gazebo, plants, benches, and a lot of concrete. Their ongoing needs are for a roof for the Music & Movement area, storage shed, and items for the Art area.

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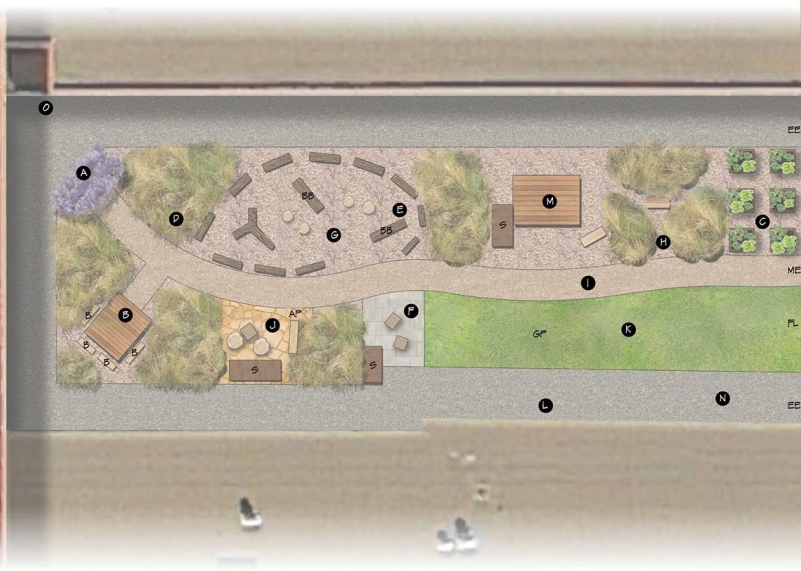
TBD



Penny, School Principal, Explaining the Many Learning Areas Newest Member, Steph Schmid



- A MAIN ENTRY**
 - CONTEXTUAL ARBOR/PERGOLA (picture 1)
 - VIBRANT/AROMATIC VINES
- B GATHERING AREA**
 - 4 BENCHES WITH BACKS
 - OPEN FRAME/POSTS/RAILS/ COVER
 - FABRIC
 - WOOD DECK (picture 18)
- C GARDEN AREA**
 - RAISED BEDS (picture 2)
- P PLANTINGS**
 - NATIVE
 - COLOR/TEXTURE/AROMA
- E CLIMBING AREA**
 - LOG STEPS
 - BALANCE BEAM (picture 4)
 - ENGINEERED WOOD FIBER
 - 6' CLEAR 'USE ZONES'
- F BUILDING AREA**
 - NATURAL MATERIALS (picture 8)
 - STORAGE
 - PAVERS/FLAGSTONE
- G MATERIALS AREA**
 - ENGINEERED WOOD FIBER
 - NATURAL MATERIALS (picture 5)
- H PATH THROUGH PLANTING**
 - FLAGSTONE/PIZZA PAVERS (picture 9)
 - COLOR/TEXTURE/AROMA
- I MAIN PEDESTRIAN PATH**
 - HARD SURFACE
 - FINELY CRUSHED AGGREGATE STONE



- J NATURE ART AREA**
 - TABLE (picture 7)
 - ART PANEL (picture 6)
 - FLAGSTONE
- K OPEN AREA**
 - LAWN
 - GRASS PAVERS (FIRE LANE)
- L SECONDARY ENTRY**
 - ALTERNATE SCHOOL ENTRY/EXIT
- M MUSIC/MOVEMENT AREA**
 - ACCESSIBLE STAGE
 - MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS (picture 9)
 - STORAGE
- N EXTERIOR PATH**
 - CRUSHED GRANITE
 - MAINTENANCE ACCESS
 - SNOW REMOVAL
- O SHOE BRUSH OFF AREA**
 - STUMPS/BRUSHES
 - STORAGE

LEGEND

- AP: ART PANEL
- S: STORAGE
- ME: MAINTENANCE ENTRY
- BB: BALANCE BEAM
- EE: EMERGENCY EXIT
- PL: FIRE LANE ENTRANCE
- GP: GEOGRID GRASS PAVERS
- B: BENCH

P Point
B Beginning
DESIGN BY MATT CYRAN AND TOM DUNBAR

MEAD ELEMENTARY CHARTER | OUTDOOR CLASSROOM | 3/10/17
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NOT INTENDED FOR CONSTRUCTION

Point of Beginning Initial Plan for the Community Outdoor Learning Center