

The Agassiz Whistler

May 1, 1975



MEETINGS-MEETINGS-MEETINGS

PTA Final Meeting - Tuesday,
May 6th, 8:00 p.m. in library.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MTNG.
Wednesday, May 7th, 8:00 p.m.
in library.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ADVISORY MTNG.
Thursday, May 8th, 8:00 p.m. at
Harrington School.

COMMUNITY GARDENING - PLANNING
MEETING, Monday, May 5th, 8:00 p.m.
in library.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COMMISSION
MEETING, Thursday, May 15th,
8:00 p.m. at Harrington School.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S
SCHOOL - PRESCHOOL MEETING,
Monday, May 19th at 7:45 p.m.
at North Congregational Church.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The last Council meeting (on April 2nd) began with a discussion about possible insurance policies to cover children and staff in the Community School Program. Questions of coverage, liability, cost per individual were discussed, although no final decisions were made. There will be further work on this issue in future council meetings.

Other topics were discussed briefly such as: the problem of space for the community school program, planning for the community gardening

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project, the Norton Woods summer program, and planning for the Sacramento Field clean-up, which was held on April 12th.

Finally, the Council began a review and evaluation of the Community School's after-school program which will be continued at the next council meeting. If you have children who will be coming to the after-school program next year, come to the meeting and help us develop guidelines for next year's program.

AGENDA FOR COMMUNITY COUNCIL MTNG. (Wednesday, May 7th)

- 1) After-school program - evaluation and planning.
- 2) Community Schools summer program - planning:
 - a) Norton Woods Program
 - b) Sacramento Field activities
- 3) Council by-laws - review and evaluation.

COMMUNITY GARDENERS!

The 21 Sacramento Street lot has now been secured for our gardens. On May 5th we will meet in the Agassiz School library at 8:00 p.m. to divide up and assign garden plots and to work out whatever details are necessary in order to proceed quickly with the preparation and planting.

If you signed up for a plot or are

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still interested in obtaining one, you must come to this meeting to insure getting one. We are running a bit behind schedule already so we need everyone's cooperation to get underway. See you on the 14th!

NORTON WOODS SUMMER PROGRAM

At the May 7th Council Meeting we will be finalizing the plans for the 5th Norton Woods Environmental Program. Such things as the number of weeks in the program, cost, the possible inclusion of Somerville residents, etc. will be discussed and voted on. If you are planning to enroll your child in the program, please try to come to this meeting and contribute your energy and ideas.

The enclosed application for Norton Woods should be returned to the school by Friday, May 12th. We realize that many families have not finalized their summer plans by this time, but we need some idea of people's needs in order to do our own planning. Again, this is only the initial application, but we can use this information to work out a weekly attendance schedule and to hire an adequate number of staff. We expect more applicants this year so please, try to return this application by May 12th.

Any additional questions you might have can be answered by calling the school on any weekday afternoon between 2:30 and 5:30. All applications should be returned to Julie Snow during those hours or mailed to the Agassiz Community School Program (at the Agassiz School).

NORTON WOODS - STAFFING

We are looking for two people to help us run the Norton Woods Program this summer. The positions are full-time, running eight weeks, and the salary range is \$100-\$125 a week. Deadline for resumes is May 15th. Please send them to the Agassiz Community School Program, Agassiz School, Sacramento St., Cambridge, Mass.

SACRAMENTO FIELD ACTIVITIES

Spring is here and baseball is back. How about some baseball teams to make use of Sacramento Field? So far we've started three:

- 1) Fridays 2:30-4:30 for grades 3-5
(See Ken Basler)
- 2) Tuesdays 2:30-4:30 for grades 6-8
(see Mr. Scaglione)
- 3) Sundays 10-12:00 for grades K-3
(see Ken Basler)

What about a FAMILY GAME on Saturday mornings? Or a WOMEN'S TEAM! If you are interested, we will provide the equipment. All you need to round up are the players. Call the school (876-9268) to sign up, and we'll connect you with other interested players.

INTERESTED IN SAILING?

If you are between the ages of 12 and 16 and are looking forward to another boring summer, how would you like to learn to sail? Community Boating of Boston offers complete instructions plus boats to use all summer long for the outrageous price of \$1.00. If you would like more information about this program, call Julie Snow at the school during after-school hours. (876-9268)