

the AGASSIZ WHISTLER

June 1, 1975

MEETINGS/MEETINGS/MEETINGS in June

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL MTNG.
Wednesday, June 4th, 8:00 p.m.
in school library.

FINAL PTA MEETING - Thursday,
June 12th, 8:00 p.m. in library.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ADVISORY MTNG.
Thursday, June 12th, 8:00 at the
Kennedy School.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY CHILDREN'S
SCHOOL MEETING (PRESCHOOL)
Tuesday, June 17th, 7:45 p.m.
at the North Congregational
Church.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COMMISSION
MEETING - Thursday, June 19th,
8:00 p.m. at the Kennedy School.

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Our last Community Council meeting began with a request for a representative from the Agassiz Community Council to help in the hiring of a new Superintendent of Cambridge Schools. Ed Simmons volunteered to represent the Council.

Abbie Clark volunteered to represent the Agassiz Council at a series of meetings which are being organized by Barbara Hansel, Director of the Community Schools Program, to figure how best to manage a large, upcoming budget

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cut in the Community Schools Budget without cutting too drastically into staffing and programs within the schools.

Discussion then turned to the Norton Woods Summer Program, and a number of decisions were made about the program. It will run from June 30th until August 15th, and each day the program will run from 9:00 until 1:00 in the afternoon. The number of children enrolled will be 35. The limit in weeks will be five per child. There will be a minimum of two Somerville children in the program each week. And the tuition will be \$6.00 per child (\$3.00 per second child in the family).

Finally, two committees were formed, one to begin a review of the Council by-laws, and one to work on methods and goals for evaluating the Community School After-school Program.

At the next Council Meeting, we will review the Community Schools summer program for the Agassiz neighborhood. At present, the rest of the agenda is open.

The AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM will run through Friday, June 20th. There will be NO afternoon program on June 4th or on June 10th (although there will be evening programs as usual).

AGASSIZ COMMUNITY SCHOOL - SUMMER PROGRAMS

NORTON WOODS ENVIRONMENTAL SUMMER PROGRAM is now full to overflowing and will run from June 30th to August 15th. Staffing decisions are being finalized this week, and all scheduling of children should be finished by that time as well.

SACRAMENTO FIELD RECREATION PROGRAM will run from June 30th until August 15th, Monday through Friday, from 9:00 until noon. This program is for children from 8 to 13 years and will include baseball, basketball, volleyball, hockey, and field trips. In case of rain, the program will be held at school. The only cost will be for special trips.

SWIMMING IN THE HARVARD POOL will begin on June 30th and will be on Mondays and Wednesdays until August 13th, from 2:30 to 4:30 each afternoon. All non-swimmers (swimmers must be able to swim length of pool twice without resting) or children 8 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Everyone should meet at the school at 2:10 each time, and we will go as a group. Parents are urged to participate and help with transportation and/or supervision.

TENNIS (INCLUDING LESSONS FOR BEGINNERS) will be held twice a week, Mondays and Wednesdays, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Monday class will be for children ages 10-14, and the Wednesday class will be for children 7-9. The classes, which will begin on June 16th, are limited to six children per class and must be signed up for ahead of time. (See Julie Snow at school any weekday afternoon) The cost will be \$2.00 per child to cover supplies. Transportation will be arranged. (Each child must bring her/his own racket)

SUMMER PROGRAM, CONT.

CAMPING PROGRAM - There will be bi-weekly back-packing trips in July and August for kids from 12-15. All equipment will be provided. The cost will be \$2.00 to \$5.00 per trip depending on length of time, and the money will be used to cover the cost of food and transportation. If interested, you must sign up with either Ken Basler or Julie Snow before school ends. Each trip will be limited to six kids.

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP in July and August. This will be a workshop for kids from 10-14 (who are also beginners). Learn to take and develop your own pictures! The class is limited to 10 so hurry and sign up ahead of time. The cost is not yet determined but will be the minimal amount necessary to cover the cost of supplies.

ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND - A program of construction and design in the school yard. Wood and tools will be provided and whatever the kids want to build will be the product. This will be open to all ages and there will be no cost. It will begin on July 1st and will run from 2:30-4:30 every Tuesday and Thursday until August 14th.

ALL PROGRAMS WILL REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION. Sign up with Julie Snow any weekday afternoon from 2:30 until 5:00 in the Community School room. For more information call 876-9268 during these same times or stop by the school. Parent permission slips will also be necessary for registration in most programs.

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The last PTA meeting of the year turned out to be the second-to-the-last meeting. We decided to elect a temporary steering committee of three parents and three teachers to meet now to plan for next year. The ideas and proposals of this committee will be presented to all interested parents and teachers at the positively last PTA meeting on Thursday, June 12th (8:00 p.m. in the library)

Ballots were sent home to all parents, and you selected the following parent representatives: Jill Herold 864-0872
1st grade parent

Mary Shephard 491-4684
1st and 3rd grade prnt.

Ginny MacLean 354-4097
2nd and 6th grade prnt.

The teacher representatives are:

Charlotte Malone
Kindergarten

Annette Spero
5th grade

Silvio Scaglione
Science

We hope you will make known your feelings about plans for next year to a committee member.

The Great Agassiz Food and Rummage Sale will happen on Saturday, June 7th from 10:00 a.m. until noon. (Rain date: June 8th) A rummage sale connoisseur called the other night to find out the date of this one. since she thinks it's one of the best! The baked goods will be great, plus there will be yummy food for lunch. Budget cuts have really hurt Agassiz, and we hope the whole neighborhood will turn out to help the kids and the teachers.

PLAYGROUP NEWS

The playgroup has completed its admissions for next year. 28 places have been filled, and three places are being held open for people who want to apply at the end of the summer. Anyone interested in applying should call Phyllis Kornfeld at 864-9081

JOB OPENING at the Agassiz Community Children's School (the playgroup). Males are encouraged to apply. This is an opening for a teacher interested in working with 3-4 year old children. The program runs from 8:15a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, throughout the calendar year. This is a position with much teacher-student-parent involvement, and is open to applicants immediately.

Deadline for resumes is June 6, 1975. Please send all resumes to Phyllis Kornfeld, 2 Gorham St., Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

APARTMENTS NEEDED IN AGASSIZ SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Architect with a six year old daughter looking for apartment. Maximum rent \$200.00. Will exchange services for reduced rent. 876-5010

Family of four looking for two bedroom apartment. 298-3493

Desparately needed - 2 bedroom apt. for one working mother and child. 354-3669 eves or 442-8800 X254 days.

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