

Site-Based Agenda and Notes

10.20.2008

The DIS Site-Based Decision Making Team (SBDM) met on October 20, 2008 at 4:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and sign-in

The following members were present: Patty Christensen, LuJuan Cagle, Stephen Hoag, Emily Trammell, Linda Hallford, Julie Doyle, Lance Mangham, Guy Griffin, Gary Brake, Dena Johnson, Mary Lehrer, Fran Moore, Lisa Greenwood, Kathy Phillips, Maureen Cramer and Kathy Turman – Secretary

2. Subject Area Updates

– Each teacher reported on their subject area.

3. Bulletin Board Update

Mr. Brake asked the district for 944 ft. of corkboard for the hallways. Dr. Citty asked for the amount of feet to be revised. Mr. Brake dropped that number down to 730 ft. which would equate to 15 rolls of corkboard. The total cost for the corkboards to be installed would be approx. \$12,000 to \$15,000 which would be paid by the district. The PTO has offered to pay up to \$2500.00 for the purchase of the cork. Mr. Brake has offered to pay \$2500.00 out of the Principal's Activity fund. This information has been sent to Dr. Citty.

4. Schedule for Special Days

The Student Council special days were discussed, they included:

Hawaiian Day, Bad Hair Day, Who's Your Hero Day, Twins Day, Career Day, Camo Day, Favorite Person Day, Crazy Hat Day, Crazy Sock Day, Pajama Day, Astronaut Day, Sports Jersey Day, Rock Star Day, Neon Day, Disco Day

These days are all listed on the DIS Calendar.

5. Field Trips

There are 5 Field Trips already on the books this year.

6. PTO 6th grade and 5th Grade Game Nights

PTO will have a 6th Grade game night and will have volleyball games with competition between homerooms. The 5th grade will have pizza and bingo. 6th Grade will have their game night on November 20th and 5th grade will have theirs on December 11th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

7. PTO Board Approvals

PTO has come through with money for the 6th grade architectural project, Resource teachers will receive new CD players and headsets, Quest will receive new educational activity games.

8. Website

The website looks fantastic thanks to Lance Mangham.

9. Veteran' Day – November 11th

Mrs. Cagle would like the celebration to be held outside in the morning. William Cherry will be the bugler, Billy Gresham will be the drummer and we will have the Color Guard from the local Cub Scout Troop.

10. BQB Legal and BQB Local

Mr. Brake handed out these documents to new members to review and to explain the purpose of the Site Based Committee. The committee will focus on the handbooks, dress code, hair, grading, report card issues, budget review, staff training and schedules. The committee will meet on March 9th to go over the AEIS 08 and Campus Plan. On April 6th, 2009 the committee will have a review, question and answer session and assigned teams to work on the focus areas... May 11, 2009 the committee will to go over the campus plan to begin development of the 2009-2010 campus plans...

11. Other Areas

The teachers expressed that they are stretched thin. The estimated 5th grade class for next year will be 320 to 350 students depending on the numbers of students that move into the district during the summer.

5th and 6th Camp

Next year for 5th camp the students are to come with their parents, then the students get their schedules, lockers, and textbooks while Mr. Brake, Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Lehrer meet with the parents.

Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Night

It was expressed that parents would rather meet with the team of teachers on meet the teacher night and curriculum night combining the two nights.

Calendar

The activities that are scheduled throughout the year need to be put on the calendar before the beginning of the year. Everyone needs to do some good planning because other organizations schedule to use DIS.

Extended Day

Mary Lehrer went over the extended day project. This project will consist of two teachers each day at \$50.00 an hour. We will have a Math/Science and LA/Social Studies teacher. This after school program will start the first week in November.

Capturing Kids Heart

Mrs. Phillips reported that so far, there are 32 people signed up. She is working on transportation.