

## Site-Based Meeting

December 8, 2016

Members Present: Michael Murray; Michelle Goode; Dave Patterson; Cindy Lonon; Doc Bready; Kim. Eaton; Pascale Perreau

### **-Beta Club donation request for the Monroe Animal Shelter**

- Two students presented and shared Beta's Club fund raising mission for the Monroe Animal Shelter. Mr. Savoni accompanied the two students.
- Approved by Mrs. Perreau / 2nd approval by Mr. Bready - PASSED

### **-Friendship Week (February 6-10) to discourage bullying fundraiser for Beta Club**

- Sell friendship bracelets
- Candy is not an option - deliver at the end of the day?
- Talk to Mrs. Sullivan about alternate plans/ideas

### **-Autism Awareness Week (April) discuss**

- Puzzle Pieces for each homeroom
- Speaker who has AU that could speak to students during pit talks
- Videos to share
- MS AU video (Dave Patterson shared) - he will work on obtaining this video
- Students to do morning announcements
- Next meeting: decide what to do for this project

### **-Check that the 2016-2018 School Improvement Plan has been emailed to the Site-Based Committee Team**

- Resend this email to Site-Based meeting members

### **-Last meeting: Concern regarding having the option to complete mandatory beginning-of-year paperwork in a paperless format? Thoughts? Will look into that.**

- This is a county-issued mandate. Mr. Murray will check into this at the county level.

### **-Last meeting: Concerns regarding having too many school fees. Can anything be done about this? Will look into with bookkeeper**

- Parents can approach Principal, Counselors, etc. that you need financial assistance.

- Mention at 5th grade Parent Night that school will work with families who may not be able to pay for all fees at the beginning of the year, or spread out throughout the school year.

**-Last meeting: Request to allow parents to order books for semester 1 and semester 2, rather than all at once at the beginning of the year. Great idea but we might have some issues with teacher pace.**

- This could be difficult, based on the teacher's pace.
- Carolyn Kirk orders the sets at the beginning of the year. Spreading out the order may impact the bulk discount.
- Idea: having an end-of-year book donation so students can access required classroom novels

#### **Misc.:**

- Idea: Michelle Goode expressed interest in having a book drive at the end of the year to help build classroom libraries. Families could donate any gently used books to a collection and teachers could take what they want. Could be coordinated with Heather Karpinski.
- Cindy Lonon also indicated that a magazine collection might help teachers.