

Site Based Minutes 3/29/2017

Present:

Mindy Jenkins-4th grade teacher, Tracy Schoeppner - EC teacher, Pam Wylie- K assistant, , Stacey Elizondo - 3rd grade teacher, Rachel Seighman - counselor, Karen Cameron - 5th grade teacher, Kelly Thomas - principal Lauren Adams-1st grade teacher, Kirsten Erving-2nd grade teacher, Besty Arndt-PTO, Belle Walker-Parent

Absent:

Lauren Maiura-Parent

School-Wide Suggestions/Questions:

Everyone (central office/public) can read/see everything

Media: Can school fundraiser money next school year be used to purchase 2 wobbly stools (like in the media center) for each classroom? They are about \$100 a piece, and would benefit the teachers/students by helping some students focus better. (Besty Arndt says they look great)

Options for flexible seating discussed-Donorschoose.org-hands on items are more easily funded

Read 5, Give 5 or 3rd Book Fair? (Discuss with grade level)

-Read 5, Give 5: This is a program that NC schools are encouraged to participate in. Students bring in 5 gently used books, and they swap them out for 5 "new to them" books.

-3rd Book Fair: This is a buy one get one free book fair. It is smaller, and would run for about 3 days at the most. The kids benefit because they get a free book, and Mrs. Shulman would host this after EOGs (June 5-7). This could help kick off the summer reading challenge.

*Is there a way in which we can limit the parent involvement in special area classes? Too many parents are coming in and disrupting the flow of class. It hinders their learning, and becomes a discipline issue. We want to make sure that we don't send a message that we don't want our volunteers-we can limit the visiting to lunch.

*Can the flag either be taken down outside or fixed so that it is not lowered everyday? Lowering on its own-work order to be put in. Since we have lights on it we can leave it up.

*Can the moment of silence be longer than a second?

We can do that. About 30 seconds. Sometimes there are parents coming in and talking-maybe a timer.

*The playground gate not being secure.

There is now two locks with codes- that needs to be unlocked at 6.

*Car rider line in the morning-we aren't consistent with tardiness and it is causing parents to become hostile with the TAs.

Radioed in accidents or bus issues. When people are bringing stuff in such as pie day, lighthouse day. They have to have their bodies in the building by time the bell rings. Sometimes the tardies are affecting the IT process if they are missing reading everyday.-ConnectEd reminding folks that if they get here after 7:30 they need to park and bring them in. They do not need to go around the other cars since the kids get out on either sides.

*Car rider line in the afternoon- could kids come out the door by the bus lot instead of in the lobby? There are parents that are waving at kids not paying attention to where they are driving, and not wanting to pull up all the way.

They would have to walk by a lot of cars if they were to come out that way. It would move faster if we continue to separate them. Put in the connected and for them not to stop if they are new.

*There are kids sitting out in the hallway after 7. Isn't the expectation that we are in our classroom at 7?

Yes we should be here at 7. There are some times that teachers are having conferences/subs.

*It is difficult to police kids from other grade levels when we don't kids from other grade levels when we don't know their names. We see them doing dangerous acts on the playground that we try to put a stop to but it would be more direct and meaningful coming from their own teacher or at least their grade level.

Discussing removing the pond-the guy is coming tomorrow-they sprayed the freshly planted with roundup-no objections

\$10,500 for the Treasure cards this year-new projectors have been purchased and has been spent

PTO getting a floor scrubber for the custodians-parents are not thinking that the school/system should provide it but the county refuses to buy it.

Erving has gotten little seed packets and coloring books for all the students in the school for Earth Day-help to get something/activities or something as a school that we can do. We could do a student led school wide beautification process instead of having a saturday when parents come in to help. (4/21) We could possibly use social studies/science time to Take Care of the Earth. PlanetPals.com - is a good website to be used to for Earth Day things. If anyone wants to come meet with Erving anywhere to plan for it.

Next Meetings 4/26/2017