

October 21, 2015

The meeting started at 2:33 PM.

Attended by: Kristie Scholz (kindergarten), Annemarie Bretz (first grade), Bea Householder (second grade), Brianne Natoli (third grade), Kelly Hagerman (fourth grade), Kim Peck (fifth grade), Elizabeth Clarke (AIG), Beth Medlin (media), Jennifer Glahn (guidance), Traci Raine (instructional assistants), Robin Denton (parent), Melissa Roper (parent), Sonya Ross (parent), Jennifer Cothe? (parent), Sarah Mintz (social committee), Kate Earp (assistant principal), and Scott Broome (principal)

Old Business

Read and approved the September 26, 2015 meeting minutes.

School Improvement Plan - nothing was added to the plan

Goal 4 - Earp shared the plan for the advocacy program. A motion was taken to approve the goal and it was approved.

AM/PM Traffic update - Broome thanked Denton for her email and Facebook post. There is a significant decrease in the incidents that we were experiencing previously. There will be a follow-up ConnectEd message sent out.

New Business

Social Committee- Mintz came to share concerns about the social committee. The team discussed options of what to do with the committee. The recommendation is to have grade levels take care of any events on their level. The recommendation was to take the idea back to their teams and we will make a decision at the next meeting on what to do with the social committee.

Copier Usage Update- Broome went over the breakdown of how many copies have been made for grade level halls and the office, as well as the color copies. We have made a significant improvement with the making of copies.

Grade Level & Parent Level Discussions and Concerns

K: they would like to help support the parents before their children start. Doing a kindergarten college and inviting the parents in to see what Kindergarten is like. It would take place in the Spring. The idea of having each grade level move up and learn about the next grade level was suggested. Parents want to know if letters can come home in Spanish or in simple English so they can use online translators.

Ist: a suggestion was made that TAs be part of the election process for the Teacher of the Year, and teacher assistants to be part of the election process for TAOYear. There is a concern with the EC busses moving when students are on the bus lot.

2nd: none

3rd: wants lunch count to come back because they are running out of lunch. Parents concerns that PTA is asking a lot of money of them. Can we have assemblies at different times in the day instead of in the morning?

4th: 4th grade and kindergarten are running into each other as kindergarten is going out to the busses and 4th grade is leaving specials. Can kindergarten wait 2 minutes to leave or have some of them use the side door to the parking lot?

5th: none

AIG: none

EC: none

Related Arts: they are happy that there is another k-1 teacher and more coming but the special class sizes are very large, one is 34. Also with 4th and 5th graders make sure that the students don't think their day is done when they come to specials. 5th grade would like to be told of any issues when we pick up the students so we can address the issues.

Guidance: Doing an Angel Tree or Snowman Tree for needy families here in Poplin. The plan was voted on and approved.

Parents: none

Media: none

Assistants: none

Other

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 PM.