

Sardis Elementary School

Site-Base Meeting 1/15/15

Members Present:

Sherray Barnhouse, Kindergarten
Lee Hutchinson, First Grade
Dee Cochran, Second Grade
Lori Stalcup, Third Grade
Allison Siler, Fourth Grade
Cheryl McBride, Fifth Grade
Kelly Marks, Curriculum Specialist
Kelley Zorn, Assistant Principal

Blair Austin, Related Arts Teacher
Tiffany Nelson, ESL Teacher
Natalie Patterson, EC
Jennifer Myers, TA, Parent
Cyndi Vanderlip, Counselor
Theresa Benson, Principal
Sandy Leyva, Parent

Agenda

1. School Report Card:
 - a. 67.1% on grade level, our overall score is a 67.7% C. (later was revised and now we are considered a B)
 - b. White subgroup is the only subgroup to not make growth.
2. Budget: (Considering funds from multiple sources)
 - a. Tutoring- one day a week 3rd and 4th starting in February up until the week of the EOGs (Title 1 Funds)
 - b. Classroom Libraries- (Local Funds)
 - c. In-school tutor- (Special Projects Funds)
 - d. Technology- (Local and Special Projects Funds)
Need to prioritize this list of needs around the building
 - i. Media Center Touch Screen- Promethean board is extremely dated; consider purchasing a touch screen board and place on the other side of the media center- will be more user friendly and use during professional development
 - ii. Broadcast Room Upgraded- original equipment from when Sardis originally opened, needs undated, could enhance instruction
 - iii. Short throws in 4th grade- one 4th grade classroom does not have a short throw
 - iv. CD/DVD External Drives- purchase about 5-8 and could be housed in the media center, purpose is because teacher laptops do not have the capability to play CD/DVDs
 - v. iPod Listening Centers- used for instruction
Projectors replacements- bulbs are going out on Promethean boards because of this- recommended to have some on hand
 - vi. Gym Sound System- upgrade

Send Feedback to Kelly Marks by January 30.

3. Dr. Ellis' Request for School Needs: Dr. Ellis has asked schools to give her 3 priorities of need.
 - a. Higher Teacher Supplement
 - b. Nurse 5 days a week
 - c. Perimeter Fence (Park coming soon behind school)
 - d. Teacher assistants
 - e. Safety issues of students in trailers (PTO/site-base parent rep)
 - f. Updated technology in the classrooms (PTO/site-base parent rep)

4. School Board Visit:

- a. Sardis will be hosting the Board of Education meeting and dinner Feb 3rd
- b. Dinner to serve? PTO is funding this dinner (Teacher Appreciation committee will be making desserts)
 - i. Red Radish- southern gone modern possibility- need pricing- ZORN
 - ii. Special Touch Catering- COCHRAN
 - iii. Stone Table look into- LEYVA
- c. Presentation
 - i. Video presentation as a spotlight around the school looking through the lens of CARE.
 - ii. Want Board to know we are considering data and everything currently happening within the school that is growing the school on a continuous basis
 - iii. Need to consider a script that would be a voice over in the video
 - iv. Hudson/Sutton- a bar graph posted on the walls of the school that showed the colleges all staff members went to (reference Facebook), BTs would like to create it
- d. Board meeting location:
 - i. Meeting in Media Center
 - ii. Dinner in Cafeteria
 - iii. Closed Session in Curriculum Room

5. Issue to Problem-solve:

- a. Siler- get mats/gravel for out in the trailers to reduce mud

6. Morale-

- a. duty free lunch- one day a week for each other across grade level, split a class so a teacher has a free lunch period one day a week
- b. duty free lunch for entire grade levels to come in February
- c. Teacher Appreciation week coming soon- lots being considered

Notes: Next Meeting: February 19