

Present:

Mrs. Dunn

Mrs. Milutin

Mrs. Hudson

Mrs. Kozma

Mrs. Hasty

Mrs. Klutz

Mrs. Contafio

Mrs. Long

Mrs. Wilson

Mrs. Aldredge

Mr. Spencer

Mrs. Lightner

Mr. Spencer reviewed the minutes for review from last meeting. Minutes were approved.

Mr. Spencer reviewed our concerns from the CEPP. Lake Shiloh is our number one concern. There are some others that will be taken care of in the future. The study is not due until January.

Mr. Spencer reviewed the School Improvement Plan that the team recently approved. There are 5 goals. It needs to be followed with fidelity.

Goal 1: Improve reading scores with review of strategies and action steps

Goal 2: Increase number of parents that are aware of the various programs we have at Shiloh with review of strategies and action steps

Goals 3, 4, and 5 were given to us by central services. We crafted it to what we are doing here at Shiloh.

Mr. Spencer showed the team the parent survey on the school website and explained the process. "if we don't know, we don't grow."

Mr. Spencer showed the team the brochure: "Shiloh 101" - just more communication during tours, assemblies, book fair, etc.

Mrs. Aldredge reviewed additional data from last year's EOG scores. We have plans to reach out to other schools to help close the gap.

School Size:

SITs have been tasked with determining optimal school size for the BOE.

Mrs. Long, veteran Shiloh teacher, said that the general areas of the school were overcrowded. Three classrooms waiting for restrooms, classes eating lunch in their classrooms not the cafeteria, playground overcrowding, etc. Safety was an issue

The classroom size was not an issue.

Mrs. Wilson stated the size of Shiloh is perfect compared with overcrowded schools she has taught in in another district.

We do have empty rooms we can fill.

According to the SIT, 675 is our optimal school size for Shiloh. 1,200 for Sun Valley Middle and 1,600 for Sun Valley High School.

Parent Suggestion: Big events should be held at the high school.

Mr. Greene states that practice could not take place at the high school. Musical instruments cannot be transported. The seats at Shiloh are more comfortable.

The team states we should have it at Shiloh because it's our home. We like to combine events and the student work is shown off in and outside the classroom.

Teacher Suggestion: Only wear closed toe shoes on the playground. We will remind teachers and put the information on the websites.

A teacher suggested that each class has a garbage helper for cafeteria. We will ask the cafeteria manager what is preferred to dump in the trashcan. The helper could also remind students about recycling.

Next meeting: January 12, 2015