

Minutes
Stallings Elementary
Site-Based Management Committee
October 27, 2010

The site-based committee of Stallings Elementary School met on October 27, 2010 in the media center. Those in attendance were Bill Breckenridge- Principal, Laura Gaddy- Assistant Principal, Bonnie Blair – Chairperson, Lisa Kokoszczyński – Secretary, Todd Humphrey, Beth Welch, Maggie Harris, Lisa Rushing, Harvey Bagshaw, Lynn LeFlore, Bo Mielczak, and Cathy Sumner. Parent representative included Mary Brigid Spence.

Site-base discussed Curriculum Night from each grade level's perspective. Every grade level representative happily stated that it was productive, positive, and how it was a great opportunity to talk with parents. Teachers had a better turnout at Curriculum Night versus Open House. Kindergarten mentioned how their parent participation was low due to the amount of meetings they had a month earlier as well as conferences that week. Kindergarten will most probably schedule next year's Curriculum Night more towards the middle of the year.

Site base also discussed Character Education here at Stallings Elementary. There are a lot of new ideas and we are excited to share them with the rest of the staff as soon as possible. You will receive an email or handout at a later date explaining everything we talked about!

Site-base watched a video from Dr. Davis pertaining to the 2011-2012 school year. He discussed the major challenges that lie ahead. Dr. Davis stated that information will be given to us throughout this school year. He wants to keep us informed and updated whenever possible.

Staff Questions/Concerns:

-We discussed if there were any guidelines given to parent volunteers who help out during lunchtime. We don't want them to be shy! We want their help!

-Bonnie Blair will not be able to make the Relay for Life event in the beginning of May. Is there anyone who can take her place and lead that day? Who at Stallings is a natural leader? You can pair up with someone and work the event together! If you are interested please see Bonnie Blair. She will give you all the details.

-A staff member mentioned that they would like to start receiving paper paycheck stubs again. Even though they look a little different, you can pull it up on the computer and print it out for your records.

-Teachers are getting locked out of the school waiting for parents to come after tutoring is over in the afternoon. Mr. Breckenridge said he would tell Jesse not to lock the doors until 4:30ish.

-After school is over, students are coming back into the classroom for forgotten items (agendas, homework, etc.) even when the teacher has already left for the day. This is a great concern. To fix this problem, the office will not let students just go to the classroom. They will call to the room to see if you are still there. If you are, they will let the student come to pick up the forgotten item. If you are not there, the office will not send the student to the classroom. Tough love.

-Remember to check your email. We all know how hectic the school day can be, but try to check it at least once a day! ☺

The meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, December 1, 2010.

Submitted by,
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