

Minutes
Stallings Elementary School
Site-Based Management Committee
February 25, 2009

The site-based committee of Stallings Elementary School met on February 25, 2009 in the media center. Those in attendance were Todd Humphrey and PJ Theiler, Co:Chairmen, Stephanie Hymes: Secretary, Bill Breckenridge: Principal, Laura Gaddy: Assistant Principal and faculty and staff members, Dan Martelle, Kristen Welker, Bonnie Blair, Sonya Brickley, and Cathy Sumner; as well as parent representatives, Ernie Vanderwalt and Mary Brigette Spence.

Lynn LeFlore, Stallings media coordinator, discussed running the book fair for the 2008-2009 school year. With help from the PTO, and the media and technology committee, plans will be made to decide how to effectively implement and coordinate the book fair, so that everyone benefits school-wide.

The site-based committee discussed that AR is running out of placements for new students. It was then discussed that if some students are not using AR, then new students could be entered into the program to take their place, so all students can the reap the benefits of the program.

Mr. Breckenridge gave an update on the track and fields. We are waiting on a contract with the parks and recreation department for funding on a grant. We are to get a baseball field with dugouts and a multipurpose field. There is the possibility of receiving a track, but the track's placement is considered to be on a flood plain, so we are considering painting lines on the blacktop instead. At this point we are waiting for the brush and woods to be cleared out, and for prices to come in.

The site-based committee discussed one of the topics presented at our last staff and faculty meeting, being a PBIS presentation, which brought up a new behavior management program. 80% of the staff has to be in agreement/acceptance of the program. We discussed at site-based whether or not we thought it was a program we needed and if it was, could we look at incorporating certain aspects. This program will be later voted upon by the staff.

The Stallings Intervention Team meets frequently, so it was discussed by the site-based committee if it is a possibility to adjust the amount of time and/or days by allowing team members to meet back to back or by picking or making two teams that would meet less frequently according to a set schedule. The idea of selecting more than one chair per team was brought up as well.

Mr. Breckenridge and Mrs. Gaddy discussed how to improve class scheduling to make transitions better for teachers and students, as well as how to best fit everything into a

daily schedule. They will meet with one teacher per grade level this summer to begin implementing these new scheduling strategies.

The site-based committee discussed how much money was spent this year and whether it related to what was needed versus what was wanted. Individual classroom teachers need to look at what they asked for from parents this year, so we know where we need to conserve next year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, March 25.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephanie Hymes