

Site Base Meeting Agenda Jan. 4. 2017

Members Present: Dr. Sharyn VonCannon, Jodi Robinson, Erin Hartsell, Kristen Cooper, Sarah Broadway, Janice Ceresnak, Todd Swackhamer, Mika Bruce, Lori Brooks, Stephanie Price, Courtney Luce, Georgia Yelton, Jennifer Card, Holly Strack, Cara Tarlton

Welcome

- We had questions regarding the parent-contact watches. Dr. VonCannon had information on the watches from Verizon personnel. They are fine for students to wear as long as they do not cause a disturbance, but may not be worn during End of Grade testing.
- Thank you to Sarah Broadway for snacks.

Dr. VonCannon is on the principal's' advisory committee for Dr. Houlihan and he asked representatives to identify their "school identity." (examples: global studies, IB, STEMS, Leader in Me) In previous years, Unionville identified as an Odyssey of the Mind school. Currently we do a lot with globalization, and have the Spanish immersion program. We also have a VIF teacher, Ms. Stone. Dr. VonCannon would like to continue the immersion as is until we get it to fifth grade and use the teachers that we have to lead in global studies. We could designate a country to each grade level to study for that year. Unionville is definitely a school that is highly focused on and supported by the community, but we could also add an academic focus. Instructionally, we are about best practices, which would include a global perspective. This may help to level the playing field, so ALL of our students benefit from programs, and not just one class. We already do a lot related to globalization and technology, so these may best represent our specialization.

Community and Beyond will be our identity for purposes of presenting to the superintendent.

Budget Items

- Building repairs - BBQ Funds
- Planning days
- 5th grade order
- Copier overage
- Resource books
- Tutors today until EOY
- Misc. (set aside for other needs that will come up)
- Replace TVs/Promethean Boards/Projectors ?
- Amount left - ?

Requests: 5th grade - tutors,, K-2 - technology, 3rd - 5th- NC Ready books, Carrider line - we need 4 cones and may need to grind down some of the concrete. Workroom - paper cutter or

sharpen blades. Signs to keep people from parking in bus rider line - K requests copies of writing and reading units - 2nd grade requests tutors and student white boards - 1st grade requests white boards and Teachers Pay Teachers gift cards - CSPAM widen lane in car rider line - Parent concerns of paving and room in the car rider line, sound system for car rider line is not holding a charge - mural in gym - garage doors in gym - vocabulary programs and books

Younger grades will be using ipads (approved at recent board meeting). Dr. VC is checking on the timeline of this, and if it's going to be a while, we will purchase some sooner.

Teacher badges will now work until 6:00.

Cafeteria has been cut down to 3 employees - concern of students not eating meal because of extras - parents need to be reminded that they need to make a note of special treats - average number of kids who eat is going down and losing people

Data Update

Students not on track to meet expected growth

Second Semester Focus

Calendar Items

Fifth Grade Science Test on June 6th rather than 2nd

Pre-K Graduation on May 30th

Field Days - All grade levels on May 12th

Attendance Incentive

January Assessments/ Pilots and Expectations

Grade Level and Team Reports

Next Meeting Date: March 1, 2:30