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Site-Based Team Minutes
November 15, 2018
2:30 p.m.

In Attendance: Kristi Williford, Stephanie Kermes, Kathy Bennett, Jennifer Deering, Amber Gordon, Tabitha Rogers, Tracy Vassil, Pam Gillard, Cathy Reese, Cindy Tison, Parent - Laura Palmer, Parent - Angelica Hernandez

1) **Call to Order** - Cathy Reese - Read norms due to no agenda provided.

2) **Homework** - Mrs. Williford - Presenting on behalf of parent concern. Concern - regarding the amount of homework and can our homework policy be adjusted? Mrs. Williford read email from parent summarizing the concern.

The team reviewed homework policy from 3 other elementary schools, reviewed John Hattie's research, and compared the information to our current homework policy.

After discussion it was decided to keep what we are currently doing (5 problems of math on a weekly sheet), try to add the Student Start-Up page to the school website, and create a parent resource page for students who want additional homework. Teacher newsletter objectives need to be more specific and give examples of problems or links for parents (especially Math).

Consider end of year survey to parents for opinions about homework - keep the same, more, or less.

3) Classes being picked up late from specials - pick up on time. Set timer to help. Special area teachers need to change things in their classrooms for the next grade level.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 13th @ 2:30 in Mrs. Rogers' Room