

Site Base Team Meeting-February 8th, 2015

Members present: M. Henderson (principal), N.Phelix (asst. principal), S. Lauri (curriculum), E. Johnson (literacy/Relay), Y. Saxton (pre-k), K. Ennis (K), M. Murray (1st), S. Montenaro (2nd), C. Hammer (3rd), E. Koch (4th), J. Buttafuoco (5th), J. Scolton (AIG), D. Helms(related arts), K. Abeyta (asst.), J. Fenyves (guidance), S. Easter (parent), N. Blevins (parent)

I. Instructional Staff

- a. **Kindergarten:** Comments from related arts for report cards
 - i. Rather than write in, could it be typed then attached to report card
 - 1. Admin. Agreed
 - ii. Grade but behavior comments don't match; grade comes from work not behavior
 - 1. Comments could be (work is satisfactory, however behavior...)
- b. **Kindergarten:** teacher unexpected absence-other suggestions for finding subs on days teachers are unexpectedly not going to make it into school rather than calling subs on sub list
 - i. If last minute-put it in, or let Henderson/Phelix know if you can't manage
- c. **2nd grade:** playground from last year's cookie dough sale \$. Is that still happening?
 - i. if there are certain things you want per grade level, let PTO know
 - ii. cookie dough didn't make enough last year to come through with this

II. Parents

- a. Spirit Night Thursday, February 19th (Hometown BBQ and Ice Cream) 4-7pm; must mention Wingate Elementary
- b. Dress down day Feb. 27th
- c. Push box tops to your kids(due March 1st); prize for class with the most
- d. Wonderful Wednesday (March 4th)-green food month
- e. March 13-14 Behavior Bucks store
- f. Movie Night March 27th-pizza, water, photo booth; possible movie Big Hero 6
- g. Working with Williford to find volunteers for Field Day April 1st
- h. Meeting tonight at 6:45
- i. Construction question
 - i. Working on the roof through July

III. Administration

- a. Update: county has to go from 232 to 190 in asst. numbers; likely that cuts will come again (around 25%); our allotment is 9 (loss of approx. 2)
- b. Next year there will be a 1 to 1 initiative 3rd-5th grade (we are there now)
 - i. Networks for Netbook is slower when class is using

- ii. Different computers for the initiative
 - iii. Great asset for learning
 - c. New addition will likely not happen next summer
 - i. If unhappy about decision, talk with school board members or County Commissioners
 - d. Tutoring for the Spring- need help from teachers
 - i. Time is until 4:30pm (will block a planning/prep time)
 - ii. Teacher concerns- felt like they were falling behind with class time; shorter amt. of days
 - iii. Served 90 students last year
 - iv. Only 10 have agreed so far
 - v. With numbers right now, can only serve one grade
 - vi. $\frac{3}{4}$ of students who were in tutoring passed the EOG
- IV. Other
 - a. Lauri- grades had asked for text sets; talk to grade levels about what topics you would like; need to know by the end of the week
 - b. Boyes- technology info
 - i. Google Earth- tourbuilder.withgoogle.com
 1. If you need extra help email Michael.boyes@ucps.k12.nc.us