

**School Improvement Team Meeting
September 7, 2010**

Team Members Present:

Mr. Rod Miller, Principal
Dr. Cheryl Jones, Assistant Principal
Ms. Susie Snyder, Administrative Intern

Mr. Adam Tarlton, English Teacher
Mrs. Lori Janicki, English Teacher
Mrs. Deb Cochran, Math Teacher
Ms. Deb Christensen, Media Coordinator
Ms. Audrey Fowler, Math Teacher
Dr. Lee Henage, Science Teacher

Mrs. Treva Shaffer, Parent

School Improvement Plan posted on the school website. This is an organizational meeting. Next meeting we will go through the plan to update and revise the plan.

This is a representative group. Mrs. Christensen will talk to the two possible student representatives tomorrow.

Everything should be run by the committee as far as finances.

The numbering system for the maze was changed thanks to improvements requested by the former School Improvement Team.

Dr. Jones and Mr. Miller implemented the template from last year. This is mandatory for the 2010-2011 School Year.

Teachers turned in requests to Mr. Miller at the end of the school year last year and we are in the process of being up to par with the requests. PE also received some new updates.

The sidewalk was put in toward the end of last year. The parking lot was paved as well as speed bumps put in place to make drivers slow down. The paws out front have been painted. The gym has also been painted and now has the largest mascot in the county.

Campus Kids, total of 56 kids, is overseen by Dr. Jones. It is a state funded More at Four program. There are more teachers at the campus now.

CATA is an Honor School of Excellence. We are one of twenty schools in the district and it is the highest distinction that any school can receive in the state of North Carolina. Only five percent receive this.

English I and Algebra I scores for ABC's are in. English II writing scores are the key component in receiving money for this year.

The three focus areas are globalization, innovation, and graduation. These are coming from Dr. Davis, and will also be our school focus areas for the 2010-2011 school year.

Suggestion from Dr. Jones from a teacher today:

Jeans with frayed areas are mainly the only types of jeans made.

With leggings, it would be okay for girls to wear them.

So what to do with the male students?

Cochran: There are other types of jeans to buy in the stores.

Fowler: What will the male students say?

Snyder: What is the rule about jeans?

Miller: No holes above the knee.

100% unanimously voted down to allow frayed areas in jeans for the girls.

Paper supplies: Mrs. Cochran asked about paper supplies used in the workrooms. Use the paper that was cut down first down. Possibly have two-three reams in the workroom by the printer. Have Ms. Coleman make the signs to put by the printers so that we have the paper. Resources need to be asked for by Mr. Miller.

Cochran: No resources for Algebra II. Dr. Jones will handle this.

Tarlton: Students want book holders in the restrooms to hold their agendas.

Mr. Miller will handle this!

Shaffer: What was our graduation rate? Approximately 97% graduated from CATA.

Shaffer: Can we be trained on procedures and policies for the school.

Miller: Snyder will write up a sheet for all substitutes. Miller will call all of our regular substitutes and train them.

Meeting Adjourned 4:29

Submitted Respectfully,

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