

Site Based Management Team Minutes

October 13, 2014

Call to Order

Meeting began at 3:30 p.m.

Those in attendance were: Dr. Jonathan Tyson, Alli Sanderson, Sarah Starr, Greg Bell, Sherry Edwards, Sam Quinn, Steven Kelly, Tarla Foster, Jill Messer, Jackie English, Sharyn VonCannon, Sherie Rushing, Vanessa Falbo, Jean Stein, Jennifer Thomas, Joyce Nash, Stacey Butera, Capt. Louis Werder, Rhonda Hill, and May Mulford

Minutes Approved

Community Construction Equity Plan

Document was presented from Committee that was created last month. (Members including: Edwards, English, Thomas, Sanderson & Werder)

Estimated costs come to \$7,059,814.

Optimal School Size

- CCEP as a second layer with board of Education wants input on optimal size of school. If a construction process should occur.
- LEA – New Salem – 230 students, Unionville – 735+ students, and Piedmont HS – to 1,800+ students.
- Larger schools are more cost effective to operate. Resources are key. Small Learning Communities
- Student/Teacher ratio is still key
- Poverty is more influential than school size.
- Starting point at 1,000 for elementary, 1600 middle & 2200 high school
- Sports will be affected. Some schools have 3 teams.
- More resources with larger numbers (admin, etc)

Thoughts of 2,200 high school

- No - Too many, too many per class, safety, % in athletics,
- Yes - Big school – so many opportunities, plug in, more clubs, activities (positive)
- Get them on/off campus is a challenge
- Would need 20 more buses – parking is an issue for buses and students

What is a normal number for Piedmont? (Currently we are at roughly 1,300 students)

- Depends on area for size of school
- Piedmont will add 100 more next year.
- **1,500 is a good size for a high school – deemed by SBMT**

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BBQ grants

BBQ Committee voted for: A second Online-Learning Lab Facilitator, the Richard Simpson Scholarship, and technology. Also, seven grants were brought to the table, and two - \$1,000 grants that can be awarded; picked by SBMT. Vote will be done by Ballot.

Writing Club Proposal

Brittany Stowell, Sponsor

Club Fees/Dues - \$5-\$25

Plans for the club: Writing for Fun

SBTM is ALL in Favor and Approved that this Club be created.

Fall & Spring Service Project

Katie Griffin, member of NHS – Volunteer at the Monroe Homeless shelter & serve food. In the spring wishes to participate in Samaritans Feet.

All in favor and approved

School Improvement Plan

The SIP is linked to school page under SIP – Goal 1-5 are included. We will continue to improve upon these areas.

Open Forum

Jamie Belk, Interim Football Coach

Counselors are available, Admin Meeting, Services on Wednesday and Funeral on Thursday

JV game is cancelled, Monday game instead of Friday

Picture Day

***The loss of Coach Massey was tragic and sad. It puts things in perspective. Teachers have really embraced today. A moment of silence was held. We will move forward as best as we can. Piedmont has received great support from the community. This is truly a loss for everyone.*

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Announcements

- Friday is Fall BBQ
- Breast cancer walk is the October 18th – 8am registration walk at 9am at the stadium
- Next Thursday the Theatre will perform : The Ash Girl. It's a dark Cinderella. The performance will be 45 minutes long. The curtain rises at 7 p.m. The cost is \$5.
- Powder Puff Game will be October 28 at 6p.m.
- Winter sports practice starts October 29th
- November 7, it's Unionville BBQ time! Roughly 15,000lbs of BBQ will be cooked for Unionville
- Next meeting will be held November 10.

Motion to adjourn at 4:20 p.m.