

Site Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 12, 2017
3- 4 p.m.

Facilitator, Caryn Cole

Attendees:

Jennifer Harley, Administrative Assistant

Cindy Fletcher, Student Services Coordinator

Ashley Nelson, Kinder Teacher

Andrea Vanlandingham, 5th Grade Teacher

Cindy Fletcher, Student Services Coordinator

Leslie Durham, Parent

Linda Wright, Parent

Scott Wills, Parent

Shireen Larson, Parent

Absent: Becky McClain, Parent

Tax Credit Account

- Site Council members unanimously voted to roll over any tax credit balances in the general and grade level accounts to next year
- Site Council also approved the field trip and club fees for 2017/18

Parent Survey Review

- 85 surveys completed by March 10th deadline
- Distributed paper copies to families after spring intersession in hopes of more return, received 266 more) for a total of 351 surveys = 54%
- Last year only had 26 surveys – so significant improvement this year
- All mostly positive feedback
- Areas with very high/positive results;
 - Children feel safe at school
 - Teacher has high expectations for growth
 - Teacher has high expectations for behavior
- Areas of concern;
 - Bullying
 - Infinite Campus usage
- Classroom bullying presentations already taking place. Other ideas to look into included; Youth Frontier, Kindness Campus, and presentations by high school students
- Infinite Campus is not used by many of our families, most of which indicate they have either don't know or have forgotten their log in or password. Many admit they just don't have the time or prefer paper report cards.

2017/18 Changes/Updates

- Implementing "Project Lead the Way" a STEM based program partnered by Intel. Two of our teachers will be trained in June and then will train our staff in July/August. We will have 2 math and science modules in our first year. Starting in year 2018/19 modules are quarterly.
- We received a \$1,000 grant and will be using it to purchase Ozobots for grades K-2.

- Thinking Maps “Write from the Beginning” will be implemented schoolwide (grades K-6) next year. Teachers received their first training in March. We will continue to expand on this training over the summer.
- We will not be platoon teaching in grades 4-6 next year. Students will stay in their homeroom with an advanced section per grade level for math and ELA.
- Staff changes so far for 2017/18;
 - Mrs. Jessica Davis will be teaching 1st grade, replacing Marsha Hart who is retiring
 - Mrs. Durazo (new to Sanborn) will be teaching 1st grade, replacing Mrs. Reinhardt who is moving to Tucson
 - Mrs. Collier moving to 2nd grade, replacing Ms. Vogt who is moving to Georgia
 - Mrs. Myers moving to 3rd grade, replacing Mrs. Davis who is moving to 1st grade
 - Ms. Kristin Miller moving to 6th grade
 - Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Fendrick are moving to 5th grade
 - Currently looking to hire a new 6th grade teacher
 - Each school has been allotted a new position, Technology teacher. We will be hiring for that position in the next couple of months. Technology will be part of our specials rotation so every classroom K-6 will have a 40 minute technology class every 5 days.

Student Survey

- All surveys have been completed. Working on tabulating results for staff. Will share with Site Council at first meeting next fall.