

SBDM MEETING MINUTES  
November 17, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 4:05

Members present: Kim Konkell, Nancy Haas, Jenny Peel, Sarah Kominek, Tanya Greffe, Lynn Daniel, Stacy Housman-Schmitzer, Zac Crouch, and Denise Neal.

- I. Public Comment
- II. Informational
  - A. Lori Kirshman will have a SIT Report in January. The MBE staff will continue to present professional development at staff meetings.
  - B. The Annual Report Narrative for MBE is out, and can be found on the MBE website.
- III. New Business
  - A. There has been an issue with parents and students trying to return to MBE after school to retrieve materials. They are asking teachers and custodians to unlock classroom doors. In order to keep in line with the Safe School Plan the team decided the MBE policy will be, "once you leave, you can't come back in." Nancy will remind teachers to list homework needs for students on the board, and give students ample time to gather belongings at the end of the day. Lynn will put together a blurb for the PTO and weekly newsletters.
  - B. The team discussed an issue with parents requesting their students be held inside during recess because of illness. It was reminded that students are not allowed to stay in without a doctor note.
  - C. Tanya reported that the car loop issue is much improved from last year, however there are parents still trying to park along the grass to pick up students.
  - D. Denise brought up a parent question about the possibility of foreign languages being taught in the classroom. In the past there have been WMU students, and parent helpers working with students, but this has been on a room to room basis. It was stated that the funding for foreign language in each classroom just isn't there.
  - E. Another parent question concerning the possibility of starting enrichment (E2) services at a younger grade level was brought to the team. Nancy explained that the staffing for this would be a problem, with technology positions being reduced last year.
  - F. Jenny asked if there was any possibility for the school clocks to be wired for a synchronized time. Nancy explained that this should be implemented as part of the technology portion of the bond passage.

IV. Old Business

A. The redistricting plan is waiting for School Board approval on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Nancy explained that MBE may have 100 less students with the proposed plan. This would open the possibility for more programs at MBE (young 5's, special education, E2 services).The district is still discussing enrollment, staffing, and grandfathering procedures.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:34.