

## SBDM MEETING MINUTES

April 20, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 4:00.

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

### I. Public Comment

- A. Parents have been asking if students going to 12<sup>th</sup> Street School would be able to meet their teachers for next year. Nancy explained that administrators would love for this to happen, however with the large number of students heading to different schools it is almost impossible to plan safely.
- B. The parking loop has been a concern in the past. Nancy will look into signage for the big MBE events (open house, carnival, and harvest party) to leave a fire lane open.

### II. Informational

- A. Nancy's Report: Nancy commented that PPS doesn't take over the 12 Street building until July. It is planned that there will be a family welcoming night the week before school starts. She again explained that it wouldn't be realistic to have every student meet their teacher because of busing, organizing, etc. MBE will still do the annual meeting of teachers the last day of school. Nancy would like to work out a way for parents to bring incoming students to school that day, or bring them in to meet teachers after school.
- B. Nancy asked for suggestions in moving teachers to different classrooms next year. Three teachers will be reassigned, thus giving us the opportunity to have all grade level sections next to one another. Mrs. Bliss will have a classroom, with a bathroom in the red hall. Because of numbers we may be sister schooling for Kindergarten and Young 5's.
- C. Nancy reminded members that teachers were meeting to go over MEAP results. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers were gathering ideas for grades above and below them. Nancy reviewed the MEAP scores with members.
- D. Nancy explained the district has been working with the John Collins writing program and will be providing professional development for 6 Traits this summer to help improve writing in the district.
- E. Nancy told members it is a busy time with teachers providing the academic push to the end of the year, and several field trips planned.
- F. The Scott Foresman math series has been recommended and is up to a School Board vote to be implemented next Fall.

### III. New Business

- A. Members voted to have parents new to the school; Chelsea Herriman and Jennifer Jackson to be part of the Site Base Team effective immediately.
- B. Current custodian jobs may be outsourced. Over the past two years positions have been filled by a contractor for those who have retired or decided to leave PPS. The Board wants to make cuts the farthest away from students as possible. No final decision has been made and the district is weighing their options.

IV. Old Business

- A. N/A

The meeting was adjourned at 4:48.