

SBDM MEETING MINUTES
February 15, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 4:00.

Members present: Nancy Haas, Kim Konkol, Zac Crouch, Tanya Greffe, Chelsea Herriman, and Sarah Kominek.

I. Public Comment
A. N/A

II. Informational

Nancy's Report:

- A. Nancy provided Michigan Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSi) information to members. The main objective of MiBLSi is behavior oriented and Nancy reminded members that MBE is not currently a MiBLSi school.
- B. Nancy presented EdYes Summary (Draft). Lori Kirshman and Nancy have worked on the school improvement plan. The plan is similar to a report card, signed by the Superintendent and sent to the state. Nancy will be meeting with the school improvement coordinator from KRESA. Our report will be a bit different because we are not a Title 1 school. In each category we are either "implemented" or "exemplary." Handouts were provided showing evidence of these examples. Nancy will email the final goals this week. This self-evaluation and MEAP scores are sent to the state. They look for students making adequately yearly progress, the state gives a grade in correspondence to this "report card." MBE has annually been an A school. The addition of Professional Learning Communities has been added to the list.
- C. Nancy reminded members that Dortha Braat retired, taking the early early retirement incentive. Sarah Coffman has taken her place. Karen Devries is also here on Fridays. Mark Triemstra is retiring and Bryce Ingram (current intern) will teach in the afternoon, through the end of the year. We will be looking to replace Mark's position on the SMBD team in the near future. We also need two parents to take over.
- D. On Count Day MBE had 457 students.
- E. Nancy let the team know that we had to let a playground supervisor go for various reasons.
- F. Nancy talked about possible redistricting for MBE. The neighborhood by Wedel's could be moved from MBE to 12th Street. Potential of a neighborhood by The Crossings (down Shaver Rd.) could be moved to MBE. If this were to happen, possible additions of programs could added to the MBE building. There has been a rumor that a middle school would be closing to save money. This is said to just be a rumor at this time. The secondary committee found in the findings that this would save the district money. The committee also looked at the district moving to a Junior High

model rather than a Middle school model and found it would save the district around 2 million dollars. Nancy reminded members that High School teachers will be teaching 6 out of 7 blocks rather than 5 out of 7 blocks.

III. New Business

- A. School picture companies have to be decided on (Schoolpictures.com or Lifetouch). The school will receive \$3 per package from Schoolpictures.com, 20% from Lifetouch. The team voted for Lifetouch for spring pictures.
- B. MBE will be considering change lunch to after recess for next school year. Pros: Students eat more, waste less, fewer office visits, and they are hungrier when they come in. Cons: scheduling, time of lunches, and winter clothing. We will continue to discuss this option at future meetings. Since the schedule is set for this year we will not make a decision until the end of the year.

IV. Old Business

- A. N/A

The meeting was adjourned at 5:04.