

SBDM Minutes
Thursday, September 11, 2008

Members Present: Larry Killips, Mark Principe, Claudia Haworth, Janet Biden, Denny Roehm, Brynn Najdowski, Linda Holzwarth

Discussion of Old Business/New Business

- Memberships
 - Need new members:
 - Chau Team
 - Ziemer Team
 - Nowak Team
 - At least 1 parent
 - Support Staff
 - Special Education Team
- Meeting Dates
 - October 9, November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 12, April 16, May 14
 - All meetings will start at 3:00
- Meeting Rotation/Treats
 - September- Student Achievement
 - October- Safe and Orderly
 - November- Communications
 - December- Student Achievement
 - January- Safe and Orderly
 - February- Communications
 - March- Student Achievement
 - April- Safe and Orderly
 - May- Communications
- Open House
 - Parent participation is still higher with meet and greet format rather than rotating classrooms.
 - Good comments on the tri-folds the teams passed out.
 - Most parents enjoy the meet and greet format, but some miss the informative presentations in classroom.
 - There was a suggestion made to have a yearbook booth at the next open house so that parents can pay for a yearbook then.
- First ½ Day
 - The staff is looking into having the first ½ day be a day to get various activities completed such as school pictures, meetings with the principals, various clubs, etc. so that there will be less disruptions the first 2 weeks of school. We may need some parent volunteers to have this run smoothly.

Committee Reports

- Safe and Orderly

- Denny is meeting with other schools to look into an anti-bullying program for all three middle schools.
- The computer classes are making signs for the hallways to create better flow in the hallways. These include room signs and direction signs.
- There is a new excused tardy policy to try to cut back on excessive tardies in the morning.
- We are looking into establishing more positive rewards such as the classy deeds. This may include strengths finder.
- Strengths Finder- 6th grade students and new students will be tested.
- Students Achievement
 - Water bottles for classy deeds rather than candy
- Communication
 - History Report Complete

October 9 Agenda

- Revisit charter and responsibilities
- History of Site Based
- Membership/Committee Assignments
- Book Fair
- Spring PTC
- Magazine Sale
- Report to Committee's