

School Governance Council

Meeting Agenda

November 12, 2013

6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Tosha Gordon and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Deb Czupkowski.

2. Approval of Minutes from meeting on October 1, 2013; Minutes motioned to be approved by Shannon Henggeler and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie Caton.
3. Public Comment – 15 Minutes: No comments tonight ☺
4. Welcome/ Brief: Lindsey Edwards – New Parent Member: Lindsey Edwards is our new Parent member until the end of this year when the term will run out.
5. Welcome/Introduction of Jennifer Murphy-Pitcher candidate for community member from Junior Achievement; She has worked in corporate America for 15 years, GE Capitol, and now is working for JA. We are excited to have her and she is excited to be part of our group.
6. Principals Report: Last meeting was October 1<sup>st</sup>...a lot has gone on since then. Our first CCSS evening was on October 29 and was well received. We went over the shifts in math and language arts and showed a strategy from each area. We would like to do a couple more nights based on the parent feedback given on the surveys at end of night; Parent conferences were well attended by all grade levels- at least 75-80% for each grade level, so from a parent involvement lens that is encouraging. Teachers are working on implementing new units of study in reading and in math. Laura Mead and Bonnie are working on PLC's with teachers to help integrate the units and CCSS. Kindness and Compassion has started and is currently having a food drive and calendar sale. The spelling club has also started.
7. Report from September PTO meeting (Deb): The PTO events have all passed and there hasn't been a meeting since. The bookfair was a huge success this fall. Boxtops.com is a website that you can shop and earn \$ for school- discussion around the difficulty of hosting fundraisers.
8. Appoint PTO attendee for November/December: Deb Cyupkowski to attend November meeting and no December meeting this year.
9. Discussion of community members: Deb to reach out to more PDK members to see if anyone is interested in joining our group as a community member. Reading partners are not available this fall.
10. Subcommittee Report-Update on activity: **CCSS committee**: 35 students were represented that evening, good dialogue and discussions, but would like to have more in attendance; **Parent Liason Committee**: missing two committee members are not here, but last time they decided that tonight they will define the role of what a parent liason is. Teachers sent Shannon and Marc lists of parents that would make good liasons...some teachers didn't respond, some teachers didn't have any recommendations etc...Next step is to follow up with teachers who haven't responded and then defining that role and what could they do for their grade level.

They will then invite parents in and explain and offer refreshments ☺ 3-5 parents per grade level...

11. Break for subcommittee work – 30 Min
12. Set agenda for next meeting: will follow same format as we did tonight and possibly add a bit more time for committee work; Parent group: draft of mission statement/job description etc...will take a step further next meeting; CCSS group set a date for 3-5 Language Arts/Math night on January 28 with a snow date on February 4. Will look for pizza donations and teacher volunteers for this night as it should look like a make and take night.

Tosha Gordon motioned to end the meeting, Marc Poliquin 2<sup>nd</sup>...meeting adjourned 7:53.

The next SGC meeting is scheduled for December 3, 2013 at 6:30p.m.

