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Site council Minutes May 11, 2015

Attendance: Margaret Gilman, Adrienne Bostic, Janell Grenier, Karen Pala, Travis Moore
absent: Tammy Berdahl

Meeting called to order at 3:52
addition to agenda - Janell asked for volunteer list to be added to agenda
Janell motioned to approve agenda

Public comments - none

Report from Primary Representative - Karen reported Kindergarten classes have been rotating iSafe and Art lessons. First grade is learning about life cycles. Second grade did a dinosaur dig in the sand box and they have been working on rocks in Science. PreK screening is complete and they are full for 2015-2016

Report from Intermediate and Special Services Representative - Adrienne reported 3rd through 5th grades were pleased, overall, with the AMP process. The technology worked well and there were very few glitches. Next year we will look at some scheduling changes and ways to make it even better. 3rd grade finished the cinnamon roll fund raiser successfully. 4th grade Bostic/Cotroneo fieldtrip is scheduled for May 6th to the Salmon Celebration. 5th grade is gearing up for Step Up and Promotion.

Parent Report - Janell reported her own children didn't seem to over-stressed about AMP. Talent show is May 19th. Teacher appreciation is next week.

Community Report - none

Principal Report

- AMP summary - went well for the first time. Scheduling was much more flexible
- AMP celebration - Monday 1, 2015 Jumpin' Junction in rotations to replace the pool celebration
- Early Release/Inservice times - What were they used for?
 - Janell - liked mixing it up between Wednesday and Friday
- PBIS - Tier I and Tier II
 - Identify and support children at different behavior Tiers
- NNS Budget - Pupil Activity Account Balances
 - funds- explored where the money comes from and what is it spent on
 - book sale, school fund raiser, pop fund, yearbook, music, etc.
- Enrollment/Staffing
 - Kindergarten is a large class. They will be a large group going into first grade.
 - All returning staff FTE for 2015-2016 with additional .5 Title I/ .5 SPED preschool

Old Business

- School start/stop times - haven't heard back from Mr. Jones. Assuming this means we will not be changing our start/stop times
- Kindergarten startup - district has reported schools can start kinders staggered for the beginning of 2015-2016 school year. NNS kinder teachers have met and collaborated about scheduling
- Kinder round up - 1:30: welcome 1:45: meet kinder teachers, through 2:45

New Business

- New Parent representative for 2015-2016
- Establish meeting times for 2015-2016
 - Second Monday of each month (September, October, November, Dec/Jan, February, April, May)
 - Next year NMHS/NNS joint site council in October at NMHS

Volunteer List

Can we add a box for volunteers to check, in order to allow contact for school wide volunteer list? Release their information to allow the PTA or some group to contact them. Margaret will look into it. People sign up but then aren't contacted.

What date is the cutoff for renewal of volunteer background check.

FYI - We have control of the trinkets and organization from the Book Fair. We can decide for next year.

Meeting adjourned 4:55