

NNS Site Council Minutes

January 11, 2016

Called to order 3:50 by president Karen Pala

Absent: Tammy, Travis

Present: Karen, Brian, Margaret, Adrienne, Colleen, Sasha

Previous Site Council Minutes: Bylaws reviewed at November meeting

Primary report: Karen reported Kinders are working on blending and site words. 1st grade is planning on 4 health lessons with the Extension office. 2nd grade is planning on Trooper Wolf with his K9 Scout. PreK is going well. K-2 is working on benchmark testing and kids are showing great growth. Primary wanted to mention the PTA Christmas money for classroom gifts and projects was appreciated. Also, Nurse Jane visited.

Intermediate report: Adrienne reported intermediate classrooms are busy with benchmarks. Also forensics, Battle of the Books, Geography Bee, Wax Museum, Girls on the Run and Science Fair are all in the works throughout 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade.

Principal report:

Staffing changes for 2016 - Mrs. Kibling will be leaving us to go to another school. We will be hiring a half time teacher and a full time SPED aide, as well as moving Mrs. Kibling's program to Mrs. Crawford.

Enrollment report 385 students

Winter benchmark testing for students - When the benchmarks are complete, teachers will participate in DAT day. Each grade level goes over every students data and makes instructional decisions based on that data.

student growth maps for teachers - teachers will be meeting with Margaret after DAT day to go over our SGM data.

Key Communicators -KPBSD invited site councils to send a representative to the meeting February 2nd. Sasha asked about the format. Will it be sit and get, or will input be gathered? Margaret read the invitation and it said they wanted input on issues, challenges, and successes of KPBSD.

NNS Communication to families

Currently NNS sends School and class newsletters, school messenger, facebook, TV in the lobby, posters, flyers, etc.

The question is: Is paper necessary or should it be electronic? Sasha and Colleen both mentioned they liked the electronic option. This led to a discussion of facebook. There is a PTA facebook page as well as a NNS facebook page. Brian asked about other places to increase communication. Possibly the post office and the

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Student Council question-

Adrienne asked about a NNS student council. She has a group of fifth graders interested in student council. Brian mentioned he would be interested in helping get them started and being the adult in charge. Adrienne will follow up with Brian.

Meeting Adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Next meeting: Joint with NMHS on February 15, 2015 at 3:45 NNS hosting.