

KIKER ELEMENTARY CAMPUS ADVISORY COUNCIL

October 5, 2009

Meeting Minutes

Present: Kate Scholz, Carolyn McKaskle, Lori Schneider, Randie Fraser, Melody Crowther, Sherri Seidl, Betty Greene, Sharon Peltzman, Megan Schultz, JoAnn Dorman, Rachel Becker, Karla Peterman, Esther Bull, Cindy David, Kim Stockenbojer, Barb Hoisington, Ann Council, Jeanna Crow, Robin Walton, Louree Eason

Call to Order

The meeting was call to order at 3:05 p.m. by Kate Scholz.

Public Comments/Celebrations

No comments or celebrations mentioned.

Approval of Minutes

One revision to the minutes dated September 9, 2009: correct the spelling of the following names: Diane Majek, Melody Crowther and Rachel Becker. Being no other revisions, it was moved by Kate Scholz to approve the minutes; the second was made Jeanna Crow. The minutes were approved.

Morning Assembly Topics

Ms. Schneider wants to reinforce that morning assembly is a great forum for administration to discuss issues with students, such as bullying, celebrating differences, etc. She would like to see students be thinking about these discussions as they exit assembly so keeping the kids quiet as they exit is important, especially kindergarteners.

Enrichment Fees

It was decided by the 2007-2008 CAC to have parents pay for enrichment fees as a way to fund these extra activities/field trips. Enrichment fees are as follows:

- Kinder = \$25
- 1st Grade = \$23
- 2nd Grade = \$24
- 3rd Grade = \$46
- 4th Grade = \$51.50
- 5th Grade = \$145 (\$140 of this fee goes to Camp Allen)

Ms. Schneider asked Mrs. McKaskle to review Enrichment Fees in April to see if it's something we continue to ask parents to fund.

Principal's Report:

Enrollment: 905

Staffing: Two new staff hires: Katie Vassar has been retained as our seventh, First Grade teacher. Ms. Vassar was brought in to form another 1st grade class before school started this year, and since we have had confirmation of attendance, we have been able to keep Ms. Vassar as a permanent teacher for the first grade class.

Due to high numbers of students in our 2nd grade classes, we have hired another Second Grade teacher, Mrs. Jennifer Blake. In order to avoid disruption in student routines/relationships, the

classes will NOT be split to form this additional class. Instead, Mrs. Blake will work with teachers to support their classes in a variety of ways and lower teacher/class ratio throughout the week in the areas of language arts, math and social studies. It was noted that Mrs. Greene ask the 2nd grade room parents to include Mrs. Blake in celebrations throughout the year, since she does not have room parents assigned to support her.

Since both of these hires come from within Kiker, their positions will need to be backfilled. Ms. Vassar's TA position will be backfilled by Zeke Loera. We are still looking to backfill Mrs. Blake's TA/XLR8 teacher position.

Campus Improvement Plan (CIP):

Lori Schneider passed out the final CIP (see attached). It was well received and approved by the district with no changes.

PTA Report:

Jeanna Crow reported that 203 children and their parents attended this year's Bike Fest. Not closing the street was a good idea as the kids really enjoyed the trail ride instead. The spelling bee will be held on November 5th – 80 kids have signed up to date. October 9th is the Teacher Appreciation luncheon.

New Kinder Clayton CAC Parent Rep for 2009-2010

This position will be posted in the Kiker Comets newsletter.

Announcements/Questions

The boundary meeting for the new Meridian elementary school will be held Tuesday, October 6th.

Adjourn

Carolyn McKaskle adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.