

SAC Meeting Notes: September 1, 2015

1. Call to Order: 6:01 pm

- Introductions: Erica West chairwoman, 6th grade rep Elizabeth Klopfenstein, 7th Christine Logsdon, 8th Shanna O'Meara, 6th grade mom Marie Kuhn, 8th grade grandparent Debbie McIntyre, 8th grade asst. principal Lisa Fillo.
- Elections; table Elections; Erica West chairwoman, DACC reps, Erica West and Lisa Fillo.

2. Approval of Minutes for May 2015: Next Meeting

3. Good things to Report:

- Staff is welcome anytime to DACC meetings. Budget committee is making recommendations to spend mill levy money. Next DACC meeting is Sept. 22.
- Budget committee: all zone leaders are presenting what to use the mill levy money for.
- Skyview: IPAD team 8th grade students received new IPADS.
- Winter musicals auditions to begin.
- Open Houses were great.
- Parent teacher conferences coming up. They will be arena style.
- 8th grades have 40 kids to a classroom. We need a new school.
- MS Sangorgi has set up a program for 8th graders to mentor 6th grade students.
- Schoology: parents need codes.

4. DACC Report:

- Lou Fletcher provided SAC training for parents.
- Ballot in November; change to precincts. You can run for your school precincts.
- Brett Ridgeway: budget committee. He would like more parents on this committee. Planned trip to Arizona to explain how we budget 82% of our federal money to the students. Four areas of Mill Levy budget: teacher salaries, security, tech increase, and new programs.
- We requested \$2,000 for IPAD leases to be paid off.

- Parent Engagement: Karen Hobson Power of Community summit, Oct. 10th 8-4.
- School conduct committee: Needs to be renamed to restorative practices committee to provide routes for expulsion and return to school.
- Fingerprinting for volunteers.
- Next DACC meeting Sept. 22 at 6:00.

5. New business:

- A note from Dr. Pickering: Review power summit in Denver. The performance dashboard work is in full implementation. Data from surveys will be collated. He will share the survey results.
- Meeting Dates: First Tuesday of month at 6-7. Oct.6, Nov. 3, Dec.1, Jan.5, Feb.2, Mar.1, Apr. 5 and May3.

6. Teacher principal Reports:

- 6th grade: Math: several levels of math. Students are moving between the levels. WH: Imaginary Island, create their own island. LA: testing and annotating stories. Science: studying the scientific method.
- 7th grade: math; working on factoring 3 levels. Supported grade level, above grade level and on grade level. LA: working on a novel study. Science: labs and procedures. SS: three areas, Heaston; history and geography. Kuhn; economics. IPAD- Ancient Mesopotamia.
- 8th grade: SS: Socratic seminar. Science: labs, friction and acceleration. IPAD: Colonization. LA: Reading The Medicine Bag to analyze plot. Math: review and place students in one of three levels.

7. Questions:

- Scholastic Reading Inventory; provide parent access to these scores.
- Revisit by-laws.
- Approval of minutes
- Elections

8. Adjournment: 6:55 pm