

Remington Elementary SAC Meeting Notes  
September 28, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m.

**Members in attendance** included Robin Mathews, Lori McCoy, Clo Fredericks, Suzy Ancell, Carolyn Leyes, Jamie Minette, Lindsey Alonge, Trisha Butler, and Lisa Fillo

**Approval of Minutes:** Carolyn Leyes moved to approve the minutes. Lori McCoy seconded the motion.

**Good things to Report:** Lisa Fillo discussed the data dig that was held on September 12<sup>th</sup> and how data is being looked at to guide classroom instruction and small group interventions. She attended an Alpine workshop and learned more about reports and how we can use the information that we have to help us guide instruction. Mrs. Fillo stated that Donny is the new counselor for military families. He is looking into a troupe to adopt our school to help with clean up and work around the school.

Suzy Ancell shared that over 60 Dads attended the Watch Dog night. Some of the dads are working on getting fingerprinted and will start volunteering after break. This program provides positive male role models for the students. Lisa Fillo offered to help with the cost of fingerprinting if needed. There will be a Watch Dog schedule available after fall break.

**DAAC Report:** Carolyn Leyes shared that there was a Title 1 presentation at the meeting. Additionally, the process for vetting and recertification of charter schools was discussed. The new process will be less labor intensive. Elections were held at the meeting. Lisa Fillo attended the MLO meeting. This is the group that makes sure tax money is being spent where/how it was designated to be spent. This committee is a good way to learn where the money is going. Anyone who wants to be a part of DAAC is encouraged to participate. They meet once a month and dinner is provided.

**New Business:** SAC Brochure: Amanda Ogilvy was not in attendance so this item was tabled for discussion at the next meeting.

**Spending Priorities:** Lisa Fillo shared that the black top was torn up during installation of new playground equipment. They are currently getting three bids to determine the cost of repairing this and trying to have the work done over break. The bids include the cost of replacing the basketball hoops and removing the ball wall. It was discussed that since this is a safety concern it would be good to move it up as a top spending priority. The additional cost might result in classroom walls not being painted as soon as planned. Clo Fredericks made a motion to move this to a spending priority. Lori McCoy seconded the motion. Lisa Fillo requested that staff and parents bring ideas for spending priorities to our next

meeting. Other ideas that were presented to be considered for spending priorities included hiring an SRO to help with traffic flow before and after school and STEM camp.

**Class Sizes:** After Oct. count, Sean Dorsey has said that he will make some staffing decisions regarding class sizes. Enrollment is over 580 including 103 choice students. October count is October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Teacher Reports:** Clo Fredericks (SLD/Resource Teacher) shared that they are working to get Aims Web up and running for progress monitoring of math and writing targets.

Lori McCoy (Second grade Teacher) shared that they received additional workbooks so they are not having to spend as much time copying materials. They are getting ready to begin their Greek Study which is a favorite with students. Additionally, they will be completing DIBELS Math progress monitoring.

Trisha Butler (Kindergarten Teacher) shared that Kindergarten students are working on blending and segmenting words and reading CVC words using the sounds they know. We currently have 102 kindergarteners. They will conclude their number sense module next week. After break, they will begin learning about plants. Lisa Fillo suggested visiting the school garden to see the pumpkins.

**Additional Discussion Items:** Lindsey Alonge voiced concern over where parents are parking and students are crossing after school. She was advised to call the police to have them come out and police the neighborhood. Concern was shared that an emergency vehicle could not get through if it was needed. Additionally, students and parents are crossing in unsafe areas without regard to traffic. Concern is mostly after school. Robyn Mathews mentioned that some schools have a designated time slot when they release students which helps move the system faster. Suzy Ancell stated that the time period is about 15 minutes where parents are coming and going at a fast pace.

Carolyn Leyes said that students are getting in the building faster and to class quicker in the morning. This is helping teachers to start instruction right away in the morning.

The Veterans' Day celebration will be November 10th. Valerie Herstatt will have students perform and food will be served.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:20.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30.