

Kelly Middle School
Site Council Minutes
4/7/09

Reps present: ~~Scott Wiesbly~~, Hunter Moore, Wes Flinn, Suzy Price, Dustin Dawson, Jenny Mora, Marty Parisien, Barbara Whitlock, Mariko Maddock, Elle Sabala

- I. Agenda was reviewed and minutes adopted as written– Elle moved and was seconded by Barb.

In reviewing the past minutes, we realized that a check-in with Lara was needed regarding fund-raising options for the Pine Mountain trip.

We will check with Lara about fund-raising for the Pine Mountain trip.

Barb mentioned that May 19, 20, 21st will be Outdoor School for our 6th graders. It will be up at the Basketball Academy on the McKenzie River.

Student Reports:

6th grade – kid behavior seems to be doing okay and morale at this level is good

Staffing Plan and Budget

- 1) We have been able to maintain our teachers in the building, but to do this...and keep our schedule and teaming, we have had to move to 5 teacher teams at 7th at 8th grade. This requires one set of teaching partners to split 7th/8th grade and teach both grade levels.
- 2) We still have a computer tech person
- 3) There will be a little more FTE toward counseling
- 4) There are 7 days we are loosing – 1 instructional day – Planning and professional development will be curtailed due to the budget. So, we will have a little less opportunity to meet and will have to be creative about this. We will work with Howard and River Road to coordinate our days off, and will look into inviting YG and Corridor into these discussions.
- 5) Band, Spanish, and PE will still be offered in the same fashion and staffing ration
- 6) Academy monies will be there again for Kelly, but some of this needs to be allocated to FTE.
- 7) What about PTO? We are beginning to push box-tops, E-scrip, etc to find multiple ways to bring in multiple sources of money. Thanks Shelley! Idea about direct drive through EEF as a way to bring in additional monies.

School Improvement Plan:

It is now Site Council's charge to finish up the SIP.

Teacher Reports from Grade Level Teams:

8th grade:

1.3.3 – due to State Law, eliminate

page 4 School Climate – Still the largest section of all. Should it be smaller?
Should the Out-Door School be there as a SIP? Good idea, but maybe take out.

3.5 – Year-long Health – already done and will be handles in PE. Bill and Allie on board and will integrate into their program. They both will be HQ in Health. This can be pulled out of Science. – take out!

3.8 on page 7 – take out.

7th grade:

– student achievement page 2 – only specifies math for advanced kids? More, less, in flex? What about language arts? Reason this was here in Math was due to the adoption and the new math requirements for graduation – algebra conceptualized. This item was driven by the changes in the new requirements. There was still the discussion about having LA involved also and a focus being on helping the educational needs of our high achievers. What about this reading – “Teachers”

6th grade:

Try to reduce # of tasks.

Subsequent discussion focused on needing to define flex classes and its purpose? How do / should we use this?

In addition to grade level (teacher) input, **Site Council** recommended we exclude the following tasks:

- Improved Student Achievement 1.2.1
- School Climate 2.1.3, 2.3.3, 3.1, 3.7, 3.8 ~ also, discussion ensued regarding parenting groups and classes.

We will continue going through the draft SIP at our May meeting.

Agenda Items for Next Time: Finalize SIP review and timeline