Site Council Minutes
September 16, 2015:

In attendance:
Cassidy
Sandra
Patrick
Julie
Stephanie
David
Rene
Judy

Introductions:
There is a parent opening. Judy will “volunteer” until positions are filled. An announcement will go out on e-news this week. Josie will return – Judy will likely continue to attend as non-voting since she has the “pulse” of her stakeholder group.

Responsibility Grid:
David reviewed the responsibility grid – site council roles as regards to decide/input/inform.

Late Arrivals – Yay, they came!!!:
*Carrie
*Josie

Staffing Update:
Current enrollment is – 498
Projected - 473
With this # staffing should remain the same. WHOOP!
David reviewed current staffing – pointing out new staff in the building and grade changes for staff.

Meeting Schedule:
David reviewed the projected topics for each month’s meetings. No meeting in December or March – June if needed/possibly the FIRST Wednesday that month...
David clarified meeting topics for members.
Review Math & Science Focus:
2009-2010 was the initial push for developing a math and science focus school. The school is a different place since then with changes in families and staffing. The recollection is that the push to have schools choose a “focus” was from the district. We will continue to toss this idea about mission and purpose about through the year.

Look at the original 5 year plan and discussion –
- various wings and their names – the history of them
- of the group that established this only one staff is still here, that the representation was only grades 2&4
- integrating curriculum is difficult when there is so much curriculum and the standards are shifting
- how do we stand out as a “math” school – seems more obvious and easier to enrich science experiences – identifying as a “math” school seems trickier – the energy needed to shift our math to inquiry and something other than usual is needed to implement other requirements expected of teachers and schools
- math ideas – SHOW more of what we ARE doing regarding math – with displays, etc...to incorporate the “celebrate” part of the strategic goal...maybe we don’t do more or different math than other schools but we celebrate the math we do
- discussion of implementing environmental/visual permanent displays with math connections

Quick look at the math plan with intent to continue conversation at next meeting -
- Clarification was given regarding: Tier 1, 2, 3, benchmark and accelerated/enrichment
- Quick discussion regarding math curriculum being used
- Math environment (physical environment – also including website) – projects/events – extensions/enrichment seem like areas that are concrete and doable...with the curriculum integration as a longer term goal – and moving to a more depth and breadth model and helping families understand the importance of that

Next meeting – continue conversation and look at science plan.

Dismiss at 5:30