

Site Council Agenda/Notes
October 11, 2015

1. Welcome - please sign the sign in sheet: Meeting start time - 7:00 p.m. In attendance: Jackie Mills, Kristina Balboa, Monica Simecka, Elizabeth Armstrong, Donna Frese, Amy Nielsen, Sharon Richardson and Heather Honas

2. Data
 - a. Review Parent Engagement Survey Data
 - b. Compare 2013 and 2014 data to 2015 data Discussed summary of survey data. Kristina said that question 3, "Students at school are treated fairly no matter what their race or cultural background," is not an issue with her family. They have only received positive interactions from staff and students. We discussed question 19, "The school consults with me and other families before making important decisions (e.g. changes in curriculum, school policies, dress code)," and decided that most parents don't know about the opportunities in Site Council and answered the question honestly. Heather reminded the council that we are looking at large numbers. Even though we do not want responses in the Disagree or Strongly Disagree categories, it is only a very small percentage of responses. Heather will share the survey results with CGES teachers at the next faculty meeting.

3. Goal A - Increase Active Membership: Site Council Class Representatives Heather contacted the following people as asked them to be a class representative for Site Council. Responsibilities include attending meetings and sharing input during discussions. As a reminder, everyone is welcome to attend and be involved in Site Council meetings. Heather will make a few more phone calls.
 - a. Preschool - Amy Nielsen
 - b. Kindergarten - Nichole Hensley
 - c. 1st Grade - Deanna Buttrey? She is thinking it over.
 - d. 2nd Grade - Kristina Balboa
 - e. 3rd Grade - Tiffany Manson
 - f. 4th Grade - Kati Bacon
 - g. 5h Grade - Monica Simecka
 - h. 6th Grade - Gabriel Gant

4. Goal B - Update Bike Policy
 - a. Heather will share bike policy proposal for Parent Handbook and Enrollment The council approved the handbook and bicycle consent form. Heather will add grade level and reorganize bullets on the consent form. We will start this next school year (2016-2017).

5. Celebrations Shared about fieldtrips that have been taken this fall. In support of 2 classes of preschool - Kindergarten fall test scores are higher than they have been in the past. Comments on a positive 5th grade year with the addition of Mr. Moser and math is better the second year of our new curriculum.

Sunday, November 8th is our next meeting following PTO.

Meeting ended at 7:55 p.m.