

Site Council Agenda/Notes  
November 8, 2015

Start time: 6:50 p.m.

1. Welcome - please sign the sign in sheet (Amy Nielsen, Nichole Hensley, Lori May, Jackie Mills, Sharon Richardson, Marla Goeckel and Heather Honas)
  
2. Data
  - a. Parent/Teacher Conferences Survey Data (handout) (Teacher survey data was shared. There was a 97% attendance rate during conferences. Since then CGES has a 99% attendance rate. Some comments were shared about having both APTT nights and Parent/Teacher Conference Nights and thought that was too much of the same thing or hard for parents with multiple children to attend. Comments at the meeting included: Really like the APTT nights to get into the data and make goals for my child and like the P/T conferences to have that one-on-one conversation with my child's teacher about behavior, or what is happening in the classroom. Liked having a teacher led conference instead of student led. Like having the kids attend conferences, but can send them out of the room if I need to visit with the teacher alone.)
  
3. Events at CGES
  - a. Olweus Survey given to 3rd-6th grade students on October 20th. (After results come in, Heather will give a short summary at Site Council.)
  - b. October Book Fair - Raised \$3,307.32 to be used toward books for our library! (Lisa Bolieu, Samantha Asebedo and Elizabeth Armstrong worked very hard to organize, set up and staff the Book Fair.)
  - c. Red Ribbon Week - Substance Abuse Awareness and Personal Safety, Teaming with Olweus for assemblies (Jennifer Wilkens along with 6th grade helpers made Red Ribbon Week successful and fun. Dave May was hired to give two assemblies (PreK-2nd and 3rd-6th) about keeping safe and making good choices. The students were intrigued with his ventriloquist/magic act! He is welcome anytime!)
  - d. Halloween Parade - 6th Grade participation (Our parade made national coverage with pictures on the Ellen Show! The 6th grade band and classroom helpers were fantastic!)
  
4. Goal C, Communication
  - a. Be thinking of what Site Council is and what it is not. We will make a chart at our next meeting to post on the CGES Website. (We had time, so we made a chart to explain What Site Council Is and What Site Council Is Not. The chart will be posted on the CGES website under the PTO/Site Council tab.

5. Celebrations (P/T conferences were success with a great turnout and overall teacher rating as excellent. Book Fair raised money for the library. Red Ribbon Week was successful. Have seen more student growth this year. This has been a good year so far.

Questions: Do you know why I can't I see HS grades on Powerschool? - Due to the trimester change the new schedule is showing on Powerschool. If you download the Powerschool app on your smartphone, it will show all classes/grades for the entire year.

Who can attend the district preschool? - We have a 4-year old At-Risk preschool. We have 15 slots that we receive state money for. We currently have 34 students enrolled with a waiting list. Some are peer models, but most meet at least one of the qualifications for being at-risk. The district pays for the majority of the program. Since it is state funded, there is a cut off date by which students have to be four years old to be eligible for the program.

Meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.

There will be NO December Site Council Meeting. Our next meeting will be following PTO on January 10, 2016. Enjoy the holidays with your families!