

Site Council Agenda/Notes
March 20, 2016

Starting Time - 7:10 p.m.

1. Welcome - Please sign the attendance sheet. (Elizabeth Armstrong, Monica Simecka, Jackie Mills, Nichole Hensley, Brenda Peterson, Bonnie Hanson, Kristina Balboa, Heather Honas)
2. Goals
 - a. Increase Active Membership - Discuss meeting date and time - combine with PTO? (During the PTO meeting, we discussed combining the PTO/Site Council into one meeting. Everyone was in agreement to combine meetings. This will start on April 10th.)
 - b. Communication - Current methods: Automated calls, CGES Website, CGES Newsletter, Individual calls/face-to-face requests for membership. Suggestions? (Jackie Mills will contact Angie at TCT to see if they will display meetings on the TCT Loop on Channel 2.)
3. Budget
 - a. Kansas legislation - June 30th deadline (Heather discussed the Kansas Supreme Court's decision for equity funding for public schools. If this is not met by the deadline, schools will be shut down.)
 - b. 417 Budget Freeze (Heather shared information about our school and that we are okay for the rest of this year. The worry is what the legislature might do to reserve funds.)

Discussed Preschool Screening (April 11th) and Kindergarten Round-Up (April 1st).

4. Celebrations - KRR Grant (Christy Buchman shared about the Kansas Reading Roadmap Grant at the PTO meeting. Everyone was excited for this opportunity for our students!) Excited to get kids back in school and on a schedule. Flower Power - most of the flowers from the Book Fair are still up. Bonnie Hanson's new job as PM Preschool Aide and ASP aide starting Monday. Possibility for a district-wide PTO. Thankful for a week to get students used to the time change. Celebrated the Book Fair and raising \$3,000 in books for CGES and \$1,000 in books for CGJSH! Special thank you to Lisa Bolieu, Elizabeth Armstrong, and Samantha Asebedo for preparing and running a wonderful Book Fair!

End Time - 7:35 p.m.

Next meeting April 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. or immediately following PTO. 6:00 p.m. in the CGES Conference Room.