

Site Council Agenda/Notes
April 10, 2016

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: (Amy Nielsen, Nichole Hensley, Genna Edwards, Dristina Balboa, Brandy Villalobos, Elizabeth Armstrong, Sandy Bachura, Kristi McDaniel, Monica Simecka, Jackie Mills, Sharon Richardson, Donna Frese, Heather Honas)

1. Welcome to the first night as combined PTO/Site Council! (Apologies as Heather forgot to make this change on the District Calendar - it is updated now.)
2. Update on Kansas State Assessments
 - a. Fiber-optic wire was mistakenly cut by KU construction. Shut down KITE testing for a day or so. The replacement wire was too small and could not handle the testing load - shut down KITE system for a couple of more days. (Kids and teachers have handled the testing uncertainty well.)
 - b. CGES State Assessment progress - All 3rd-6th grades have taken the MDPT in ELA and Math. Third grade is finished! Fourth grade ELA is finished. Fifth grade Science is finished. Sixth grade Social Studies is finished. (PTO will provide each 3rd-6th grade classroom with a end of testing celebration. Thank you PTO!)
3. New State reporting requirements for 2016-2017
 - a. At the PowerSchool training, it was announced that next year any student who missed more than 10% of the school year will be flagged in the PowerSchool system so the State has access to that information. (Discussed issues with PowerSchool on the parent side. Heather explained the recent migration, which has caused so bugs to be fixed in the system. Please continue to update the school when issues arise.)
4. Celebrations (*Parents like the new 5th grade missing assignment actions. All students will receive daily recesses, but if assignments are not turned in, areas of the playground will be restricted for play. Ex - 1 missing assignment = only play on the rock area, 2 missing assignments = confined to woodchip area, 3 missing assignments = confined to play in the sandbox, 4 or more missing assignments = walk the perimeter of the playground. *KRR will start on Tuesday! We are very excited about this program! Heather explained the program in detail for those who missed the presentation by Christy Buchman at last month's PTO meeting. *Sped teachers met the annual compliance review with the highest rating requirements! We are very thankful for our Sped staff at CGES! *Summer food program will have an activity time from 11:00-12:00 with the meal served at noon. Site Council members were asked to share their talents to help with some of the neat activities planned for this program. Cheerie Baker visited with Heather about the possibility of using the courtyard for one of the summer projects. This

would be wonderful, but Heather wanted to make sure the project low maintenance for the school. Monica shared ideas of incorporating ASP and more activities for maintenance in the future.)

End Time: 7:30 p.m.

Next meeting will be held Sunday, May 1, 2016. Change in date due to Mother's Day on the 8th.