



December 10, 2015

SBDM Meeting

Agenda Item – Consultation

Meeting called to order by Mr. Bohannon.

Introductions are made.

Roll Call – all members present.

Minutes from previous meeting are reviewed by committee. A motion to review and approve the minutes is requested by Mr. Ball, Ms. McMullen seconds the motion

Mr. Garrison explains that after a discussion with Mr. Bohannon, Mr. Bohannon has agreed to remain principal for the remainder of school year.

Mr. Ball asks if a follow up letter will be sent to parents to explain that Mr. Bohannon will be staying. Mr. Garrison says there will possibly be an additional letter, we will work to determine the contents of the follow up letter. Ms. McMullen agreed saying that the parents needed to be informed.

Mr. Bohannon discusses whether or not the AP position will be posted or an interim will be chosen. Mr. Garrison says the options are open and that the decision would be Mr. Bohannon's decision. Mr. Ball explains that he is concerned that the position opening may not be filled with a qualified candidate because of the timing. Mr. Ball states that he would be in favor of an interim AP.

A vote is taken to determine an interim principal rather than post the position. Mr. Ball motions to approve this motion, Ms. McMullen seconds the motion. The committee agrees that they believe it is best to place an interim rather than post the position.

Mr. Ball asks if a letter will be sent to parents notifying them of change. Mr. Garrison says it's a possibility. Mr. Ball says he believes it is necessary to send a letter clarifying who the assistant principal will be. Mr. Garrison says a letter will be sent.

Ms. Reeves shares good news related to service learning project. Counselor and Ms. Covert teamed up to work on project related to helping family of Dustin Tullos, 6th grade student diagnosed with cancer who has returned to school this week. A representative from Children's Hospital spoke with Dustin's homeroom regarding his return and how we can help him transition and adjust. Dustin returned this week half time and is doing great! School has sold t-shirts with some of the profits going to Dustin's family for his Christmas presents.

Mr. Bohannon shares good news related to a visitor from Thomas More, Ms. Debra Allen

Ms. Mackin shares instructional support information, Focus visit information, and program review information. CLTs were posted, students were behaving and ready to learn. Teachers are encouraged to

be more facilitators and allow students to explore and speak more. Also more mandatory engagement. Ms. Mackin mentions Chris Biffle an expert with classroom management and instruction. Videos will be shared at staff meetings. All resources are free and involve whole brain learning. More and more teachers will be exposed to Chris Biffle practices. Teachers are encouraged to increase the level of questioning.

Analysis Days: Ms. Mackin discusses teachers creating common assessments, and helping teachers with feedback practices, next step with lesson plans

Program Review: Explained recent Audit and scoring for evidence. District agreed and disagreed with data. When you start talking about allocation of staff please include program review leads because would like site base committee to consider dual certification so we can maximize staff and class offerings for students. Could we possibly incorporate homerooms so that class sizes would be smaller and we could maximize staff and make environments better for students.

Mr. Bohannon reviews CSIP and CSIP goals.

Mr. Grein joins meeting during CSIP review. Mr. Bohannon compliments Mr. Grein for working hard on CSIP. Mr. Grein explains budget and how money is allocated based on needs. Mr. Grein states that superintendent really wants money to go back to schools so that students have what they need. HMS asked for grade cam materials to help with grading. Study Island was another request. It is a computer program targeted toward providing math and reading interventions for students. Some computers in the tech lab are also being replaced because they are out of warranty. Different schools have different needs.

Mr. Bohannon reviews budget. Mr. Grein states that money has been adjusted for GradeCam and Study Island purchases. Updates with technology will be a priority with funds.

Motion was made to adjourn meeting.