

## Site Council Minutes

September 20, 2010

Site Council met on September 20, 2010. The following members were present: Angie Matthews, Lisa Plankinton, Carrie Ficke, Christy Boerner, Michelle Koch, Linda Bruna (in place of member Kim Stewart), Marsha DeHart, Brenda Page, Angela Allenbrand, Kara Holle, Stacie Jones, and Katie Fritz

### **Intro**

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Mrs. Page asked everyone to introduce themselves and state whether they were staff or a parent, to meet some of the new faces at Central. A sign up sheet was passed around to choose a date to attend a school board meeting sometime this year.

### **By Law Review:**

Katie Fritz read through the by-laws and highlighted the changes that had been made last year.

### **Election of Officers:**

The new officers were elected as follows:

President: Michelle Koch

Vice President: Angie Matthews

Secretary: Angela Allenbrand

Angie agreed to take notes for this meeting and Angela will begin next month as secretary.

Thanks to those serving on the previous board and also to those willing to serve this year.

### **Celebration:**

The celebration was presented by the first grade teachers.

Mrs Force discussed the anti-bullying program the teachers have set up and informed us that there will be a presentation by Kevin Horner, a ventriliquist, on bullying at 1:30pm Oct 7<sup>th</sup>. He has been to Wamego previously for the summer reading program and has been well received.

Mrs. Conwell talked about the math program. They are using math trailblazers. In addition to this program the teachers focus on telling time, money recognition, addition and subtraction facts. They also have a 'prediction bag' and use bracelets with a certain number of beads that the kids can use to learn to manipulate in different ways, for example, if there were 8 beads on the bracelet they could see how many ways smaller numbers add up to 8.

The math program is up for review this year.

Mrs. Shreve talked about social studies and the self awareness unit the children are working on. They draw themselves, learn about their 'place in space' (address, ph #, family members), look at maps, and draw classroom maps.

Ms Healy focused on writing and how at this age they really focus on one sentence at a time. They use webs to write down ideas, learn to use capitals at the beginning and periods at the end. They have pen pals again this year, and they are communication with kids in Derby, KS.

Mrs. Stallard talked about reading and the phonics for reading workbook that they use. They are working on getting back to the basics, repetitive stuff. They are seeing results with this workbook, especially in the kids' writing.

### **Changes to celebrate**

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Construction is moving along on schedule so far. The school numbers have gone up from last year with a healthy rise in enrollment.

Next meeting we will have a tour of the school and the construction progress to see firsthand how things are progressing.

Meeting dates for site council this school year:

Sept 20, Oct 18, Nov 15, Jan 17, Feb 21, April 18, May 16

### **Next meeting**

: October 18, 2009

### **Submitted by**

: Angie Matthews