

Site Council Minutes January 18, 2010

Site Council met on January 18, 2010. The following people were present: Angie Matthews, Nancy Shreve, Lisa Plankinton, Carrie Ficke, Jennifer Soeken, Michelle Koch, Stacie Jones, Bruce Coleman, Brenda Page, Amy Donahue, Rachelle Asbury, Cheryl Blume, Deb Rice, Deon Bollig, Marilyn Beck, Linda Bruna, Christy Boerner, Jantzie Bluthardt, and Katie Fritz

Minutes from Nov Meeting

Michelle Koch moved to approve the minutes from the November meeting, and Amy Donahue seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Celebration-2nd Grade

-Mrs. Plankinton said that the 2nd grade would be going to visit the KS History Museum on Kansas Day. The governor will be there, and there will be a special delivery for the kids, as well as crafts from history to see, such as weaving.

-Mrs. Rice spoke about the students studying the Westward Expansion. The kids get to mimic the Pony Express and go out to the playground and pass a letter to each other in a line like it was done during the Westward Expansion. They also learn about steamboats, Native Americans, and the Trail of Tears.

-Mrs. Beck told how they learn about the travels during this time and how the best way to travel was then. They get to make a wagon like the people used to travel on.

-Mrs. Bollig showed an example of a diorama that the kids made...the kids each pick one Kansas animal to research and write about and make a diorama.

-Mrs. Blume offered to answer any questions that those present had about what the kids are doing in the classroom. Katie Fritz asked about the 3D cities that the kids make...they use cubes to build cities and can look down at the city from above and build up. This is a part of the Math Trailblazers curriculum and is a great learning tool for the kids.

New By-Laws

Katie Fritz went over a few changes that had been made in the new by-laws and Michelle Koch motioned to approve them. Stacie Jones and Jennifer Soeken seconded, and the motion passed. The new by-laws were approved as of 1/18/10.

Central Construction Update

An advisory group is meeting Wed. Jan. 20 at 5:30pm in the Central Elementary Library. Anyone wanting to come and see the plans for the new building are welcome to come. Mrs. Page advised us to watch the usd320.com website for information on the construction. The Art trailer will move over spring break, and the playground will switch to the high school practice field.

Budget

Mrs. Page discussed that the committees have been meeting to work on the suggestions for budget cuts.

-Volunteers in Public Schools

Deon Bollig, Michelle Koch, Amy Donahue, Angie Matthews, and Katie Fritz will work as a committee to make a sign up sheet to get volunteers to help in the schools.

Meeting dates for site council the rest of this school year:

Feb 15, April 19, May 17

Next meeting: February 15, 2010

Submitted by: Angie Matthews