

**Philomath Middle School  
Site Council 2009-2010**

**Minutes  
May 13, 2010**

Present: Carmen Martin, Nancy Thompson, Jackie Pendergrass, Steve Bell, Tom Klipfel, and Amanda Andersen

1. Goals:
  - a. Parents review- what's our progress and what's next
    - i. Student-led conferences
      1. 76% parents came in with their students – great number of families participating
      2. 12% did the conferences at home with their kids
      3. 12% staff was supposed to work on this in building
    - ii. Back to School Night
    - iii. Future game night
    - iv. Essential for next year- look at mission statement and wrap essential learnings into it.
2. OAKS update – identify essential learnings – working on catching up kids who aren't up to grade level
  - a. Progress (see handout)
  - b. Reading, Math XLT are two classes that have helped improve the scores in these areas & classes
  - c. Work on a list of tasks of essential skills & learnings – yes in reading & math but staff will continue to work on this at the meeting 5/21. Will review goals with staff and review them in August.
  - d. How do we talk about science & social sciences? Speaking skills?
  - e. Will continue to use professional development and staff training
3. Reports
  - a. Inspire 2010
    - i. Jake Moevau & Dave Johnson were the inspirational speakers. They hit a good note with the kids.
    - ii. Used \$1000 from the donation account to pay for the day
4. Other
  - a. End of year change of schedule
    - i. 6<sup>th</sup> grade awards will be on Wednesday
    - ii. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades awards will be held on Thursday