

PMS Site Council minutes 10-8-09

Members present: Steve Bell, Amanda Andersen, Jackie Pendergrass, Lauri Lehman, Nancy Thompson, Carmen Martin, Diane Crocker, Tom Klipfel

- A. Minutes
 - a. Nancy moves to accept the minutes, Carmen seconds. Motion is approved unanimously.
- B. Back to School Night
 - a. Looked at staff survey responses. Will continue to evaluate the evening and try to tweak it a little so it can improve.
- C. Goals – clarify, outcome, tasks
 - a. Will engage students families as partners in student education
 - i. Will parents physically be in building?
 - ii. Will parents be volunteers? Communication with parents?
 - iii. How will students participate?
 - iv. Having a combination of these may be best.
 - v. Already have Powerschool, newsletter – information seems to be going only one way. How can parents best communicate with the school?
 - vi. Maybe have a game night – scrabble, boggle, bingo, card games?
 - vii. Spring will bring student led conferences, which will be helpful to facilitate communication.
 - viii. Important to appeal to all parents, not just the already active ones.
- D. Career Day
 - a. Already had 2 interested people contact Mr. Bell.
 - b. February 19th is the date
- E. Other
 - a. Role of president- report to faculty at meetings to remind about agenda and ask for other items they might want to bring up. Facilitate site council meetings.
 - b. Applications – Jean Chiappisi
 - i. Carmen moves to accept Jean, Lauri seconds. The motion is approved unanimously.
- F. End of year conflicts
 - a. 7th/8th grade honor roll ceremony & PES slide show. Can they be scheduled on a different day? How about stagger start times?
 - b. Can leave as is or change PES slide show time since last day of school is pretty well planned for PMS.
- G. Next meeting November 12th at 3:15pm
- H. Adjourn at 4:45pm