

**SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2009**

Review Agenda

Meeting called to order 3:20 by Matt

Review and approval of minutes from meeting of 9/21

Principal Report

Leadership position has been filled by Randi and Kate. Elections are 11/3.

Parent Ed evening 10/21 “Cyberbullying” with Common Sense Media was a well attended, very informative presentation on the benefits and downsides. Kids starting very young are not clear on how to use it in a smart way yet as using, for instance, facebook, which can become ugly very fast. They do offer curriculum which they did not have last year. Parents found it very helpful to have Anna in attendance to give real life examples; such as hacking into each others facebook pages which happens more here than in high school. Parents: Get involved. This is part of the wheel curriculum, but parents must be involved. www.common sense media.org

Next Parent Ed is 11/14

Parents Chats: 8th grade parent chat was last week, 7th tomorrow, and 6th on Wed mornings through 11/4. These provide an opportunity to get feedback from parents and Matt has heard overwhelmingly positive comments. Communication is a key piece for our students, so involve your kids to teach advocacy skills.

Bd presentation, study session, on Wed night. Focus: student intervention. For students whose needs are not being met. Highlight: reading program, math classes, sp ed as well. Emergency Drill on Wed – adult centered w/o students. Students will be included every other year.

Budget overview

Matt reviewed materials and supplies. PTSA now \$85,000, goal \$115,000

Title II – for professional development ; does not include some expenses

Safe & Drug free schools –these are state funds

Lottery – carryover acct – for non-state adopted txtbks but instruct matrls

TUPE – tobacco use prevention education – Freedom from Chemical Dependency comes to school and does workshops.

SIP – pays copy clerk

PTSA also provides funds – teachers \$300 new \$650, Matt \$3000 Anna \$1500

Areas of Focus

Review list of committees

Committees met in groups.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:45PM.