

North Point School Community Council Meeting

Monday, March 30, 2015

4:00 pm

Attendance:

Parents: Matt Imbler, Barbara Mechum, David Madsen, Laurie Wilcox, Jen Paxman, Debbie Brannelly

Teachers: Mr. Roper (Principal), Mrs. D. Knight, Mrs. M. Ellsworth, Miss Biggs, Mr. Hylton, Mr. C. Knight, Mrs. L. Newsom, Mrs. B. Graham, Miss T. Thomas, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. L. Teuscher, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. K. Budge

- Welcome & opening review: Mr. Roper

Report on teachers that will be leaving North Point for next year (20). Those hired at the new school from North Point (12).

- Review of Last year's School Improvement Plan
- Winter DRA- Benchmark Results (Goal 90%)

Kindergarten	99%	(155/156)
1 st Grade	80%	(167/209)
2 nd Grade	74%	(129/174)
School K-2 nd	84%	

*Explanation of what Kindergarten team has been doing Double Dose- Rocket Readers Program: Mrs. Diane Knight

Certified teacher (Mrs. Knight)- works for 30 minutes with @ 8 students (2 from each of the 4 kinder classes). She works on extended day hours, but only has early class (no later). Then she teaches, with an aide, the Double dose funded by the Trust Lands moneys. This system allows for a certified teacher on the grade level team to work in small groups with struggling students & guide the instruction for the aide. These interventions gives these student the equivalent of 1 extra day of Kindergarten each week (30 minutes/day= 2 ½ hours).

Testing results show the benefit. Mr. Roper noted that no other school in the district is following this model.

*Suggestion was made to maintain the 90% Goal for the winter DRA for K- 2nd grade & to gear Trust Lands budget toward actions that will support that goal. Teachers noted that the end of the year DRA reflects a much high score, but the timing of Trust Lands Reports make the Winter DRA the indicator.

- SAGE Testing Results were presented on Power Point Slides
- Discussion on concerns with 3rd grade testing: lack of keyboarding opportunities

*Suggestions were made to keep our goals as follows.

1. Continue 90% K-2nd Grade Winter DRA Scores. Increase 2nd Grade Reading Interventions.
2. 3-6th Grade SAGE Language Arts Proficiency Goal of 50%. Increase 3rd Grade keyboarding & writing.

- Next year's anticipated Trust Lands Funds Estimation & plan for School Improvement Plan:
- 2015-2016 School Year (@35 % of current students will be attending the new school): We will budget \$50,000.

*Mrs. L. Teuscher- Presented Summer Jump Start Program for 2nd Grade. Data was presented that showed increases in reading levels of those that attended Summer Jump Start. DRA reading levels requires high increases especially before

the winter testing (Level 18-28). Program indicates success. *Suggestion was made to increase Jump Start from 1 class to 2 for this Summer.

- Discussion & Adjustments made on Trust Lands Anticipated Budget (Spreadsheet)

*Miss Biggs- Discussed the 4th & 5th Grade Flight School – Double Dose program that was implemented this year similar to what Kindergarten presented. 2 Teachers work with struggling students on extended day plan.

Budget Plan was unanimously approved.

- Current events & great things that are happening at North Point were presented.

Meeting adjourned: 5:18 pm

Minutes taken by Laurie Wilcox.