

Sunridge Middle School
Site Council Minutes
May 11, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 pm by Gita Webster.

Members present: Fred Wolotira
Gita Webster
Fran Szumski
Dave Nirschl
Karen Vanderplaat
Matt Yoshioka
Greg Galloway

OLD BUSINESS:

The old minutes were read and accepted.

We reviewed the list of approved items for Site Council funding. The cost of the promethean boards not granted by the site council has already been obtained by Dave Curtis and Brice Gundlach. Karen reported that all teachers were very gracious about receiving the funds.

The goals for the year were reviewed. The increase of SpEd scores is still yet to be determined; however Matt reported optimism with some that we will meet this goal considering the growth model. Many IEP students have made huge strides in increasing their test scores.

The goal of Native American attendance being at or above 93% is currently at 93.49%. We hope to hold on and make AYP, but regardless, the attendance has improved and been a great success.

The student recognition goal has not been met completely. It should always be classified as a work in progress. The program has been successful, but must have consistency to it for the true effects to be felt and benefitted from.

NEW BUSINESS:

The site council brainstormed some ideas for next years goals...

1. Expand the attendance piece to have more positive recognition for the students and to continue to pursue the assistance of the local PD in having certain parents cited.
2. Create a program or build upon the existing one related to careers exposure, getting students exposed and informed about potential jobs and schooling beyond high school. Grad requirements, etc. Most will never attend college, what are

- their educational and career options to be thinking about? What financial aid is out there students can access? Etc.
3. Expand the PBS – Student recognition program to be more consistent and get more staff involved. Fred suggested having 2-3 PBS committee members in-charge of the program for 2 months then switching off to a new group, keep the energy going. Also try to have various recognition awards/programs for each grade level (that way it's not the same "certificate" for three years in a row).
 4. Writing- 56% in 7th grade is great, but every student will need to be passing this to graduate from high school.

The new athletic coaching and athletic director job descriptions were approved by vote; it was unanimous

The 'mantle' was passed on to Fred to be next year's site council chair. New members joining are Larry Brizendine and Jodie Harnden. We will need to find a new classified staff member as Teresa Fenn has fulfilled her term. Also a parent of an 8th grade student will be needed.

Much thanks to Greg Galloway our school board representative for being in attendance so often this year. It's noticed and appreciated.