

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Minutes from 9-29-2015 Meeting

Present: Amy Kerby (Kindergarten Rep.), Erin Sirianni (3rd Grade Rep.), Heather Fowler (4th Grade Rep.), Mindy Smith (5th Grade Rep.), Adair Dingle (School Board Rep.) and David Hoffman (Principal).

- Introductions were made.
- The 2015-216 School Improvement Plan (SIP)
 - David went before the school board on 9-24 to present this year's plan and reflect upon last year's
 - The SIP will be posted on the district web site in the next few weeks
 - New to this year's plan is the goal of delivering the district-wide Second Step anti-bullying and empathy skills building curriculum (more information on the program will be sent home to parents)
- Diversity Teams
 - Each school in the district is creating a diversity team which will be committed to building and sustaining a school community where teachers, parents, learners and support staff achieve the knowledge, skills and attitudes that value and embrace inclusiveness, equity and awareness in pursuit of the District's 2020 Vision and Mission.
 - Dr. Pedro Noguera will be addressing district staff on 10-7 on issues of excellence and equity.
 - The team will grow to include parents and students
 - David shared EES (survey data from last spring) that captured staff, student and parent perceptions of how the school addresses diversity. David will work on linking EES data to the school website
- School Board Updates
 - Board Member Dingle shared the following:
 - There will be capital and tech levies on a February ballot
 - Elementary Four, Northwood Elementary, construction is on schedule
 - Discussion on school start times for next year is proceeding; options and opportunities for community input to follow
- PAC Representative Reports
 - Fifth Grade: Pleased with the start of the school year
 - Fourth Grade: Pleased with the start of the school year and enjoyed the fourth grade field trip to 21 Acres.
 - Third Grade: Appreciates the small class sizes and chance for students to play flag football
 - Kindergarten: Shared positive comments about the kindergarten staff

Respectfully Submitted by,

David Hoffman
Principal