

## **Site Council Minutes September 21, 2009**

Site Council met on September 21, 2009. Those present were: Angie Matthews, Joanie Doperalski, Amy Donahue, Nancy Shreve, Lisa Plankinton, Carrie Ficke, Christy Boerner, Justin Vieux, Jennifer Soeken, Michelle Koch, Linda Bruna, Robin Butler, Cally Frederking, Jody Havice, Monica Kabriel, Katie Fritz and Brenda Page.

### **Intro:**

Mrs. Page asked everyone to introduce themselves and state whether they were staff or a parent, to meet some of the new faces at Central.

### **Celebration:**

The celebration was presented by the specialized teachers.

Mrs. Kabriel's classes are gearing up for the class hoedowns. The second grade class will perform at the park, and the first grade will have a performance on the playground.

Mrs. Havice is working on drawing teddy bears with the kindergarten, the first graders are making trees with their names in conjunction with the book Chicka Chicka Boom Boom, and the second graders are drawing bubble gum machines.

Mrs. Frederking is working with the students on rhythms and dynamics...the students are learning about the differences between loud and soft, and using their singing voices.

Mrs. Butler is focusing on positive attitude and respect. You can check out her newsletter online....look for the Guidance Gazette link on the [www.usd320.com](http://www.usd320.com) website.

Mrs. Doperalski informed us of a storyteller she is bringing in for an evening on November 19<sup>th</sup> for the kids to enjoy. The students are gathering together for circle time and learning about books such as authors, title pages, and illustrators in the library in her classes.

### **Changes to Celebrate:**

A couple of changes made this year are the length of the 1<sup>st</sup> grade lunchtime. They have made the lunchtime a little bit longer to give those students more time to get their food eaten!

Also they have made the policy that birthday invitations can be sent to school with children wishing to do so as long as the entire class is invited or all of the boys (for a boy) or all of the girls (for a girl) are invited.

**Bond Election Nov 3rd:**

A volunteer sheet was passed out for anyone wanting to help to prepare for the bond election on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs. Page listed the many things that are being done to get ready for this election.

**Nomination of Officers:**

The new officers are as follows:

Chair: Katie Fritz

Co-Chair: Michelle Koch

Secretary: Angie Matthews

Note: Amy Donahue graciously offered to be a back up to take notes if Angie cannot make it.

It was decided to keep elections at the first meeting of the school year to give parents with Kindergarteners just starting a chance to get involved if they choose.

Thanks to those serving on the previous board and also to those willing to serve this year.

The officers were asked to get together and look over the bylaws for site council to see if there are any changes needing to be made, and also see about updating the website.

Meeting dates for site council this school year:

Sept 21, Oct 19, Nov 16, Jan 18, Feb 15, April 19, May 17

**Next meeting:** October 19, 2009

**Submitted by:** Angie Matthews