

Badger Ridge Middle School Site Council Minutes

March 30, 2015

✓ 6 th Grade Core: Karen Hanson	6 th Grade Parent: Christine Iszczyszyn	✓ Resource: Nate Campbell	✓ Encore: Sarah Grotzky
✓ 7 th Grade Core: Suzanne Hartjes	✓ 7 th Grade Parent: Kim Mast	✓ Resource: Jane Teasdale	✓ Encore: Heather Thorpe
✓ 8 th Grade Core: Andrea Leibfried	8 th Grade Parent: Tim Slekcar	✓ Support Staff: Jan Neumann	✓ CKCS: Michel LaFave
✓ Administrator: Mike Murphy	✓ Central Office: Betty Wottreng	✓ Facilitator: Barbara James	

Guest Speaker:
Other Attendees:

Roundtable/Announcements:

- Track started today after school. There are 70-80 students out for the team!
- Thank you to Sarah Urben for the work involved in the Fine Arts month.
- Thanks to Heather Thorpe, Therese Josephson, and Pat Rich for their assistance during the talent show.
- Culver's night is this Wednesday from 5-8. Culver's will donate 10% of sales. Staff volunteers are needed to bus tables.
- Choir performances are this Thursday during classes.

Minutes:

Sarah Grotzky made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2015 meeting. Kim Mast seconded the motion and it passed.

Fundraising – how funds are allocated:

There are two more fundraising events for the year. The committee is expecting to have raised about \$3,000 for the school year.

Council reviewed/discussed how funds raised have historically been distributed. In the past, a Council sub-committee reviewed "grant" proposals submitted by staff and allocated funds.

Budget:

Budget discussions can be challenging and sometimes difficult. Prior to starting discussions, Mike shared the Courageous Conversations compass and encouraged Council to remain "centered" during the upcoming discussions.

There is no new information on site budget allocations.

Council broke into groups to discuss the funding considerations document.

BR 20/20:

There are four committees formed and they have all begun to meet.

Four committees:

- Time and Collaboration –
- Learning Progression –
- Family and Community Engagement -
- Technology –
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Agenda for April 20, 2015:

Discussion Item	Allotted Time
BR 20/20 Sub-committees	
Budget	
Grading/Reporting	
Inclusive practices and pull-out reading other interventions	
Representing Data (Grade Levels, Cohorts, Comparable over time)	
Fundraisers – how do we want the money to be used	

Parking Lot:

- Homework Club
 - Define the goals of Homework Club
 - How are we going to fund it?
 - How are we going to measure its effectiveness?
 - As personalized learning changes the nature of homework, should Homework Club be restructured or eliminated?
- Students who are pulled from Encore classes in order to be in R180
- What are the barriers to successful achievement of academic standards? How do we continue to educate the whole child?
- Do we have or should we have a grant writing team?
- Review data from NGA
- Look at data through multiple lenses