

Badger Ridge Middle School Site Council Minutes

April 20, 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: Sarah Urben
Other Attendees:

Roundtable/Announcements:

- Students auditioned for the state honors choir.
- There are several music performances in the next weeks.
- There is another fundraiser tomorrow night at Orange Leaf.
- Culver's fundraiser was fun and raised \$500.
- Mike gave another thanks to Sarah Grotzky, Heather Thorpe, and Barbara James for their efforts toward fundraising.

Minutes:

Karen Hanson made a motion to approve the corrected minutes of the March 30, 2015 meeting. Suzanne Hartjes seconded the motion and it passed.

Fine Arts Celebration:

Sarah Urben attended to discuss the middle school Fine Arts Month. She shared with Council history, what went well this year, and what could be different in future years. Council discussed options for the time of year and the duration of the celebration. The Fine Arts committee will continue to discuss.

Time and Collaboration:

Nate Campbell shared out from the T/C committee. He reported that they are discussing Access periods and how to optimize that time for students.

Nate Campbell made a motion to have Access five days per week, exclusive of late start days, with Access being used to facilitate personalized learning, restorative circles, and conferences, as well as the traditional Access/Tutorial usage. Suzanne Hartjes seconded the motion. Council discussed the motion and tabled it. The T/C committee will continue to discuss, keeping Council's points in mind. Council should discuss with constituency groups and will revisit this at the next meeting.

Budget:

Mike shared that BRMS 2015-16 budget is flat from this current year. Council broke into small groups to review the current FTE allocations and identify key observations. Decisions regarding classroom teachers need to be made soon so that hiring can be completed.

- Do we feel comfortable with where we are with classroom teachers?
- Do we look at Counselor extended days in FTE grid?
- What, if any, co-curricular positions might be modified?
- Are there specific things we would like to fund? It's important to know that before we talk about reducing other areas.
- As Council members discuss funding considerations with constituency groups, they should know that the highlighted items on the spreadsheet are not funded by our building budget so can be taken out of the conversation.

Heather Thorpe made a motion that no reduction in classroom teacher FTE be made for 2015-16. Sarah Grotzky seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Council will have an additional meeting Monday, April 27th from 4:00 – 5:00. Mike will bring a proposal to use as a starting point.

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 –

Agenda for April 27, 2015:

Discussion Item	Allotted Time
Vote on tabled motion regarding Access	
Budget	

Parking Lot:

- Solidify process for distribution of fundraiser proceeds
- What was the outcome of the district Title audit and its impact on ELL and other areas?
- 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