

Badger Ridge Middle School Site Council Minutes

October 13, 2014

✓ 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:

- Diana Lehnherr, Heather Thorpe, Pat Rich, Therese Josephson, Ross Cohen, and Marcie Ibarra received the DonorsChoose grant for ipads.
- Art club begins on Tuesday, October 21st for kids whose schedule doesn't allow them to take art during the year.
- Concert season is about to begin.

Minutes:

Jan Neumann moved to approve the minutes from the 9/29/14 meeting. Heather Thorpe seconded and the motion passed.

Reading Goal:

Council continued to discuss the building Reading goal. Mike spoke of his desire for the goals to be viewed with a "visionary" outlook. Mike Murphy moved that the Reading goal be approved as presented. Heather Thorpe seconded the motion. Discussion followed with the suggestion that the timeframe for the survey delivery be generalized to Fall or Spring rather than a specific month.

Mike Murphy withdrew his original motion and Heather Thorpe withdrew her second of that motion. Mike Murphy then moved to approve the reading goal with changes made to the survey date. Heather Thorpe seconded and the motion passed 11-0.

Math Goal:

Mike Murphy moved to approve the Math goal as presented. Suzanne Hartjes seconded and the motion passed 11-0.

Technology Goal:

Council continued to discuss the Technology goal. Discussion points:

- Past goals were more aligned with strategies.
- Last year was the first time the new survey was given.
- Should something specific to digital citizenship be included?
 - Addition to Goal 3: "8th grade students will score greater than the state average in the area of digital citizenship".
- Wording should be consistent with that used in the other goals.
- Make sure that we are looking at this with a visionary lens.
- Does the assessment cover the skills being taught?

The goal was modified to state "100% of BRMS students will have equitable access to technology to develop skills as identified by the Partnership for 21st Century Skills assessment. 100% of 8th grade students will score greater than the state average in the area of digital citizenship, as assessed by the Next Generation Assessment of 21st Century Skills.

Sarah Grotzky moved to approve the revised Technology goal. Suzanne Hartjes seconded and the motion passed.

Community Goal:

Sarah Grotzky moved to approve the Community goal. Kim Mast seconded and the motion passed.

BR 20/20:

Mike spoke about long term goals (year 2020), and noted that major changes take time. Council began to review the "20/20 Vision" document. Discussion included learning progressions and allowing learners to

progress at their own paces.

Agenda for October 27th, 2014:

Discussion Item	Allotted Time
BR 20/20	
Parent/Community Engagement	
Race to Equity Report	

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?
- Update on technology purchases
- 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