

Badger Ridge Middle School Site Council Minutes

February 29, 2016

✓ 6 th Grade Core: Carrie Dingle	6 th Grade Parent: Stephanie Wasnewski	✓ Resource: Marlene Koch	✓ Encore: Pat Rich
✓ 7 th Grade Core: Mary Greenlaw-Meyer	✓ 7 th Grade Parent: Michelle Slekar	✓ Resource: Jennifer Griffith	✓ Encore: Ross Cohen
✓ 8 th Grade Core: Andrea Leibfried	✓ 8 th Grade Parent: Christine Iszczyszyn	✓ Support Staff: Adam Grindle	✓ CKCS: Michal LaFave
✓ Administrator: Mike Murphy	✓ Central Office: Betty Wottreng	✓ Facilitator: Barbara James	

Guest Speaker:

Other Attendees: Jan Neumann

Roundtable/Announcements:

- Celebration of the Arts month starts this week.
- What is the status of Casper Focus?
- 6th and 7th grade orchestra concerts are this week.

Minutes:

Andrea Leibfried made a motion to approve the minutes for 02/15/16. Marlene Koch seconded the motion and it passed.

District Updates:

Budget: There is no budget information yet as the district is still evaluating insurance offerings/costs.

Student Scheduling and Resource Allocations:

Council reviewed student Encore course requests. The data from elementary schools was not yet available.

Council discussed current offerings and class sizes, student requests for next year, and what to do with mid-year scheduling change requests. Council requested that Jan Neumann provide data on mid-year changes and tutorials.

16-17 Schedule Change Ideas/Proposals:

Carrie Dingle and Jen Griffith shared discussion points from meetings held to discuss potential changes to Access and Tutorial. They shared a document summarizing the meetings.

Updates on Clubs:

In past meetings, Council discussed paying for coaches for a dance team and math club. That discussion led to questions about how to handle these types of proposals on an ongoing basis. Mike brought two options to the table:

Option #1:

- Mid-Year grants for student needs and consumables.
- November/December Grants
- Approx. \$4,000
- Site Council Sub-Committee Reviews and Approves
- Criteria developed with preference to submissions that support Equity, Personalized Learning, building goals

Option #2:

- Semester 2 Grant Requests for "Classroom Makeover"
- Approx. \$4,000 + additional end of year remaining funds
- Site Council Sub-Committee Reviews and Approves
- Criteria developed with preference to submissions that supports creation of a classroom environment with emphasis on Equity, Personalized Learning, Building Goals.

Council will discuss with constituency groups and explore again at an upcoming meeting.

Miscellaneous:

Adam Grindle made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Andrea Leibfried seconded and the motion passed.

Agenda for next meeting:

Discussion Item	Allotted Time
BR 20/20	
Budget	
2016-17 Schedule Change and other Ideas/proposals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ideas for change (tutorials, flipping schedule) • additional FTE use (class size reduction in Core and Encore) 	
Update on Clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget Expenditures and Process for Requests • Dance Team Supervisor • Math Club Coach 	
Homework Club 16-17	
Elective class request numbers	
Determine date for summer Council retreat	

Parking Lot:

- 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?