

Badger Ridge Middle School Site Council Minutes

September 14, 2015

✓ 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:

Roundtable/Announcements:

- Cross-Country and volleyball have started.
- iPads are rolling out this week.

Minutes:

June 8th minutes will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Introduction of Members:

- Council members introduced themselves.

By-Laws and Ground Rules:

Council reviewed the by-laws and ground rules as approved for 2014-15. Andrea Leibfried made a motion to adopt the ground rules as they were presented. Carrie Dingle seconded the motion and the motion passed, with the request that the date be changed to say 2015-16.

Acknowledgement of Summer Work:

There was much work done this summer by staff members. Barbara acknowledged the efforts put into the following:

- BC Squared
- Dr. Irby work and the data retreat
- Nurtured Heart - Carrie Dingle and Jodi Guttman are now certified trainers
- iPad Essentials training attended by many staff
- Parent contact sessions held by staff members
- Learning progressions committee work

VASD Equity Framework:

CIA (Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment) committee began meeting in spring of 2015. The committee created the 4Es framework, with quadrants being equity, excellence, empowerment, and engagement/expectations. They will be presenting to the board tonight. If the board approves it tonight, schools will use this framework in developing building-wide goals.

Equity, excellence, empowerment, engagement and expectations

Leadership Roles/Responsibilities:

Council reviewed a draft document of BR leadership roles and responsibilities.

Middle School Study:

A study will be done by the CIA committee to compare/contrast the three middle schools in VASD. The study will review the educational experience at each of the schools and determine where the schools need to be the same and where they can be different.

Vision, 14-15 Site Goals, and Data:

Council broke into small groups and discussed commonly used terminology, including equity lens and personalized learning. Council also looked at the 2015-16 data dashboard and discussed observations in small groups.

BR 20/20:

BR 20/20 refers to both a vision for the future and the goal that we have achieved that vision by the year 2020. There are four leadership committees at BRMS. Council members will join committees and work will be ongoing all school year. The four committees are:

- Time and Collaboration:
- Learning Progression:
- Family and Community Engagement:
- Technology:

Miscellaneous:

Agenda for next meetings:

Discussion Item	Allotted Time
Data dashboard discussion, looking through the equity lens	
Equity framework	
CIA update from board meeting 9/14/15	

Adjournment:

Mary Greenlaw-Meyer made a motion to adjourn. Ross Cohen seconded the motion and it passed.

Parking Lot:

- ❑ Could 8th grade promotion run from 10:00 – 12:00?
- ❑ Wildcat Way next year
- ❑ 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