Model Lab School SBDM Minutes

August 22, 2013

Mark Cornette, assistant director called the meeting to order at 4:01pm. Members present were James Dantic, Stephen Willis, Margaret Yoder Jasmine Rutherford, Amanda Collier, Charles Elliot, Michelle Sparks, Bryan Wilson, Jeremy Newell, and Scott Johnson.

The agenda for August was approved.

There were no minutes from the July meeting.

Wellness Policy Update & Plan
- The committee shared their draft of the Wellness, Physical Activity, and Nutrition Policy for the 2nd reading.
- The draft will be shared with all faculty at the next meeting for feedback.
- The council will review the policy guidelines and provide feedback at the next meeting.

Start of School Update
- Dean Lowe encourages more hands-on training for teacher candidates in our school.
- President Benson announced a 2.5% raise for all faculty members including Model teachers.
- Several teachers received awards at the COE meeting: Bryan Wilson received an award for teaching, Jasmine Rutherford received an award for scholarship, Kindal Burke-Brewer received an award for service, and Mr. Scott Johnson (parent) received an award for service for our school.
- Elementary school is at full capacity.
- Middle school has three positions open.
- High school numbers: 52 students in 9th grade, 59 students in 10th grade, 56 students in 11th grade, 60 students in 12th grade.

Personnel Updates/ Suggestions
- Kindergarten/ 1st grade assistant - Mrs. Parchment, who came highly recommended, will fill this position.
- All open teaching positions at Model have been filled.

Council Training
- SBDM Council training will be in Model’s library, Thursday, October 24th at 1pm- 4pm.

Grandparents/ Grand friends Day
- MPO would like to host the first “Grandparents/ Grand friends Day” for elementary students on Friday, September 6th to help students’ grandparents and friends in the community continue to support Model.
- Input from elementary faculty will help resolve scheduling details for the event.

MPO Report - Actions taken at the Model Parent Organization’s (MPO) August 6, 2013, meeting.
- Plans were made for the up-coming school orientations and associated t-shirt sales.
- Fall fundraiser with Great American Opportunities was discussed; kickoff assembly is slated for the afternoon of August 28th…..event to run for two weeks.
- Program designed to recognize and honor grandparents, to be called “GRANDparents /GRANDfriends Day” was discussed….event tentatively scheduled for Sept. 6th.
- Future event dates: Fall Festival date Oct. 25th; Santa’s Workshop Dec. 9-12th.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35pm. Next meeting is September 26th, 2013.