Model Lab School SBDM Minutes

December 2nd, 2010

James Dantic, director, called the meeting to order at 4:08pm. Members present were James Dantic, Bryan Wilson, Rebecca Petrey, Jasmine Rutherford, Stephen Willis, Chuck Elliott, Scott Johnson, Tina Reed, Margaret Yoder, Melinda Lake.

The agenda for December was approved. (There was NO meeting in November)

October minutes were approved as amended.

Personnel
-We have recently hired a new special education teaching assistant Mark Presley. He will start the beginning of the year.

Minority Representation
-Mr. Dantic will send out a letter to receive parent nominations for a minority representative member (must be part of a minority). We will also need a minority teacher representative.

Cafeteria Committee Request
-Mrs. Reed requested we form this committee to improve students’ nutritional choices: C.H.E.W. (CChoosing to E at Well).
-This committee would first gather information about food being served and would suggest posting this information on Model’s website.
-Council members would ideally be on this, students, teachers, and parents.
-The CHEW committee was approved.

Building
-Lieutenant Kasitz & a vendor will be walking through the building to price for installing security cameras. Hallways and doors will possibly be addressed in this installation pricing. Model will not pay for software/fee and Mr. Dantic will have access to record the documentation as this will not be live feed/ an open monitor available to access.
-Mr. Kasitz will be asked to attend the next SBDM meeting in January.

MPO
-Activities: Reported total Innisbrook sales for this year was down compared to last year…with total sales of about $14,300.
-Funding Requests: Ms. Puckett, Special Education Program, submitted a request for 3 iPads and 3 Otterboxes (and educational applications). Ms. Puckett indicted the items would be used to improve the functional abilities of the special needs children at Model. Total request came to $2000….request was approved.

Model MPO met on Nov. 15, 2010.
-Activities: MPO sponsored events discussed: Santa’s Workshop (Dec. 6-9), High School Academic Awards Ceremony (Nov. 17), Middle School Academic Awards Ceremony (Nov. 22). Box Tops for Education drive resulted in collecting box tops which amounted to $1004.40. MPO now has a Facebook Page.
-Funding Requests: Ms. Lilly, Pre-K program, submitted a request to purchase furniture for the Pre-K classrooms. Total furniture needs exceeded $8000, the request submitted to the MPO was for $2090.00. Asst. Director Cornette indicated the school had provided $2000 towards purchase of Pre-K materials. Request for $2090 was approved.
2011 MPO meeting dates were established: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, March 14, April 11, May 16.

Invitation to Holiday Luncheon on December 15th (10:30-1:00)
- Administrative team is offering a lunch to faculty/staff and as council members we are encouraged to come.

Policy Review
- Council members need to be reacquainted with policies in case they need to be changed. We may want to review how other county’s/school’s policies are written.

New Standards
- We have started assembling teams to plan our school’s schedule for deconstructing the new Mathematics and Language Arts standards.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50pm. Next meeting January 6th.