Model Lab School SBDM Minutes

September 1st, 2010

Mark Cornette, assistant director, called the meeting to order at 4:05pm. Members present were Mark Cornette, James Dantic, Kim Puckett, Jasmine Rutherford, Stephen Willis, Chuck Elliott, Rebecca Petrey, Bryan Wilson, Melinda Lake, Scott Johnson, Tina Reed.

The agenda for September was approved.

July minutes were approved.

Test Score Review (presented by Ellen Rini, guidance counselor)
- Assessments start in the next few weeks (affect 8th, 10th, 12th grades).
- ITBS (NRT) Test results are only results we have back (grades 3-7).
- Overall, our scores are above average.
- We have started K-9 Math Initiative to compensate for slightly lower math computation scores, as well as Success Maker Math programs for ALL elementary students.
- Parents will receive individual student scores.
- We also use ITBS for identifying gifted students as well as at-risk students.

K-9 Math Initiative (Mark Cornette)
- Began last year to help students develop “automaticity.”
- Allows students to practice facts daily.
- After we view results we will progress. Computation on this is different because it helps students stay organized when regrouping/computing.

Technology Update (Mark Cornette)
- We are preparing to make a re-purchase of digital cameras for almost all faculty members. Sony XH1 Digital camera is the model type.
- Lindsay Heath has requested & will be able to purchase new graphing calculators (70 calculators for Heath and Mr. Kettler’s math students).
- In all 3 labs, each computer will have new headphones as well as classroom computers.
- Some committee members recommend sending home more information on technology money provided by parents.

Personel (James Dantic)
- Jessica Petry is a 1 year appointment to replace Jason Morgan. She will help out in the high school as a special education teacher.
- Lily Robertson is the new Pre-K teacher. She has had several years of experience with young children.

Coaches Stipend (James Dantic)
- As of 3 weeks ago, the new stipend list for coaches is what we are now paying. EKU supports this.

MPO Report
- Aug. 16th, was last meeting.
- MPO officers and representative for the 2010-2011 school year were introduced: President: Jodi Shepherd, Treasurer: Scott Johnson, Secretary: Beth Miller, MPPO/SBDM rep: Chuck
Elliot, Elementary reps: Meredith Lepp and Jaana Borowski, Middle School rep: Tammy Cornette and Tiffany Nash, High School reps: Laura Weitkamp and Amy Childers.

- MPO has purchased 2 6foot long tables ($170) to be used for various school functions. Funding request ($390) from Mrs. Fryman and Ms. Buffin to purchase items to improve the reading areas in their classrooms was approved.
- Discussion of various committees needed for this year’s Fall Festival (Friday, Oct. 22) took place…there were enough volunteers that all committees got covered!!

School Food
- We still need to look at our meal choices for elementary students.
- Favorite foods according to the students are often served on the same day (chicken nuggets and pizza are on the same day).
- Option is open to form a school food committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50pm. Next meeting October 7th.