

**NCS Site Council Meeting
March 21, 2017
4:00-6:00 pm**



Site Council Members

Ann Princl	Jennifer Klawiter	Abby Jakowski*	Jennifer Bradley(Jen)
Katie Kohl	Leigh Schmidt*	Kim Wroblewski	Sarah Gaskell*
Tiffany Minter	Brett Polglaze*	Susan Christiansen* (non-voting member, Board Rep)	Charyn Grandau

*=Present

Agenda:

- 4:00-4:05 Opening
- 4:05-4:30 Abby
- 4:30-4:40 Other: President/Treasurer's Report - Budget
- 4:40-4:50 Ann - School Updates
 - Themes for March and April; April Community Gathering
 - PBIS and Recess Plans
 - Special Education
 - Writing Curriculum
- 4:50-5:00 Leigh
- 5:00-5:20 Other Reports/Updates
 - Please email Ann to indicate topics to discuss and how much time is needed. Thank you!***
- 5:20-6:00 Melissa Ruder and Larry Gundlach Technology (including MakerSpace)

Time	What	Next Steps
4:00-4:05	<p>Opening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate the Positives • Review agenda and outcomes • Review Parking Lot 	
4:05-4:30	<p>Abby! Abby shared The Binder.</p> <p>Field Day, June 8th from 9:00 am-2:15 pm: will need to be planned prior to the end of the school year.</p> <p>Sign Up Genius will be sent out on May 1st. Tiffany Minter will begin to look at what is needed to jumpstart this event.</p>	
4:30-4:40	<p>Presidents Report from 501c3:</p> <p>Treasurer's Report, from President Brett Polglaze \$24,000 = Bank balance (Does not reflect any fundraising, which will be for 2017-18)</p> <p>\$14,500 secured for next year (will increase due to to EPIC grant) Need \$20,000 to match last year. If EPIC continues, we'll need 18,000.</p> <p>From 501c3 <i>Check with teachers regarding needs/wants/dreams.</i></p> <p><i>Potential: provide a lump sum of \$ for teachers to collaborate and determine how \$ will be spent as a group. Look at how the idea was rolled out, so teachers use the \$.</i></p> <p><i>Help spread the understanding that \$ is being given to use for the kids.</i></p> <p><i>Provide parents the list of items purchased. (Outdoor Classroom; Binoculars; CraftPlus Writing Curriculum)</i></p> <p><i>Staff will still have \$350/teacher for their own discretion (from the district).</i></p> <p><i>Check on how Upham Woods is utilizing their educational opportunities.</i></p>	<p>Teachers are spending their money.</p>

4:40-
5:00

Staff / School Updates:

New Century School Learning Goals: Our Goals are below.

Behavior Plan:

- Greatness Ambassadors - focusing on Patience in March and Responsibility in April
- Next Community Gathering = Thursday, March 13, 7:45-8:05am in the SC Step Room; Theme= Responsibility
 - Parents will be invited to participate with their child to share a talent/presentation

Special Education Update

PBIS Update

1. Teachers are continuing to use Cool Tools to use in different parts of the school.
2. Additional Goals and Updates
 - a. PBIS Cool Tools: Recess
 - Kids need structure and predictability to operate/play at their optimal capacity.
 - Folks to Include
 1. Classroom Teachers
 2. Joff (PE teacher)
 3. Recess Coaches = Safety Patrol
 4. Greatness Patrol
 5. Parent Volunteers (provide guidance)
 - Steps for helpers with providing guidance
 1. intro games
 2. guide playing / follow PBIS and NHA
 3. allow children to work out problems/ conflicts guide as needed

NCS CraftPlus Writing Curriculum

Goals for March and April

1. Teachers are using our staff meetings to discuss progress and next steps. They are appreciating this time and learning from each other.
2. They are looking forward to continuing this process next year and seeing the student growth.
3. This process is allowing for progress monitoring to occur.

	<p>Fundraising Update (Susan)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Butter Braids and Coffee Fundraiser Profit: \$665 (BB) + \$127 (JC) = \$792 • Amazon Prime - participation has picked up and we just had a 1-day 5% donation day, which I know a few people took advantage of. Our current donations for Q1 2017 (Jan - March) is \$84.71 (as of Feb. 2017, according to Amazon). Next deposit will occur in May for this quarter. • Coming up next: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ April 5 - Culver's Hospitality Night, 5pm - 8pm ○ April 9 - Ice Skating event (although, technically, not a fundraiser) 1pm - 2:30 pm ○ April 21 - PlanetWise Fundraiser (in honor of Earth Day) ○ May 8 - Art Raffle (w/ Spring Concert) ○ May 21 - NEW! Pancake Breakfast 8 am-11:30 am ○ <i>June - Perhaps an Orange Leaf Fundraiser</i> (last day of school?? tradition) • Spring Campaign - launch April <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ To Do: meet w/ Brett to vet target list, review campaign letters, etc. Will schedule. • Susan will be mentoring a new incoming Fundraising Chair. 	
	<p>Monday After School Programs (Jen Bradley):</p>	
	<p>Grant Writing Committee (Charyn Grandau)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Grants have been written. • Gearing up to write the American Girl Grant • Welcome Christine Posey to this committee. 	<p>Check on the Garden and the Stream.</p> <p>Check on the possibility of hiring a subcontractor to help out with the outdoor classroom (plan, attend trips).</p> <p>4/5 Teachers presenting Outdoor Classroom at the April site council.</p>

	<p>Diversity and Equity (Leigh Schmidt) Dean Gorrell will be at NCS (SC Step Room) March 23, 5:15-6:15pm, to provide referendum information about the April 4th election.</p> <p>May 21, 8-11:30am: Pancake Breakfast at the Badger Prairie Needs Network. Open to the Community! This is fundraiser for NCS.</p>	
<p>5:30-6:00</p>	<p>Welcome Melissa Ruder and Larry Gundlach Technology Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Larry shared how students use the iPads as a tool in the classroom. He connected his technology use with his current 100 year history project. • Melissa provided an overview of how and why the iPads are used. She focused on Bright Bytes, SAMR Model, and MakerSpace (Creative DIY spaces where people can gather to create, invent and learn.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An area to look at is bringing more Professional Development which focuses on technology. ○ Melissa shared her Google Slides presentation with us. ○ A MakerSpace can happen within a classroom and doesn't need a dedicated space. A dedicated space would be something to advocate for in the future. ○ NCS can create a wish-list to choose tools based on school-wide goals plus student voice ○ Visit other Makerspaces and Madison Mini Maker Faire. ○ Book Study Opportunity for Parents: <u>Screenwise</u> was provided and is available. 	
	<p>Next Steps / Closing:</p>	
	<p>NEXT MEETING = TUESDAY, April 11, 2017 4:00-6:00 pm</p>	
	<p>Parking Lot:</p>	