

Site Council Agenda for Evergreen Elementary

November 3, 2015

Members Present: David Regal/Admin, , Tana Parker/Classified, Sally Clements/Licensed, Gene Merrill/Parent, Jenna Larkin/Boys and Girls Club

Members Absent: Erica Lundberg/Classified, Tawnya Campbell/Title, Laura Gill/Licensed, Tammie Middel/Classified

Next meeting scheduled December 1, 2015 (2-3pm)

- change date? Mr. Regal/Mrs. King(SpEd), and Mrs. Campbell(Title) are at a RTI conference in Roseburg, OR

1) *Kindergarten Partnership and Innovation* (KPI) - handout

a) Meeting on October 22, 2015 with Mr. Holmes, Mrs. Dwyer, Mrs. Lundberg, Mr. Regal, Mary-Curtis Gramley (SOESD-Early Childhood Director), and Renee Degn (Program Manager- The Family Connection)

- i) Mrs. Gramley talked to team about this grant opportunity and our next steps

- (1) 4 schools in Southern Oregon

- (2) \$400, 000 spread out based on recommendation of Gramley and team

- (3) Some options on where to support Evergreen

- (a) 2 weeks of schooling for incoming kindergarteners in August to teach school expectations. At the same time have parenting support classes that mirror this time for their kids

- (b) Kindergarten Round-up night

- (i) Community Event (Dinner/Booths)

- ii) **Priority areas** of grant(1 or more will be the focus
 - (1)Supporting **kindergarten readiness skills** and smooth transitions to kindergarten
 - (2)Increasing **family engagement** in children's learning and connecting families and schools
 - (3)Providing **professional development** to early learning and/or elementary professionals to improve knowledge and skills
 - (4)Increasing **alignment, connection, and collaboration** in the preschool to Grade 3 system
- iii) Next steps
 - (1) Talked with kindergarten team about opportunity on 11/2/15 (handout)
 - (2)Mrs. Gramley will be coming back over the next month to observe school and classes

2) Design Grant to improve outcomes for students and educators

(Joseph Flaherty presented information to Site Council)

- a. He stated that the district level team made up of primarily teachers from each building; Debbie Breckner; Dave Valenzuela; Casey Alderson; and a few building level principals
 - i. Team met in October with retired Superintendent from Klamath Falls, who led the discussion for the day
 - ii. Mr. Flaherty felt very excited and energized to be apart of this opportunity for the district
 - iii. Team will meet monthly to discuss feedback from all stakeholders to help design this grant opportunity
- b. \$30,000 design grant (ODE) to hopefully receive up to \$500,000 over three years with a focus on:
 - i. Empowering teachers to lead
 - ii. Building trust (school/teachers/district wide)
 - iii. Building capacity in teacher leaders

- c. Mr. Flaherty shared guiding principles from his binder
 - i. emphasis on trust and leadership
 - ii. this process is transparent for all stakeholders
- d. Mr. Flaherty will share with Evergreen teachers on November 17 at our monthly staff meeting
- e. Mr. Flaherty will return to Site Council in January/February to share the progress of this design grant

3) Mr. Merrill talked about family advocate opportunities as it related to food bank opportunities (vouchers) for our community. He has heard of kids getting in trouble at home for bringing home extra food, even though they need it. We serve 3 meals a day at Evergreen (breakfast/lunch/dinner through B&G). I stated that I will talk with our family advocate to see if the district is discussing this concern.

4) SMART coordinator vacancy

- a. posted on website, still know one has inquired about this opportunity
- b. talked about discussions I have had with Mr. Nolan (SMART volunteer/community leader) about finding maybe 2-3 people to share position (one for documentation for SMART and one for supervising the volunteers on the days that we are running SMART)
- c. Focus is still on Kindergarten especially the struggling readers and/or kids that lack opportunities at home
- d. Mr. Merrill brought up the idea of working with Mr. Ongman and/or Mr. Polen to have leadership kids from either school to come 1-2 days a week to read to our kinders.
 - i. Opportunity from 12:45-1:45 daily in all 3 classes
 - ii. Mr. Regal will talk with other schools and see the possibilities by next meeting

Next meeting topics:

December: Jenna Larkin (Boys and Girls Club) will be talking how the club has changed their curriculum/schedule for day, opportunities for kids, parent involvement opportunities in partnership the school and other community agencies, next steps, etc.; we will also be discussing the DIBELS scores across the school from the last year and this year; SLGG process as it relates to the report card (SGP-Student Growth Percentile)

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