

## Applegate School

### Site Council Minutes 3/16/2017

#### Members:

Darrell Erb Jr. – Principal  
Melisa Smock- Classified  
Jean Hall- Grandparent  
Michelle Stone- Teacher  
Ashley Wolfe- Sherman- Parent (absent)

#### Old Business:

Site council reviewed minutes from February and unanimously approved them.

School Improvement Plan update, Mr. Erb talked with teachers about bringing more from the community to the school. Student Handbook will be scheduled for April Site Council.

PBIS is going strong and being led by teacher Mrs. Di Stefano.

#### New Business:

The budget from Applegate School is looking to be less; however the amount was submitted for the upcoming school year.

Science field study is moving forward. We are looking into soil, watershed, and nursery expert to start with. We are looking at designing a pollinating garden. Mr. Erb suggested that ELA can have a part in this with a journaling component.

Speakers Bureau looks like we will have 3-4 speakers. We have several areas that should peak the interests of our students. As of current, we will have speakers on CSI. We will also have a speaker who is a local veterinarian. We have the possibility of having a local optometrist coming to do animal dissection of an eye.

Science Night will be April 24<sup>th</sup>. We are looking into having Science Works and the Caterpillar bus here. Individual classrooms will have a display of a project that they have completed.

Battle of the Books will be competing this Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup> North Medford High School. Applegate will also have a practice in front of the middle school class. Applegate Battle of the

Books team did compete against Ruch School and had an amazing completion and was successful at winning.

Artist in Residence will be the week of April 17<sup>th</sup>. The memorial has been all planned with classroom assignments.

Site Council talked about PBIS, and looking at the Positive Behavior Model (which is similar to love and logics). Site talked about some student issues that staffs are seeing with students. The main focus is not seeing students owning their part in a situation. Site council discussed Applegate offering a love and logics parenting class here at the school. This would help parents and teachers with being on the same page. Mr. Erb said that Nancy Cowell could be an option to teach the love and logics class. Melisa will check with the YMCA with class information. Melisa also brought to the table that there are some funds available in title1 under parent involvement. This could be used for love and logic classes, books, and other materials as needed. This PBIS would fall under the school improvement plan 1.3.