

Mill Creek Elementary SAC Meeting
10/27/15 4-5pm

Meeting began at 4:03

In attendance: Dana Goodson, Nicole Cubbedge, Ruben Velazquez, Donna Locke, Karen Mahan, Stephanie Godaire, Christine Sumner, Terri Overman, Synethia Brown, Tonia Platten-Lett, Nerissa Hartford, Alex Krupski, Philip Dugas, Allison White, Christine Stephan, Samantha Gardner, Jamara Washington, Kristina Dooley, Jennifer Hoffman, Tina Larson, Kristin Arnold.

Excused: Robin Lightsey

Approval of Minutes from September-Tina Larson

Minutes revised to reflect money request for two people to attend conference.

Motion to Approve- Dana Goodson

2nd-Donna Locke

Review and Approve MCES SAC Bylaws- Kristin Arnold/Tina Larson

This has been tabled. Next time, please bring blue folders. The bylaws are in the folders. There was a suggestion to work in small groups next meeting to review possible changes.

Motion to Approve Postponement- Nerissa Hartford.

2nd-Samantha Gardner

Budget Update-Kristina Dooley

With Ms. Burton's money request approved, our new balance is \$18,736.84

Principal's Report- Amanda Reidl

- **Celebrations-** Thank you to everyone who participated in the Walk to School Day. It grows every year. It was started to promote safety for bikers and walkers, but we use it more as a family event. We are working on embedding some of the videos on our website.
- **Character counts-** yesterday was yellow, today was crazy hat day, tomorrow is red day, Thurs is our sock drive (new socks donated in another effort to give back to the community), Friday- team it up day.
- **FSA Data-** What we have received is raw data and Ms. Reidl has used it as comparative data and analyzed it against "like" schools For Math, the rankings are: **3rd grade: 8th out of 22 schools; 4th grade: 8th out of 22 schools and 5th grade: 7th out of 22.**

All of the data has been uploaded in the Parent access Center and we have having an FSA data meeting tonight (10/27) for parents to learn what the scores entail. These results tell us that students are applying their knowledge- no longer strictly procedural, but they are thinking and questioning. This reflects more active learning and critical thinking. Students are coming up with new ways of thinking and teaching us.

- **School Improvement Data Plans-**

SIP goal 1: In ELA, we will increase the number of students at the proficient level by focusing on the high yield strategies of forward feedback. This will occur through weekly collaboration in order to identify the areas of opportunity for each student. Ms. Tiller and Ms. Schroder have been teaching the faculty additional strategies. Teachers also have the opportunities to participate in different learning cohorts (balanced literacy, math literacy, etc.) and through

these cohorts, teachers learn high yield strategies thereby helping student knowledge and performance.

SIP goal 2: Mill Creek will increase the students' level of proficiency in the domain of Operations and Algebraic Thinking

SIP goal 3: Mill Creek will increase the number of students scoring at proficiency by embedding a focus on the scientific methods through inquiry based investigations and experiments. Grade levels are asked for two experiments to take students through the inquiry and experiment process.

New Business- Tina Larson

None

Questions- folders will be given out to those who missed the first week

Reminder- vote on Tuesday for the half cent tax raise. Early voting is occurring now. We need to stress people getting to the polls. District has been meeting with different groups to offer information sessions

Adjourned at 4:23 pm

Motion to adjourn- Jamara Washington

2nd- Samantha Gardner

Next meeting: November 17