Site Base Team Meeting

December 16, 2015

Present: Joe Maione (5th Grade), Sarah McMackin (2nd Grade), Amy Sperry (4th Grade), Pam Karkow (Parent), Carolyn Lepore (Support Staff), Nicole Levy (1st Grade), Jennifer Penegar (Kindergarten), Carolyn Nichols (Support Staff), Kristin Hinds (Specials), Kimberly Combs (Administration)

1. Instructional Technology Information: Our ITMT representative for technology will be 4th Grade Teacher Polly Kiger. She will attend workshops/trainings and will bring information learned back to share with colleagues. Jennifer Stoltz, our ITF, has proposed that we have one of the professional development days for the county here at Stallings sometime in March. The thirty people attending the meeting will be in our media center for the day and will tour our school to see technology in action. The team voted in approval to this.
2. There is an e-book program available called “Lightbox” that many schools are considering purchasing. The program is online and is available for an economical price - $40 per book. The $40 cost provides access to a copy of the book online indefinitely, and also a hard copy for the media center. The books are also interactive and very in depth. We have a brochure to be shared with our staff, so we can discuss.
3. Update on Swings/Benches: Our PTO is purchasing a new bench that will be placed outside the front door of our school to replace the one that is there now. A concrete pad will be poured so that we are compliant with ADA guidelines. We are awaiting approval from Central Services for the purchase and installation of a new set of swings.
4. Questions/Concerns: Assistants asked why the outside door to the second grade hallway doesn’t have a handle. The door is meant to be an exit door and not an entrance. This is how the school was designed for safety.
5. School Improvement Plan: The team intended to review our School Improvement Plan but the plan was not posted online. Apparently it was lost in the transition to the new website.

Next Meeting: January 27, 2016 at 3:00 pm in the Media Center