

## **Site Council Minutes October 19, 2009**

Site Council met on October 19, 2009. The following members were present: Angie Matthews, Nancy Shreve, Lisa Plankinton, Carrie Ficke, Justin Vieux, Jennifer Soeken, Michelle Koch, Linda Bruna, Stacie Jones, Bruce Coleman, Shelly Coleman, Brenda Page, Marsha DeHart, and Katie Fritz

### **Celebration:**

The celebration was presented by Special Education Department.

Mrs. DeHart was there to present the celebration. Shelly Sloan could not make it due to class on Monday nights. Mrs. DeHart works with students who learn differently. This can be due to behavioral needs, autism, or developmental delays. One way they work on writing skills is by using color coded paragraphs where for example the topic sentence and conclusion are in green, and the facts in the middle are yellow. Mrs. DeHart writes stories using print shop (P. Shop is the illustrator) and helps the students make their own stories to publish this way, also. She also talked a little about the different games they play with such as Mr. Potato Heads (they race to see who can put them together fastest), Guess What I Am game, and The Storybook Game.

### **Changes to Celebrate:**

\*The first grade teachers were rewarded aquariums for their classrooms through Sonic's "Limeades for Learning" program.

\*Michelle Koch signed up both Central and West Elementary for the Best Buy Reward Zone. There will be a booth at parent teacher conferences with more info about this.

\*The students will have a longer Halloween Parade this year. They will line up at 2:05pm and parade out through the southwest doors, down toward 8<sup>th</sup> street toward the high school, and then around the picnic tables by the high school, then back up to the playground and into their classrooms.

\*There will be Donuts for Dads on Oct 27<sup>th</sup> and Muffins for Moms on Oct 28<sup>th</sup> to celebrate parent involvement month....this will take place during the normal breakfast time at Central.

### **New By-Laws**

Michelle, Katie, and Angie will work on this....Mrs. Plankinton volunteered to help with this to get a teacher's perspective as well.

### **Topics**

Katie asked if there were any topics that parents were interested in learning about specifically. Mrs. Page said that Mr. Conwell will talk about the budget situation at the November meeting. There will be a note in the November newsletter that will go out next week letting parents know they are welcome to come and hear about the budget that night.

Meeting dates for site council the rest of this school year:

Nov 16, Jan 18, Feb 15, April 19, May 17

**Next meeting:** November 16, 2009

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