

Alvaton Elementary SBDM Council
Regular Meeting
September 8, 2014
5:00 pm

Members present

Principal: Sarah Johnson

Teacher Representatives: Rita Hardcastle, Tim Bush and Jeremy McGinty

Parent Representatives: Tiffany Meisel and Mitchell Walker

Guests: Kathy Goff and Stephanie Gahafer

- I. Mitchell Walker called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m. and Tim Bush seconded the motion.

- II. Jeremy McGinty made a motion to approve minutes from the July 14, 2014 regular called meeting. Tim Bush seconded the motion and all members agreed in favor.

- III. Reviewed and discussed SWIS data and PBIS to this point in the year. SWIS not in normal graphs yet because Mr. Williams was just recently trained. Still sharing information but not in the typical graphs. Normal referrals are 25 but the referrals are up to 54. Several on the bus. Working with the bus drivers on handing out SOAR tickets. All teachers recently went on the buses to discuss expectations of the bus. Other referrals are mostly from the classroom. Bus garage another resource on discussing expectations with bus drivers. This suggestion given by Kathy Goff.

- IV. Reviewed and discussed STAR data and targets. Just finished STAR testing week before last. All grades tested. Mrs. Johnson sets the proficiency level to 70% for the STAR reading and the STAR math testing because that is a better indicator on the KPREP. At an upcoming faculty meeting, the teachers will be setting goals for the STAR testing. Teachers are already working on scoreboards to showcase the STAR

testing. To improve reading skills, Reading Mastery is being added to the Scott Foresman for K/1. Also, focusing more on the reading standards opposed to going straight from reading basals. In math, have started implementing the reteach/rereach method.

Lighthouse Leadership team have set goals to achieve this year. Rita Hardcastle stated that there is good progress towards these goals. Most are being implemented but it is just a matter of showing the evidence on the website. Mitchell Walker asked about professional development for the teachers. Discussed the PDs the teachers have had on student engagement with John Antonneti. Also discussed Alice Cantrell as an in-house source (Math Magic). A technology conference a few teachers are attending as well as a workshop titled "Teach Like a Rockstar." Peer observations are being implemented to where teachers can gain insights from fellow colleagues. Also, collaborating with other schools for peer observations.

- V. Reviewed and discussed Leader in Me implementation. Leader in Me Symposium coming up September 25th. It is \$50 to attend. The money will be spent on the school (painting murals, etc...) to showcase the 7 habits. One habit a week is being reviewed in the classrooms on a rotating schedule. Habit 5 is this current focus. Book lists to emphasize each habit is sent home in the school wide parent newsletter. There is a leader of the month celebration monthly for parents to attend.
- VI. Reviewed and discussed the Emergency Plan. Read through procedures for the various drills and scenarios the school could be faced with and the personnel that would handle each part of the event. Mitchell Walker made a motion to accept the Emergency Plan. Jeremy McGinty seconded the motion. All present were in favor.
- VII. Reviewed class size for Kindergarten and fourth grades. They are both over cap size...Kindergarten is at 26 students each in 2 of the classes and 24 in the 3rd classroom. Cap size is 24. In fourth grade, all teachers are at 30 students each. Cap size is

27. They have stated that they'd rather be over cap than make a 3rd/4th split class. Currently, Alvaton has 623 students, not including preschool. Tim Bush made a motion to keep the classes at over cap size. Jeremy McGinty seconded the motion. All in attendance were in favor of the motion.

VIII. Reviewed and discussed budgets. Title 1 money paid for IPADS mini. Half have been delivered. Title 1 money used for 2 additional teachers in 1st and 6th grade.

IX. Other.

X. Mitchell Walker made a motion to adjourn. Tim Bush seconded the motion. All were in favor.