

Middle School Site Leadership Team Minutes

February 7th, 2008

In Attendance:

- Jerry Meschke (Administration), William Wick (Administration), Jodi Phillips (6th Grade), Eric Wahl (7th Grade), Nigel Timm (8th Grade), Kari Bornhoft (Parent), Marsha Rusco (Parent), Sue Kurak (Parent), Lori Harjamaki (Parent), Becky Benson (Parent), Deb Griffiths (Parent), Linda Guinn (Parent), Scott Lee (7th Grade), Kevin Gilbertson (6th, 7th & 8th Grade), Kit Glasow (Parent), Missy Colangelo (8th Grade), Janet McGough (Parent), Ellen Downs (7th Grade), Ann Thielman (Parent), Sara Koehn (6th Grade), Lynn Fernstrom (Food Service Director)

Food Service Questions

- Lynn Fernstrom, Director of Nutrition Services, was present to discuss the food service program and answer questions from parents and staff. Mrs. Fernstrom reviewed the history of the food service program and clarified a number of misconceptions and/or changes that have occurred with the program guidelines. Heavy regulation and strict compliance to government and state mandates are a daily part of the lunch program, in addition to the extra burden of being expected to balance the program budget each year. A number of questions were addressed from parents and staff, most being in the area of the nutritional value of food consumed by students.

Staffing Changes for 2007-08

- The middle school will be moving through a process over the next month where 7th grade teams will be reorganized from six teams of three teachers to four teams of four teachers. This will result in the loss of two Language Arts teachers and two Math teachers, with the addition of one Science and one Social Studies teacher. A process is in place to interview teachers in the 7th grade and place them on four teams with the least disruption as possible.

Other

- Conferences - February 28th & March 6th (3:00 - 8:30 p.m.)
- Advisory Theme for February - Kindness

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 13th, 2:30 p.m. - R115