**Apollo Elementary Site Council Meeting**

**Minutes**

**October 11, 2019**

**Call to Order at 8:03 am**

**In attendance: Amie Ojerio, Laura Ni, Vanessa Garcia, Tim Whiteley, Megan Ames, Jennifer Butler, Kristi Hammond, Jane Harris**

**Jane opened the meeting with a welcome and asked each member to introduce themselves review the meeting minutes from May 31, 2019 and the 2018-2019 Site Council By-Laws**

**The Minutes from May 2019 were motioned, seconded and approved.**

**The Site Council By-Laws were motioned, seconded and approved for 2019-2020**

**PTA News-**

**Kristi Hammond reported on the Fall Fundraiser and to date (4 days) the funds raised is 38.74% of goal or $11, 625.00. Jane will be adding comment on the fund raiser in the next e-news.**

**Popcorn Friday falls on the same day as the Missoula Theater Assembly, so the Popcorn Friday will be moved to November 1.**

**There are approximately 700 students auditioning for the play, which is down for past years; however, the number of students at Apollo is down from 645 to 610.**

**PTA gave updates on Reflections and the reception is Nov. 15**

**PTA Toy Drive is scheduled for Nov. 18- Dec. 2**

**Math in Action Tournament in Dec for the 2nd year. About 60+ kids participated.**

**STEM FAIR Day in April**

**PTA does have concerns with meeting fundraising goals moving forward and will be thinking of creative ideas to offer during fundraisers.**

**Tim shared ideas about his former school earning money through hosting kids’ camps the week after school got out.**

**Kristi also mentioned Amazon, Smile App, etc. are resources to use to help Apollo raise funds.**

**School and Administration’s News**

**Jane shared that the student enrollment is currently at 610 students as of Oct. 1**

**PTA is working with admin and ISD for playground ideas (Burke) and timeline and costs, more information to follow.**

**Apollo turns 50 in the fall of 2020 and Jane would like Site Council and another adhoc committee to help head up celebration(s).**

**New Business-**

**Megan shared that 20+ students are receiving weekend Power Packs and the breakfast program is getting stronger with better items.**

**PTA asked that our teacher reps share with other teachers that the supplemental snack give to teachers by PTA are not meant to be the only source of snacks. Hopefully, parents are sending in snacks as well. Thousands for dollars are spent on supporting class snacks.**

**Old Business-**

**Jen Butler asked about the possibility of having the Orange ruler top 3 classes getting their picture taken with the orange rule during the fundraiser and Kristi will get that going for the spring.**

**Jane shared that the questions she gave to ISD about bus snow route pick for Apollo were not addressed and she’ll raise those questions again.**

**With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 8:49 am**

**Next meeting is December 6, 2019**