**Apollo Elementary Site Council Meeting**

**Minutes**

**March 24, 2016**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 a.m. by Amie Ojerio

**Attendance**

Laura Ni, Kimberly Nocco, Val Pfeffer, Amie Ojerio, Jane Harris, Jenise Clausen

**Approval of Minutes**

Minutes

* December 2, 2017 minutes were approved

**Principal’s News**

2017-18

* Staffing
  + Kindergarten – 5 (same)
  + 1st – 6 (+1)
  + 2nd – 5 (same)
  + 3rd – 5 (same)
  + 4th – 5 (+1)
  + 5th – 5 (same)
    - Gary Barone is taking a one year leave
* Space/Classrooms
  + Portables will likely fill up with classrooms
    - Must find another location for OL Music
* Bell Times
  + School Starts 9:10 M-F
  + School Ends 3:35 M, T, Th, F
  + School Ends 1:25 W
* Registration
  + Kindergarten
    - Evening registration was very successful for both ELL and other families
      * 500% increase in registration across the district due to this offering
* Class Placement
  + Parents can find Student Input Forms on the website starting March 29th
  + Forms are due April 7th
* Maple Tree
  + There is not a plan to replace the tree that fell during the snow storm
    - We are hopeful that we can expand and update our parking lot to accommodate the increased number of cars due to higher enrollment
* Second Step Curriculum
  + Part of PBSES adoption
  + Already used by counselor for some lessons in classrooms
  + Teachers will teach lessons next year
    - Fits into the Science/Social Studies instructional time
    - District has identified specific lessons that can be taught monthly

**Dean’s News**

Testing

* 2nd grade IOWA, CogAT, and SOI have been completed
  + All 2nd graders in the district take these tests
  + Determines eligibility for Merlin and SAGE
* ELPA
  + ELL Students—All Grades
  + Online
  + Four subtests for each student
    - 106 ELL students at Apollo
* SBA
  + Will start testing Thursday, April 20th
    - 4th grade, then 3rd, then 5th

**PTA**

Talent Show

* Great Turnout
* Positive Feedback
* New Chairperson did a great job!

Science Fair

* April 21st
* Demos in classrooms starting last week in March

Read-a-Thon

* Thank you PTA for making it work!
* Motivators
  + Video for lunchroom
  + Friday Announcements

Textile Drive

* Clean and dry clothing
  + Will be shredded and recycled

Apollo PTA Election – April 25th

Meeting adjourned at 8:17

Recording Secretary

Jenise Clausen