**Apollo Elementary Site Council Meeting**

**Minutes**

**October 7, 2016**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 a.m. by Jenise Clausen

**Attendance**

Laura Ni, Kimberly Nocco, Emily Mitchell, Val Pfeffer, Amy Ojerio, Kim Siemens, Jane Harris, Jenise Clausen

**Approval of Minutes and By-Laws**

Minutes

* March 18, 2016 minutes were approved

By-Laws

* A brief discussion of the current by-laws
* It was decided that council members would look over the by-laws and would make changes if necessary and approve at our next meeting on November 18, 2016
* Amy Ojerio will be the chairperson of Site Council this year

**Principal’s News**

Beginning of Year

* Adoption of Eureka Math
* SIP
  + Focused on Reading this year
    - This still supports math as there is a lot of reading in math

Culture and Climate

* Rocket Pride
  + Teachers will identify two students each month who demonstrate being Respectful, Responsible, and Safe
    - Students will receive a Rocket Pride Certificate and will have lunch with Ms Harris
  + Rocket Slips
    - A new design this year-“tear-off” pads will be given to staff members
    - Rocket slips will be counted in each classroom weekly and will be part of a class/building goal and celebration
  + Our goal is to broaden our scope of positivity

**Dean’s News**

Beginning of Year

* 670 students are currently registered at Apollo
  + Five Full Day Kindergarten classes
    - Impacts how all students enter and exit the building
    - More cars in drop-off, pick-up lane
    - Four lunches
    - The first few weeks involved minor changes, but systems and routines seem to be going smoothly at this point

Drills

* We’ve had one fire drill and one earthquake drill so far this year
  + Eastside Fire and Rescue attended both and were pleased with the drills
* We have a safety and emergency prep committee this year
  + Will look at and possibly update the present Apollo Emergency Handbook
  + Update container inventory
  + Plan for a Safety Information Night

**PTA News**

Fall Fundraiser

* Raised about $50,000 (gross-not net)
* Math Night
  + October 7th 6-8PM
  + Games, activities, and a brief presentation of Eureka Math

Reflections

* Due October 21

Polar Express Evening

* Friday, December 2nd (at the end of Book Fair Week)

Holiday Shop

* December 2, 5, & 6
  + In Art Room
  + Inexpensive gifts students can purchase for family and friends

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

Next meeting is November 18 at 7:45

Recording Secretary

Jenise Clausen