

Reading Elementary Community Council Meeting Thursday,
November 19,
2015
4:00 p.m.

Attending: Shar Weight, Cindy Jenkins, Diomar Holliday, Angie Winchester, Stacy Macaulay, Jenni Pitt, Lisa Robinson, Mrs. Hansen,
and Mrs. Connors

PTA Report: There seems to be less volunteers than usually. Maybe Sign-up Genius is not working for everyone. Maybe it would be better to make more personal phone calls. VIP Grandparent breakfast will be in March during the next SEPs. In January there will be consultations only.

> Staffing: There have been a lot of changes. Lori Sharp moved to Farmington Junior High. Crystal Hunter has replaced her as secretary. There are two new playground supervisors. They are Sarah Bangerter and Becca West. Sarah is also helping with some clerical and lunchroom duties. Starting January 18 there will be one more 2nd grade class. There will be a parent night to announce the changes to the students and parents.

Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship: The Districts program appears to be working well. There was also a Net Support Assembly that was presented to the kids. Ms. Weight asked for us to report any problems that we are aware of. No one had anything to report.

Summary - Year End Report for 2014-15 and Budget: Some time was spent looking over the summary as submitted on line.

Anyone can get on and access last year's report. Although \$2500 was allocated to spend on DIBELS testing, it was all done on line and there was no cost associated with it. About 10 old computers are being moved into a lab that Mrs. Ditto will have access to for SEM students to start coding. It will also be available for other teachers to use.

Assessment to Achievement: The plan is working well. On Friday each grade level teachers are meeting for 45 minutes to collaborate efforts and evaluate assessments done in the classroom. At Faculty Meeting the teachers discussed that they want to start observing each other more to learn from one another. Ms. Weight reported that a brochure is being designed by each grade level that will contain a Mission Statement as well as the things that will be learned in that grade. This year it will be distributed to parents in January. In following years, it will be done at the beginning of the year. When asked if the parents thought this would be helpful, it was indicated that parents would like to know resources that they can use in the home to help students to learn. Lexile scores were also discussed and Ms. Weight showed a web page that translated their scores into a Reading Level. Most books for kids now will publish a Lexile level on them. It was suggested that students be aware of their level, so that they can check out books at the correct level.

Other: Ms. Weight reported that the new elementary school in Farmington will not impact our current boundaries. A full Spanish Immersion program is being considered for that school. She also addressed rumors that Reading will be going year round. This is not true.