

## Site Council Meeting Minutes 5-17-17

Members present: Sharon Whitehill, Brian Black, Roger Gilliam, Heather Bogaty, Hill Taylor, Paige Witte, Alison Barron, Jennifer McDonald, Carrington Light

- a. Meeting commenced by Carrington at 7:31 a.m.
- b. Introductions
- c. Review of previous minutes
  - i. What is i-Ready?
  - ii. The Happiness Project (podcast available)
  - iii. Alison's name added to members present
  - iv. Motion to approve and seconded
- d. Agenda review
  - i. Added community approach to HOM
- e. By-laws handed out to new members
  - i. Appointment of facilitator and note taker in September meeting
- f. Community connections to HOM
  - i. TedTalk - Carrington to send to Heather Crow to add to parent resources
  - ii. School Culture Page on the district's website? - virtual resource center
  - iii. Book Club or community screening
  - iv. Speakers - HW for the summer (speakers for both students and parents; maybe different K-4 speaker than 5-8)
- g. Habits of Mind Calendar for next year
  - i. Should we go to a 3 year cycle? To give more time to core habits
  - ii. Remove dates for core habits? - propose to staff at next meeting
  - iii. All-school assembly for Habits of Mind - speaker? (K-4 and 5-8)
    1. Invite parents to help bridge at home
    2. Student-led assembly would create ownership for trimester assemblies
    3. HW: Find a speaker for the fall assembly
      - a. Young Audiences?
  - iv. Grade level breakouts
    1. Teachers host a follow-up
  - v. Habits in Back-to-School packets; magnets?; school calendar (PTC?)
  - vi. HOM stickers? - quick recognition of HOMs by students - both parents and teachers

CORE HABITS for Grades 3-8

-Managing Impulsivity

-Listening with Empathy

-Persistence

-Striving for Accuracy

*Year 2 Cycle (odd and even years):*

- Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations (October)
- Thinking about Thinking (November/December)
- Questioning and Posing Problems (January)
- Creating, Imagining, Innovating (February)
- Remaining Open to Continuous Learning (March-April)
- Responding with Wonderment and Awe (May-June)

As a refresher, here are the HOMS we used this year:

*Year 1 Cycle (even and odd years):*

- Gathering Data Through All Senses (Spring)
- Thinking and Communicating with Clarity and Precision
- Finding Humor
- Thinking Interdependently
- Taking Responsible Risks (January)
- Thinking Flexibly

CORE HABITS for Grades K-2

-Managing Impulsivity

-Listening with Empathy

-Persistence

-Striving for Accuracy

h. Summer Reading for Site Council Team: The Happiness Project

- <http://gretchenrubin.com/>
- Podcast might generate ideas for community posts