

## Site Council Meeting Minutes 4-19-17

Members present: Tugrul Daim, Carrington Light, Tiana Dixon, Paige Witte, Brian Black, Sharon Whitehill, Joanna Tobin, Hill Taylor

- a. Meeting commenced at 7:32 AM by Tugrul
- b. Elections: today is the last day for people submit
- c. Professional Development
  - i. Joanna: K-4 recent revamp of math, reading, writing, science and social studies; review of science currently and implementation next year
  - ii. Joanna: I-Ready: assessment with intervention and instructional tools; replacing MAP
  - iii. Deeper into HOM, Growth Mindset, and PBIS next year
  - iv. Paige: How is a curriculum change determined
    1. Joanna: Oregon supplies an approved list; committee reviews multiple options; board needs to approved curriculum adoption
    2. Sharon: Foss is hands-on; STEMscopes: text, flexible, hands-on, covers it all
    3. Alison: Grade 2 will probably use FOSS kits and use lessons from STEMscopes
    4. Tugrul: Science Fair at RGS?; Joanna to check with Dietrich and Rachel
  - v. Project-Based Learning: going deeper into learning; when teachers are doing projects, having a framework around PBL; Much like a Senior Project; Liz Randall and Joanna Tobin have already been trained; Two CES facilitators will attend PD this summer; probably piloted 5-8 next year
- d. Summer Community Read
  - i. Joanna reviewed Ross Greene's books
  - ii. Alison: *The Happiness Project* - <http://gretchenrubin.com/books/the-happiness-project/about-the-book/>

Sample Chapter Here: <http://gretchenrubin.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/60100856-The-Happiness-Project1.pdf>

- iii. Tiana: Habits that are most challenging?
  1. Carrington: Social Justice focus in 7/8
  2. Sharon: Listening; Paige: Responsiveness
  3. Tugrul: Social Technology; Code of Conduct for technology
    - a. <https://www.amazon.com/Its-Complicated-Social-Lives-Networked/dp/0300166311>
  4. Carrington to research a book study for 5-8 students to focus on social media & technological obstacles
  5. Joanna to order *The Happiness Project* copies (3); review Kathy Masarie's book list suggestions

6. Hill's wife, Stacy: help with getting plugged in on speaker series & making connections; Sherry Turkle; Hill to find a TedTalk to draw parents in (<https://www.amazon.com/Reclaiming-Conversation-Power-Talk-Digital/dp/1594205558>)
  7. Tiana: Shame vs. Guilt
  8. Alison: <https://www.amazon.com/How-Talk-Kids-Will-Listen/dp/1451663889>
  9. Carrington to ask Heather Crow to add a list of books Site Council has read in the past and future readings
- iv. Next Meeting is May 17, 2017
1. Sharon's replacement to attend (Joanna to put the election on the agenda)