

SPMT Meeting
September 17, 2013

A. Arthur, C. Larrick, A. Howard, J. Doherty, T. Angelotti, C. Whitesides, B. Groome, C. Sellinger, P. Griffin, A. Cathcart,

Approved to move the band cookie dough fundraiser back a few days so as not to overlap with the 8th grade fundraiser.

8th grade trip to Camp Greenville. Greg gave an update on 8th grade conversations about this. Aimed at team building but can do direct curriculum activities there, will do writing based on the experience, can do pre-trip/at trip activity, leave on Monday come back on Wednesday (November 4-6), \$150 per child

Releasing band students early for instruments – Amy Shaffer said that would not be feasible, release at bell

PBIS Reward – is it going to be every 4 weeks? Cs just knew of things coming up that could be used as incentives, we don't have to do that; 7th grade felt more frequent reward times worked better for those that had a hard time, they don't make it a quarter which reduces the incentive; for kids that don't qualify for incentives – goal setting activity for the student making it to the next reward time, Tori will share resources for this; SPMT decided that incentives will be twice a quarter

Please reiterate that athletes do not go to other classes to get other athletes.

Kids are wandering the halls. Kids need passes!!!

Paper – 3 boxes left to make it until mid-October, Cassie says to ask parents for paper donations, chuck says the CCSS/ES requires more paper use

Cafeteria – late buses, cs sent email to Sue Tripp about revising times of departure for these buses, large groups of late kids wandering, Angela can bag some of the breakfasts, she will see about products that can be bagged

Cougar Time – with announcements and TV announcements CT can't start until 8:40 or 8:45; not enough time and block 1 starts late; SPMT decision – students check in with teacher, teacher stands out in hall with a homeroom list to check students off as they see them, students then go directly to CT classroom

Parent concern about inside rooms with no windows getting extra Move More. SPMT – we are doing this every 4 days so all is well

Move More – there is not enough places to take kids, 70 are going out at one time, there is no other place to put kids, **safety first**; suggestion – kids move from class to class for Move More activities so they get a different activity each day but the teacher is only planning one activity that he/she does with each block of kids (blocks of kids rotate)