

HAYWARD MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Jodi Kane, Guidance Counselor

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MS PAC Meeting, AGENDA

Monday, April 9, 2018

8:30 a.m. MS Conference Room

1. Introductions

Those present: Hugh Duffy, Sandy Gobler, Michelle Graham-Forrester, Angie Holcomb, Carol Lyons, Kris Thompson

2. Scheduling

Underway for next year. A larger size class is coming into the 6th grade.

3. Open Študy

Turnout has been fair. Starts to taper off this time of year.

4. Next year staffing

Not 100% filled. Laier transferring to 6th grade. Opening 8th grade. Gillis asked to transfer from Intermediate Special Ed. Adding 2 people in 6th grade to accommodate the larger incoming class. Math instructor, Dan Bergschneider, from Ft. Atkinson, has taught for several years. He is originally from Ashland/Butternut. So, familiar with area. 2nd position is not determined, yet. Also hiring additional Special Ed person. Special Ed vacancies are hard to fill.

5. Next year rooms

People moving, office-wise. The computer lab will transition to a classroom. Deb Skweres may move to by Tammy Yoder. Don't want to move her into the District Tech. because Deb covers for Tammy in the Library and vice versa, during lunches, etc.

6. Calendar of Spring Events

Attachment (A)

7. Teacher Appreciation

May 9th. PAC Sponsored. Funds available from Milk Moola and pop tabs, etc. Discussion to hire Lynn's Custom Meats to cater, with additional items provided on a volunteer basis by PAC. Coordinated for setup, cleanup. Carol Lyons will put out an update email closer to the event to encourage help.

8. Any Other Topics

<u>Kris Thompson</u> asked about Facebook/Google on the student Chromebooks. What information is mined if any. A request was made to have Mrs. Disher come to discuss and Mr. Duffy said he would coordinate for next meeting, if possible.

<u>Michelle Graham-Forrester</u> discussed Teachers' Summit Soft Landing. Be proactive with kids' behavior – Presentation. Try to be more proactive, morning time build relationships with kids. Tokens, community, school buses for behavior.

<u>Michelle</u> also asked what the policy was for inappropriate language at the school. The discussion continued regarding reports coming home about a specific teacher cursing in class. Both Angie Holcomb and Kris Thompson also verified they had received similar reports from their children about the same instructor. Mr. Duffy assured everyone that the school policy was **zero tolerance** and that the issue was in the process of being addressed. The teacher in question was not going to be employed with the district next year and in fact was on leave and not expected to return the rest of this year.

<u>Carol Lyons</u> reported on the status of the bulletin board decorating. Currently the PAC is decorating the 8th grade bulletin board. She coordinated for help tomorrow. Punchouts were being given to a class as an "official job". For next year, Carol has been coordinating with Mr. Ursin to have students take on decorating the boards with posters as an extra, voluntary option. The PAC would put up the background paper and the kids would take over from there. <u>Mr. Duffy</u> reported the Free Breakfast was popular but sponsored by a grant so he was not sure if it would continue next year.

9. Next meeting date: May 7

(A) Calendar of SPRING EVENTS:

- April 10 Got Money Conference, 8th grade Last year was the first year. Held at Wesleyan Church for all county kids to learn how to manage money.
- April 12 Tornato Drill
- April 12 8th grade Ojibwe classes visit sugar bush
- April 10-25 WI Forward Testing
- April 20 6th grade to Bong Museum
- April 26 7th grade to Action City
- May 2 P/T Conferences, 3:45 7:00
- May 2 Pow Wow, 2:00-3:00
- May 9 PAC Sponsored Staff Appreciation Lunch, FACE Lab
- May 16 7th grade to Hunt Hill
- May 18 Field Day
- May 23 6th grade Fatal Vision Goggles @ Quest
- May 23 FHNB, Sp. Ed. (Rain date -24th)
- May 25 8th grade Honor Roll
- May 29 Band/Choir to Valley Fair, 7th and 8th grade
- June 7 6th grade to Skate City
- June 7 8th grade Dance
- June 8 Last day of school