

McNear School Site Council
Meeting Minutes
September 3, 2009

Present: Kendall Abramson, Ray Decker, Jason Fross, Brandi Gordon, Suzanne Gray, Remy Gross, Jeanie Heaslet, Michelle Martin, Nicole Marzo, Eric Norstad, Jason Sutter, Nancy Thro.
Absent: Mary McBroom, Amy Wolff.

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p.m. Introductions were made. Jason discussed the role of the School Site Council and McNear School.

Remy stated this was his second year on the McNear SSC, and also spoke about the role of the SSC. Discussion was held to discuss what roles the McNear staff/parents envision the SSC to address, and to discuss goals. Remy reviewed the rules and responsibilities of the SSC.

Jason noted that the District is moving in the direction of new SSC template/goals. More information will follow.

Nicole brought up grants and how we can work on getting grants for McNear this year. It was discussed that information needed to be disseminated to parents and that we needed to get parents involved with grant writing. Suzanne suggested contacting Lynn King, former McNear parent, as a source of help and information with grant writing.

Jason spent time going over the school plan. Need go back over last year's goals and see if they were met. Discussed how teachers continue to learn in order to be able to teach. Kendall asked if individual EL scores increase as students move through grades. It was noted that we have a fairly stable EL student population.

Jason reviewed and discussed Mathematics, Target 1 and 2. It was decided that all SSC members will review our School Site Plan before the next meeting and that we would discuss the 2010/2011 plan at our next meeting.

Jason discussed CST scores and how to read them. It was decided that all SSC members will review our scores before the next meeting.

Remy spoke about communication. How do we best keep parents informed? What can we do to supplement information availability?

Remy suggested working in break-out groups in upcoming meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.