

LSAC Meeting, September 7, 2007, Mountain Park Elementary School
MINUTES – submitted by Kati Searcy, LSAC Secretary

Attending:

Andrea Navarra (teacher rep.)
Diane Peoples (parent rep.)
Stacy Perlman (principal)
Kelly Magoon (parent rep)
Ron Vahey (business rep.)
Adam Hayes (business rep.)
Kati Searcy (teacher rep.)
Bob Lynch (area superintendent)

Meeting Dates - Approved

LSAC will meet every month except December and April
Dates of meeting (which are open to the public)

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| October 5 | March 7 |
| November 2 | May 2 |
| January 11 | June TBD |
| February 1 | |

School Council Training – Ron Vahey re-delivered the training he received from the county. He explained what the school council is and is not.

Nominations and Elections

Chair – Ron Vahey
Vice Chair – Diane Peoples
Secretary – Kati Searcy

Old Business

MPE Bylaws – can be revisited and revised by the LSAC at any time
LSAC members are to read the by-laws so that they can be discussed at the October meeting

New Business

Staff Goals and Strategic Plans

Staff is evaluating where we are / where we want to go for standards based instruction;
All professional development will be around SEM / Building Professional Learning Communities / and GPS. Final plan by October 5

Fourth grade

Classes are large / parents want to know if can we add another teacher

Facts:

Class sizes are 25, 26, 26, 27, 27 – state number is 28 / 5 more 4th graders and we add a teacher – can happen at any time of the year

Further breakdown of 4th grade classes:

Reading classes 26, 24, 24, 20, 25

Math 22, 20, 25, 26, 27

Action that could be taken:

The county moves to put Title II A back in our school (taken away)

Petition county to lower ratio to 26:1

Current ratio:

20:1 Kindergarten

21:1 1st, 2nd, 3rd

28:1 4th, 5th

Spelling Bee

School level only is “free” / \$99 if we want to go on to the county competition. This is the first time to be charged to go on to a higher level competition. Has already been paid for this year – but what should we do in future years?

Ask Amy Barger (County TAG coordinator) if winning the county spelling bee will count in the motivation category on the Data Collection Instrument.

Honor Roll – tabled until next month’s agenda along with other things we can acknowledge students for – attendance, citizenship, etc.

Topics for October meeting:

Strategic Plan

Professional Development for Teachers

By Laws

Technology

Honor Roll