

SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
February 10, 2010

- 1) Meeting called to order by Lori Hale, for President Terri Spriet, at 3:18pm Board members present: Carol Aldrich, Brenda Giesen, Donna LaVerdure, Ryan Leighty, Michelle Monkman, Liz Nirschl, and Mardel Bose.
- 2) Review of January minutes: Lori moved to accept and Michelle seconded. Minutes approved.
- 3) Title I: Lori reported Lincoln is through with DIBELS testing. Oral reading Fluency to 1st grade was completed for the first time during the winter DIBELS. Discussion followed concerning getting 1st and 2nd graders to benchmark. Retention and individual problem solving meetings with parents were trends Lori discussed. "Teachers are doing a great job...doing everything possible," according to Lori. 2nd grade are doing some of their own interventions. Lincoln is also rethinking grouping parameters. Things are looking great for Lincoln,
- 4) SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN: West Hills is focused on writing. Next Week (February 15-19) is assessment week. 4th state wide, 3rd and 5th (grades) outside writing assessment throughout the District. Chris Ferguson, Literacy Coach, is working on writing lessons. The next round of OAKS testing in March will target kids who have not met their goals. There is the possibility of re-testing later.
- 5) SMART (Start Making A Reader Today): Discussion concerning Lincoln's SMART volunteers. Funding has shifted from the program and Lincoln is in need of another volunteer coordinator. Lori says Lincoln will continue to keep the program running with volunteer help filling the coordinator position.
- 6) PBS (Positive Behavior Support): Brenda Giesen and Lori Hale attended a Meeting today, February 10, at the Red Lion concerning PBS. Lincoln is ahead in The PBS system. More blue slips at Lincoln indicated behavior problems are on the rise. Attendance issues and increase of behavior problems discussed. Lincoln sent out 29 attendance letters. In following up she sent 9 families a second letter.
- 7) PLC's (Professional Learning Communities): Lincoln is focusing on writing. Liz Nirschl share the 1st grade writing rubric. The 2nd grade rubric was distributed. Together teachers are working toward developing student writing skills. At West Hills the focus is on grade levels doing the same writing. This Friday, February 12, West Hills will be having a school wide PLC and Brenda said she would share Liz's rubric with West Hills teachers. They are currently re-grouping and re-analyzing the data. The writing assessment results should be back after Spring Break.
- 8) PARENTS CLUB: The carnival is March 4t, 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Kiwanis Kapers is held the same evening but starts at 7:30 pm; hopefully people will be able to attend both. Letter concerning baskets will be going home soon.
- 9) OTHER: Mathletes from the High School still waiting to start program. Next Week, February 15, is the expected official start.
- 10) The next meeting is March 10, 2010, 3:15 pm, at Lincoln. Meeting adjourned at 4:15 pm.