

SITE COUNCIL MINUTES
January 13, 2010

- 1) Meeting called to order by Lori Hale, for President Terri Spriet, at 3:18. Board members present: Carol Aldrich, Ryan Leighty, Donna LaVerdure, Michelle Monkman, Liz Nirschl, and Mardel Bose.
- 2) Review of January minutes: Carol moved to accept and Michelle seconded. Minutes approved.
- 3) TITLE I: Carol reported West Hills has finished DIBELS testing. Results follow: 3rd grade, 43 intensive and 34 Benchmark with the rest strategic. There are some “very special needs with this group.” The average correct words is 81 per minute when it should be 91. Title one saw a gain of 11 correct words per minute (should be 15 words per minute). 4th grade 23 intensive, 22 strategic, and 61 Benchmark. They average 114 words per minutes (the benchmark in winter is 105 words). 5th grade 20 intensive, and 18 strategic. 122 words per minute (benchmark 115). Lincoln has completed testing Kindergarten and 2nd grade. Lori plans to be done by Friday, January 15, with the 1st graders. Teachers plan to talk about results next Friday, January 22. Lori is excited about the growth in student reading, “They are picking up and learning things.” Liz discussed how groups vary and how sometimes kids have little pre-skills. Teachers are giving story tests every week per a directive from the District.
- 4) SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN. Plan is moving forward. Data is being gathered for Report Cards (February 5th). Lincoln is feeling less overwhelmed this year using the Pentamation system.
- 5) PROMETHEAN BOARDS. The last two Promethean Boards went in at Christmas at Lincoln.
- 6) PBS (Positive Behavior Support) Data. Lincoln kicked off the program last year. The program is showing good results. 2009 October to January they had 49 behavior tickets and 2010 September to January they have 32. According to Lori you can track events and locations to target problem areas. She hope it (the good behavior) transfers to West Hills.
- 7) PLC’s. PLC’s help teachers open up and talk together. PLC done by grade level and teachers meet for an hour every couple of weeks. Good time to collaborate and share.
- 8) OTHER:
 - a. Mathletes from PHS want to come and do extra math interventions starting the first week in February. Kids love high school helpers.
 - b. 80 families helped between West Hills and Lincoln this Christmas. Michelle talked about how reduced school lunch program demand has grown.
 - c. West Hills starting Battle of the Books
 - d. After the holidays, West Hills lost 3 students and gained 5. Lincoln stayed the same. Lori is concerned about attendance. There is a chronic absentee situation with some families.
- 9) Next meeting February 10, at 3:15 pm. Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm.