

Site Council Meeting Minutes November 29, 2016

Thank you Maren LaRoche for an outstanding job coordinating the book fair. It was a great success!

Discussion followed regarding our school climate with regards to the election and students feeling safe at school. We are seeing some concerns from students as well as community members but school staff is working hard to address these concerns so our students feel safe at school through discussion or writing about it. Discussion followed concerning our human dignity assembly and the Martin Luther King holiday to reinforce kindness and dignity amongst our students. Londa Rochholz will work with our fifth grade students to plan an event on January 13, 2017.

Site Council approved McCornack Elementary's new mission statement at a previous meeting. We would like to have it visible and present in our school and to our McCornack community. A suggestion was made to have bookmarks made that have our mission statement on it that can be distributed in the library and at community events. In addition, it should be posted in the office, hallways and classrooms. It was suggested that the kids could help design the logos to be used in the posters and on the school t-shirts. This logo could be showcased at the dignity assembly. Heather suggested that maybe we could include the larger neighborhood community as well, maybe through the Churchill Neighborhood Association. Kathy Young suggested that a possible fundraiser may be to sell cloth grocery bags that have our mission statement on it.

Site Council continued discussion of our Comprehensive Achievement Plan regarding sound classroom management practices that encourages student engagement. Our staff is using the Zones of Regulation, "Caring 4 Kids" and an updated version of Second Steps to assist students with self regulation.

Our next Site Council meeting will be held on January 24 and we will debrief the dignity assembly as well as next steps concerning making our mission statement visible to the school community and have these core values reflected in our daily school environment