

Wells Middle School

School Site Council

B Building Conference Room Monday, January 5th, 2016

Meeting Minutes

Kim Bawich

Meeting called to order at 3:31pm. Merry Dionne, Jason Matlon, Aimee Auer, Jere Jones, Linda Marker, Lorin Benson, Cynthia Arriaga, and Ean Ainsworth were present.

Welcome and Announcements – Ean said the Dept Chairs are going to the High School next Monday the 11th to look at the HUB program to see if can be implemented at Wells. He went earlier in the year and he liked what he saw.

Town Hall Master Plan Meeting on January 27th is at Wells and he would like up to be well represented.

SSC By-Laws – Ean talked about the by By-Laws and how the role of the Site Council has changed. The Site Council longer makes decisions on how to spend Title 1 money's

Linda noticed that the time for meetings in the By-Laws no longer applies. She moved to change the meeting time to as agreed upon by the members. Merry seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Ean said he will work on getting more parents to join the Council.

Facilities Master Plan, Site Committee, District Forums and Town Hall –Ean said that in a couple of weeks a draft of the Facilities Master Plan should come forward.

We need to have 2 parent volunteers to be on the Site Committee. Ean said we have certificated and classified staff. This is so Wells is represented for a city bond. We would also like to finish the outstanding projects at Wells.

Lorin asked about a new weight room if we get rid of the last of the Multi-Purpose Room building. Ean stated that the bigger conversation is the growth at Dublin High School. Some suggestions would be a High School on the east side of town. The west side growth is slow and the east side is growing by leaps and bounds.

WMS Title 1/Interventions – Ean said that Title 1 is determined by Free and Reduced Lunch. Here at Wells we have a 17% population. Ean said that we have to concentrate on being compliant. Walt Lewis at the DO is overseeing compliancy. A lot of that has to do with

communication and informing parents. We have a Title 1 meeting scheduled for January 20th. Title 1 funds can only be spent on students who qualify and students who need intervention.

Ean went over the Title 1 handout. Ean want to use some of the money in the Licenses (Read 180) fund to bring in tutor's and prioritize intervention. Next year Ean want to rearrange Math for a more targeted intervention.

Board Presentation Jan 26th – Aimee Auer gives her insight into the GAEL period at the High School since she has 2 students there. She said that one student is a self starter and uses the period to the fullest. Her other student is not and she feels like it's not helpful at all for him.

Ean said that middle school is not a high school and that we would handle it differently. Ean said that we would have more structure in how we would spend our time.

Linda talked about the evolution of the current Academic Prep we have here a Wells.

Aimee suggested opening up more diverse classes. Ean talked about a cohesive Master Schedule and bringing in more engineering classes etc.

On January 26th the District Board is having a Wells Showcase. AJ and PLTW will walk through the APP they have developed. Our English Dept will display some of their work. Ean will talk in general about what we are doing here at Wells.

The Floor was opened for general comments:

Cynthia from Leadership said that Leadership will start selling roses on January 22nd. She also stated that we are having a joint dance with Fallon on March 11th. She stated that some of the students on campus have stated it's not cool to be in Leadership. They are trying to change perception by being excited about the group.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10pm.