

McMullen County ISD

Site Based Meeting Agenda and Notes

12/6/2016

Present: Joe Timms, Marla Acker, Laura Ridgeway, Misty Verastegui, Barbye Moon, Jennifer Turner, Monica Trudeau, Gene Beyer, Casey Soward, Holly Schorsch, Becca McCartney

1. Celebrations
 - a. FFA – 2 Teams Advanced to State
 - b. Starting UIL Congress – Going to State
 - c. Basketball Going Strong
 - d. Ag Mech busy working on their projects
2. Information: TAPR Report has been released – Will have public presentation and comment at the next Board Meeting
3. Discuss - Elementary PE

Discussion:

 - a. *Positive Comments about Strength training and coordination work during PE this year*
 - b. *No complaints from members expressed during discussion*
 - c. *Concern some students were winded at a Select Basketball game held recently – May be due to students not being in “basketball shape.”*
4. Discuss -Supervision of Students on Field Trips

Discussion:

 - a. *Several Parents expressed a desire to attend the field trips.*
 - b. *Parent expressed gratitude on districts willingness to expose students to cultural events such as the Magic Tree House Play*
 - c. *Some teachers expressed that the amount of supervision for Magic Tree House was the same as the supervision at the 3 Rivers Movie Theatre Trip.*
 - d. *Concern expressed by some members about the safety of the park, the number of chaperones*
 - i. *Principal going on the trip*
 - ii. *Lower elementary students were matched up with upper elementary students to increase accountability and supervision. Educational aides were assigned to increase the number of adults attending.*
 - iii. *Tabled*
 1. *Doing a classroom volunteer system at MCISD*
5. Informative: Upcoming staff training on Dyslexia – State Expectation

6. Discuss – The degree of contact between teachers and parents after minor injuries or concerns during class.

Discussion:

- a. *Most members felt teachers on campus used appropriate judgement when contacting parents about issues and injuries on campus – mentioned nurse's passes, take home folder systems, etc*
 - b. *One member felt the school should be more responsive to students who felt bad.*
7. Community Concerns – None
 8. Business Concerns – None
 9. Parent Concerns

Discussion

- a. *Concerning the Christmas Play: Teachers having a problem asking parents for costumes – too much of a burden on parents*
 - i. *PALS may offer solution by providing funding to the teachers for costumes*
- b. *Concerning Recommendation letters – Teachers having seniors fill out a form before writing the letter.*