

## Site Council Agenda

January 25, 2018, 4:30 P.M.

Meadowlark Library

Members: Stacey King, Kourtney Thompson, Joan Kramer, , Conolley August, Sanna Alferts Sarah Brown, Julie Prater, Chris Chaney, Lindsey Lane, Rachael Hoopes, Katie Zarchan, and Dana Matheny

- I. **Introductions** – Everyone was introduced.
- II. **Ice Breaker** – We started with an ice breaker to find ten things we all have in common in small groups and shared those ten things out with the whole group.
- III. **Greater Andover Days** – This information will be taken back to the PTO at the next meeting.
  - a. **Concern** - This has traditionally become a big burden on a few individuals. It also costs at least \$500 and the float item is usually destroyed immediately following the parade. It ends up often being on the shoulders of the PTO President, which may cause others hesitant to take on that role for our school.
  - b. We broke into three teams and brainstormed ideas for what the next GAD parade could look like if we stepped away from the traditional float idea.
  - c. Ideas shared out by the groups:
    1. **Keep the traditions of:** dancing, walking, singing, have a parent be the main contact person (but the weight of the whole thing will not land on this person) and a flatbed for younger students.
    2. **Other possible ideas:** use the time in the Friday pep rallies to make decisions about the parade by the whole school, fifth grade could be in charge of picking the song, different grade levels could hold up a different colored stars as they walk, each grade level could coordinate an art project through their classroom or the art room for a prop for kids to hold as they march in the parade, or each grade level could have their own contribution to a piece of the parade (song, dance, prop...)
    3. **Things to add:** have a treat be provided at the end for the participants since they didn't get candy as they walked, have busses available for the driving of students back to families or to the school from the high school at the beginning.
- IV. **Meadowlark Land and Building** – The finalization of the land purchase is going to be wrapped up soon. Some staff are headed out to other elementary schools in Wichita, Derby, and Fort Riley to gather ideas to take back to the architects. There will be more discussed on this topic at the next Site Council meetings.
- V. **Meeting Dates and Times**
  - a. Days for Site Council have been set as follows:
    - March 1<sup>st</sup>
    - April 5<sup>th</sup>
    - May 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - b. The time for our meetings are: 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- IV. **Next Meeting** – March 1st at 4:30 in the Meadowlark Library.