

McKinley School Site Council

September 14, 2010; 7:40 a.m. – Media Center

*McKinley Site Council is an information-sharing group comprising representatives from the school office, grade-level classrooms, Specials, PTA and school-based initiatives. The group meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:40 a.m. in the Library/Media Center.*

Bechen: WatchDOGS is a go, kickoff scheduled for 9/27. An incident occurred on the playground this weekend that was witnessed by some McKinley students; she has been in contact with police liaison Nyrick about it. Fall Fest organizers would love to have teachers attend the event to help welcome families. New lunch line procedure in place and working well. Discussion of how to work toward recess first/lunch second is welcome.

Moss: Fall pictures to be taken in the library 9/24. Conferences are scheduled for 9/28-30. PBIS PawPrints meeting this Friday 9/17. Moss and Bechen are attending training sessions on Infinite Campus, the new student info system.

Kline-Jerome: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers working on new plan for Halloween party for those grades; will work with Smiley to have outside games instead of inside party after parade.

Smiley: kids love the rock wall; will be using one week a month; will have opportunity for parents to come Oct 4-6 to try it out. Working on basketball hoops; district will need to do electrical work for motors; will develop timeline after that meeting. Will be doing fitness testing in hopes of raising percentage of overall fit from 52% of students last year to 75%. Intramurals will start 10/4 and will run Mondays and Wednesdays 7:45-8:15 a.m.; will be run as fitness club for grades 3-5.

Rock: 3<sup>rd</sup> grade doing Read About this year. Elks Club has provided dictionaries for students.

Bedell/Hummel for PTA: Fall Festival this Friday, will feature cookout on the playground and dads in the dunk tank. PTA budget was approved at first meeting last Thursday; collaborative fund request form is being developed and will be shared with teachers soon. Per request, a reminder will be sent to all staff about joining PTA. District has told us we need to plant replacement trees soon to ensure funding; will work to get that done in October.

Harris: percussion ensemble started this week 9/13; guitar lessons start next Friday 9/24. 5<sup>th</sup> grade music program is 10/19. Harris and Lindquist have identified collaborative fund use.

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