

Attica Elementary Compact Team Minutes

February 18, 2016

Members Present: T. Vinz, C. Grevin, S. Eck, K. Beitz, C. George, L. Talley, S. Lewinski, J. Barron, T. Reynolds

Officers: Facilitator: Sandy Eck

Minutes (secretary): Traci Vinz

Topics Discussed:

Possible Cultural Fair for next year: Sara Lewinski

- Possible ideas:
 - Art projects
 - Dressing up
 - Community involvement
 - letter to introduce/invite families to come in to present to classes about family backgrounds, heritage, etc.
 - Kelly suggested monthly themes presented at monthly assemblies
 - Ethnic foods? Bake sale/sampling of foods for PTG
 - Cafeteria participation for students to sample foods during lunch?
 - Cultural Week/or tie ideas into Reading Week
 - Storyteller
 - Musicians

Merry Fitness/Picnic Day:

- Discussed feedback from surveys
- Picnic Day discussions:
 - Parent volunteers helping at stations
 - 2 program sessions
 - Picnic lunch – hot dogs, grade levels eat together
 - Bikes, bounce house, playground, water balloons
 - Continue to brainstorm ideas
 - Staff are encouraged to continue to give any ideas / come to a meeting!!!

Reading Week

- April 18 – 22
- Reading Week Bingo
 - Bingo Sheets copied by Christine to go home by Monday, April 11
 - Sandy has written a parent letter and teacher letter to be sent out by Monday, April 11
 - winners will receive school store coupons

I-3

- Candy has organized “Book Talks” to be given over announcements
- DEAR time after announcements each day
- Special Areas incorporating reading into their lessons
 - K - Music
 - 1 - Art
 - 2 - Computer
 - 3 – Library (guest readers)
 - 4 – Phys. Ed
- Mon. April 18- The Wondermakers - Animal Tales
 - 11-11:45 (4th grade)
 - 12:35-1:20 (K-1)
 - 1:30-2:15 (2-3, Mrs. Bordner)
 - presenters need a backstage space for costume changes, props, etc
- Tuesday, April 19 – free books for students
 - Jill has ordered books/1 per student
 - Teachers should go at a convenient time
 - Tables near MPR
- Wednesday, April 20: Cornell Cooperative Extension program on trees
 - 2 groupings per grade level
 - 30 minute presentations with stations
 - Schedule to be distributed to teachers in letter
- Thursday, April 21
 - School wide assembly – song/book read from Youtube
 - Beaver Meadow Program – “Grandpa Tree” – Outreach Program
 - 45 minutes sessions held in each classroom followed by brief outside portion
 - Students should dress appropriately for weather
- Friday, April 22
 - Book character parade followed by Assembly
 - Song from Youtube that students will learn in music and will be available for teachers to practice in classroom with students

Career Day- Tuesday, May 24th

- Continue to brainstorm ideas
- look back on presenters from years past
- Any additional ideas from faculty/staff are encouraged and welcomed!!

Next Meeting: Thursday, March, 10

Snack: Kelly

March Assembly Theme/Presenters: Healthy Choices / OT,PT, Speech

Middle School Compact Team Minutes for 2/25/16

Members Present: Jenelle Bauer, Krystal Dominick, Jeff Morrow, Melanie Toland-George, Heather Smith, Tina Jordan, Sherry Bennett, Linda Kruszka-Hoffmeister, Alethia Keiper, Allison Cali, Paul Clark,

Members Absent: Sandee McQueen, Samantha Breitenbecker, Lorri Warwick, Debi Brooks,

Convened: 3:32 pm

Topics:

- **Family Fun Night:**
 - Spirit wear sales went well
 - Magician was good
 - Recommending two performances and moving around in between
 - Having one set location
 - Arts and crafts went well
 - We need more ping pong balls

- **Read-a-Thon-**
 - March 4th- 3:30-6:00.
 - Banner hanging and looks great
 - Jeffery Tutuska- donated the setup fee
 - Krystal sent him a thank you
 - Pledge sheets have been sent out
 - Will collect on Tuesday
 - Donations: Send a letter out to staff asking for donations- Jenelle
 - School related items
 - Prize scale incentive:
 - *Prizes:*
 - 0-\$14.99- one prize
 - 15-29.99- two prizes
 - 30-49.99- three prizes
 - 50-74.99- four prizes
 - 75 + - five prizes
 - \$35, \$25, \$10 Gift cards given to top 3 raisers and candy baskets are all set to be given to grade levels and most creative comfort
 - Tickets are stapled to their sheet. When students have their ticket called, they get one prize and sit down until their other tickets are called (prize distribution will be more fair).
 - Melanie- will order the pizza (4:30pm), plates, napkins, chips, and water
 - Use pledge money to pay for supplies
 - Job List:
 - Update pledge sheets- Debi
 - Note to Staff- Jenelle
 - Handout blank pledge sheets: Debi/ Tina
 - Update Faculty Association donation: Krystal
 - Building Request: Sylvia/Sherry will check
 - Penny Saver Announcement- Krystal
 - Announcement board/ even board - Sherry
 - Morning announcements-

Middle School Compact Team Minutes for 2/25/16

- Flyer at Family Fun Night- Jenelle
 - Check rolls of tickets- Tina
 - Team building Activities- Caleb Sabatino
 - Sign in- Debi/ Jeff- 5/6, ?-7/8
 - Set up prize table- Everyone
 - Food- Melanie/ Lorrie
 - Pictures- Sherry
 - Tally and count- Jenelle's Staff
 - Gift cards- Alethia
- **Box Tops-**
 - Next collection will be March 4th
 - Allison will put on the announcements a reminder
- **Academic/PBIS Update**
 - New Computer program I-Ready pilot
 - Homework Haven started
 - 1 hour after school Mon-Thurs
 - Test season coming in April
 - ELA first then Math
 - Parent info night on February 24th – WNY Tech Academy
 - Offer information to parents to connect with careers
 - 2 years after high school
 - Offers something to that middle of the road kid doesn't fit BOCES or 4 year college
 - Workforce ready
 - 12 attendees
 - Sending 3 teachers to BOCES to learn to create 3D printers
 - 3 day training
 - Will bring back to the school
 - Can buy the kits for \$300
- **Fundraisers:**
 - will make a thank you note and drop off at tops
 - Paul will ask Tressa Smith to make
 - Jenelle's class will drop off
- **Teacher Appreciation**
 - Wednesday May 4th
 - Melanie will bring it and set up
 - Lorrie and Melanie will replenish throughout the day
 - 10:30-2:00 (Main lunches 10:30-11:00 and 12:30-1:00)
- **Breakfast of Champions:**
 - Inventory supplies.
 - Napkins- orange
 - Silverware
 - Placemats- blue
 - Tablecloths
 - Order new supplies

Middle School Compact Team Minutes for 2/25/16

- **Middle School Dance:**
 - For 7th and 8th graders- Dress up/ Best attire- Attica students only
 - Tickets- presale \$5 at the door \$7
 - Set a presale amount to hold the dance- 50 tickets sold by-April 1st
 - No physical tickets just a list
 - 7pm-9pm (Building reserved from 3:30-10:00 pm)
 - Melanie reserved the building/ Cafeteria
 - Asked for 4-6 round tables
 - Food water bottle and cookie tray- Tops
 - Camp Wyamoco for DJ
 - Price- \$200 for 3 hours
 - Needs a weeks notice if going to cancel
 - Decorations- set price limit
 - Black and silver
 - Christmas lights- Donated?
 - Permission slips made up by Melanie
 - Dress code needs to be followed (will meet with students on this prior)
 - You will need to wear a t-shirt over the inappropriate clothes
 - There will be a photobooth- \$350
- **Random Acts of Kindness:**
 - People liked that kids could nominate other kids
 - Seemed to be genuine, not filling them out for friends
 - Theme days seemed to go well
 - Cozy- wear PJ's

Ended: 4:32 pm

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 31th at 3:30pm in Room 206

Agenda:

- Read-A-Thon
- Random Acts of Kindness
- Teacher Appreciation
- Middle School 7/8 Dance-
- Breakfast of Champions
- Book Exchange
- Box Tops
- PBIS/ Academic Update
- Set the last meeting date/ dinner

ATTICA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

March 3, 2016
6:30 PM
SR. HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Members of the Committee: Bryce Thompson, Steve Witkowski, Mary Perl, Christopher Day, Josh Audsley, Amanda Hofheins, John Dickhut, Carolyn Busch, William Lepsch

Members Absent: Mary Perl, Christopher Day, Amanda Hofheins, John Dickhut

Meeting called to order: 6:30 p.m.

I. BUDGET CALENDAR –

- Reviewed the calendar.
- Will provide the budget spreadsheet to the Board for their meeting on March 10, 2016.
- Anticipating on on-time NYS budget.

II. BUDGET DOCUMENTS

- Conducted a review of each section of the budget sheets given to the Board at their meetings.
- Highlighted increases/decreases.

III. GOVERNOR'S 2016-17 EXECUTIVE "DRAFT" BUDGET

- Reviewed under revenue section above.

IV. BUDGET NEWSLETTER

- Once the Board of Education adopts the Attica Central School District's budget, we will develop this document.

Next meeting will be April 4, 2016 at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned: 7:47 p.m.

ATTICA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT
March 10, 2016

Book Fair and Art Expo –

We would like to thank the Attica Elementary Parent-Teacher Group for recently sponsoring our Book Fair and Art Expo. Students were able to purchase books and view their art work on display in the Multi-purpose Room. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the evening Book Fair and Art Expo session. We truly appreciate your support.

Speaking of art work, we would like to thank Mr. Barber and his staff for producing the folding display boards that we used to present the art work. With their assistance, we were able to create a beautiful “Gallery Walk” for our students, staff, and parents. Thanks again, for your efforts.

Kindergarten Rhythm Band –

Our Kindergarten students participated in their Kindergarten Rhythm Band performance on Wednesday, March 2nd, 2016. Each student had their own instrument and played under the direction of our music teacher, Mrs. Keicher. The students did a great job and seemed to enjoy performing for the audience.

Attica Elementary Talent Show –

The *Talent Show* will be taking place on Friday, March 18th, 2016. All students and staff are invited to sign up for this event and show off their special talents. Parents and community members are invited to stop by anytime throughout the day to catch a glimpse of our Attica Elementary talent!

Super Star of the Ice –

On Friday, February 26th, our fourth grade student, Chloe Conlin, had the opportunity to participate in a sled hockey demonstration during a local college hockey game. It wasn't just any hockey game, but a play-off game at Rochester Institute of Technology! Although it was only her second time, Chloe, was able to maneuver her sled up and down the ice quite amazingly! She was excited to show off her newly acquired skills in front of a packed house. This experience was made possible through her newly formed friendship with Para-Olympian, Adam Page. We are proud of Chloe and her determination and courage is an inspiration for us all. Way to go, Chloe!



Middle School BOE Report for March 10, 2016

The Middle School 5th grade Odyssey of the Mind Team competed in the Region 15 Tournament at Caledonia Mumford Central School on Saturday, February 27th. They ended up finishing in 3rd place and all team members agreed it was a great experience and enjoyed the competition.

February Students of the Month were: Nicole Jarnot in 8th grade, Blake Lewinski in 7th grade, Patty Evert in 6th grade and Ty Baker in 5th grade. Congratulations all students for being outstanding role models and demonstrating positive character.

The Compact Team sponsored Read-A-Thon is scheduled for Friday, March 4th from 3:30-6:00. The fundraising for this activity supports the annual Breakfast of Champions for grades 5-8. Students will be engaged in silent reading as well as various cooperative games throughout the event.

Mrs. Tomidy will be presenting information on NYS Testing to interested parents on March 4th at 5:30 PM in the Middle School Library. Updates on all the changes to NYS testing will be discussed as well as any questions parents may have regarding State assessments.

The Pops concert is scheduled for 7:00 PM March 8th followed by the Band in the Round scheduled for 7:00 PM March 15th.

The 7th grade will be attending a field trip on March 9th at Shea's Performing Arts Theater. The performance is titled "**Doktor Kaboom LIVE WIRE!** Doktor Kaboom explores the fundamentals of electrical energy and the history of humanity's adventures into its potential. At the dawn of the 19th century mankind first harnessed the power of electricity, the world changed and the journey still continues. Topics covered include safety, Tesla, Edison, lightning bolts, currents, voltage, light emission, resistance, magnetic fields, electric generators, and much more.

The last 7/8 Fun Night of the year is scheduled for March 11th.

Five week interim reports will be mailed out on March 11th.

Subject: BOE Report SHS

From: Josh Audsley

Date: 3/2/16

To: Mr. Thompson & the Attica CSD Board of Education

-The HS Drama Club production of "Ashland Falls" is Friday, March 4th, Saturday, March 5th and Sunday March 6th, show times are at 7pm for Friday and Saturday and 2pm on Sunday.

-NHS Induction Ceremony is April 6th, at 7:00pm, in the PAC.

-The ASVAB will be given on Tuesday, March 15th to about 70 students.

-The Sophomores will travel to SUNY Geneseo on March 15th to attend the annual "Career Day". Attica and several other schools in our BOCES region participate in this annual workshop for the purposes of exposing students to various careers. Presenters are typically professionals and speak to our students about what they do in their job, how much they make, what post secondary education or training the students will need to get there.

-The next RPE Workshop on Photography will be later this month.

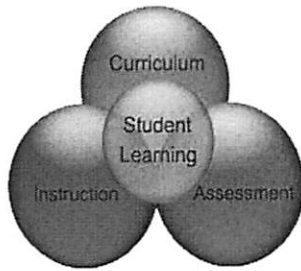
-Mock Trial competes for the first time on Monday, March 7th, at the Wyoming County Courthouse in Warsaw.

- The Math team placed 2nd on the final competition of the year putting them 3rd for the season. We have three students who were named to the all star team:
Sophomore: Taylor Nusstein, Junior: Matt Spink and Senior: Matt Langerman.

-RURALAHEC Pulse Academy students, 20 of them, will be going to the Cadaver Lab at Daemen College on March 16th.

-The spring sports practices will begin on Monday, March 7th.

Josh Audsley



Attica Central School District
Director of Curriculum
Board of Education Report
March 10, 2016

- Update on 2016 3-8 English Language Arts and Mathematics Tests – a parent information presentation has been developed to generate awareness of significant changes to the administration of these assessments. I offered this presentation to parents at the Attica Elementary Book Fair/Art Show on March 1st and again to parents at the Middle School Read-a-thon on March 4th. The intent is also to have an audio clip along with the PowerPoint presentation as a link on the district website to further disseminate the information.
- Technology PGC day will be rescheduled for May 27, 2016. We are excited to be able to afford our faculty and staff this opportunity for professional development. Additionally, the PGC committee has committed next school year's October conference day to a focus on technology. The intention is to provide follow up and support to our technology training in May.
- SMART Schools Planning Committee – as a member of this committee, along with my membership on the District Technology Committee, Professional Growth Committee and Staff Development responsibilities, I will be able to provide insight and continuity between the efforts of these groups towards maximizing funds and professional development opportunities to guide the integration of technology into teaching and learning activities within the district.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Tomidy