***AGENDA***

April 10, 2015

**Executive Board Meeting**

Eric Chisausky - Principal

Tracy Korbus - President

Dyan Ruth - Vice President

Lauren Walsh - Vice President

Carolyn Mannarino - Communications

Courtney Stach - Secretary

Minutes were approved at last meeting.

Eric Chisausky - President’s Report

**Storm Procedures Are Being Practiced**

* We are working on all of our storm procedures.
* Hinsdale Central and District 86 might suspend the dismissal before a heavy rain, 15-minutes before.
* Infinite Campus pulls data and messages the parents via email and we are working on text messages for ‘heavy rain or storm’ game plan.
* The heavy rain and delayed dismissal was an inconvenience, but only a 15-20 minute convenience.
* We are in the month of storms, so we want parents to know our procedure and be ready.
* This week we will be practicing an unannounced fire drill.

***MAP Testing***

* Map Testing: Monday 4/13, Tuesday 4/14 and Thursday 4/16.
* It’s super easy and done in all of the classrooms.
* Map results won’t be shared right away.
* The Map results indicate growth from Fall to Spring.
* PARCC test schedule will be out soon. The testing will be as early as April 27th through a couple weeks in May.
* In Focus Math Training, April 27-28th- DISTRICTWIDE MATH TRAINING
* Monday, April 27th 1/2 of the building one-day and 1/2 the other day.
* PARCC Testing will occur directly after that -

***5th Graders & the Underground Rail Road***

* Underground Railroad - May 1st, Friday. The 5th graders take over the school so we have to schedule around this project.
* We can dedicate a 75-minute block or two hour block.

***ELA and Reading Assessments***

* The Fountas and Pinnell - Assessment - Example: An (L) reader, start with (L) reading text. The books are all leveled in the Learning Lab.
* Interventions, we never saw the need to do interventions, individual learners versus teaching down the middle. We are making assessments now and working to better assess reading levels.
* Example: We may move an (L) reader up or down, - zone of proximal development. We have to determine what level are they independents and at what level do they need help.
* Reading fluency and comprehension are different.
* Someone who is a fluid reader now, we now need to measure a depth of understanding.
* Sitting with a table, and instruction is happening or - subs help or co-teaching.
* In light of that, it may help to have parent volunteers to keep the students busy while the teachers level out the students.

***Five Essential Survey***

* We had 20% Parent Participation.
* We had 70% Teacher Participation.

***Upcoming Items***

* Class Lists are being worked on as we speak.
* Reading Specialists are being interviewed as Patti Fahlberg is retiring this year.
* June Jubilee is upon us!

**General Meeting April 20th, 2015 -**

* We will ratify the incoming slate 2015 - 2016.

***Agenda Items for the Next General Meeting***

I. Student Leadership Wrap Video

II. In Focus Math Curriculum

III. Erin’s Law

IV. International Week - Committee Working and June

V. Brazil is our Country of Focus

VI. June 2nd or 3rd - END OF YEAR

VII. Working on the Assembly

VIII. 4/22 Student Leadership

IX. Assembly - 4/23 Matt Willem - BMX Guy

X. May Budget Meeting

***Teachers Gifts***

Mr. Jose Day

Other Custodians - Express Concern

(3) other custodians

**Crossing Guards**

Nancy Murphy, May 5, 2015

***National Secretary Day***

April 22, 2015

***Nurse’s Day***

May 6th

***Principals’ Day***

May 1st

***UPCOMING PTO***

* Teacher Appreciation Week - May 4-8th, 2015
* May 5th Teacher Appreciation Lunch

***Communications***

* Principal’s Corner - 30% Click Through Rate! We are getting great clicks!
* Counselor come through Juniors Meeting- Explained the benefits of educating children and the importance of getting found fast.
* Erin’s Law Roll-Out this year; Eric has a plan for Walker School and this law is being rolled out district wide.

***Spring Family Fun Night***

* On Line Registration
* K-7 Registration is April 13-27th, 2015
* School supply strategy plan must be in place by 4/13/15.
* Dyan or Lauren to contact Ken to test the link.

***11am-*** Meeting Adjourned