

Brummer Elementary School
SIP Minutes
September 30, 2011

Present: Kristen Phipps – Parent, Cheryl Kelm – Teacher, Susan Dziadzio – Parent
Lisa Post – Teacher, Emily Towlerton – Teacher, Rachael Showerman –
Parent, and Mary Brun – Principal

Absent: 0

General Announcements:

The meeting began with Dr. Brun thanking each member of the team for continuing to serve on the SIP team. Dr. Brun shared the changes in staff and the total number of students in the building.

Upcoming Events:

- Dairy Queen Nights following the Open House/Curriculum Nights
- Pride Week – Week of October 3
- MEAP Testing – October 11, 12, 13, 18 and 19
- Pistons Assembly – October 21
- Rock ‘N Read – October 26
- Trunk ‘N Treat – October 28

Focus for the year:

We are focusing on narrowing the achievement gaps between our Special Education students and General Education students. Specific gap data from the 2010 MEAP was shared with the SIP.

MEAP Update:

Information was distributed which indicated the impact of new cut scores on Brummer’s MEAP scores.

BNC Update:

The BNC budget is the focus this year for the Executive Board. Last year’s fundraising fell short of their goal. We have a new fundraising committee who is working diligently to identify new strategies to assist with this focus.

Results of the Open House/Curriculum Nights:

The average attendance at our Open House/Curriculum Nights was 89%. Interestingly, the kindergarten attendance was the lowest amount – averaging 72%.

New Business:

Dr. Brun shared a video clip presented by the Oakland Schools Superintendent regarding the use of data in our school improvement process.

<http://www.schooltube.com/video/ee5cdf0c2cc74f99546b/Educational-Spin-or-Educational-Solutions>

Next meeting date: October 28, 2011 – 8:30-9 a.m.

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The Shared Involvement Team would like to provide parents the opportunity to share questions, comments or concerns about the information presented in the minutes above. Feel free to contact your parent representatives or the school office. Please be sure to specify which month you are referring to.
