Dolsen Elementary School

SIP Meeting Minutes

12-4-14

Mrs. Megan Goodemoot,
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Call to order - **Members present**: Mrs. Goodemoot, Mrs. Weakland, Mrs. Kauserud, Mrs. Steward, Mrs. Taylor
Absent Mrs. Williams

General Announcements –

- Dolsen's Choir will perform a Holiday concert on Dec. 18th at 7:00 pm. After the concert they will have a hot chocolate and bake sale with the proceeds benefiting a South Lyon teacher whose child is suffering from cancer.

- The December Student of the Month Lunch will be held on Dec. 19th with holiday parties in the afternoon. Holiday parties are coordinated by the classroom teacher and room parent.

Old Business -

- Our Parent Teacher conferences were held last month. We offered additional resources for parents, which are always available in the Parent Resource section of our conference room. Mrs. Goodemoot and Mrs. Weakland discussed one particularly helpful resource (www.parenttoolkit.com) by demonstrating the website to our SIP committee. This resource provides grade level information regarding academic, health and wellness, and social-emotional development. Mrs. Weakland explained how this connects to our Dolsen rules of caring for ourselves and others.

- Each K-5 teacher (or grade level team) has a class website at Dolsen. Parents are encouraged to visit these sites often to obtain additional resources and important information specific to their child's class/grade level.

New Business –

- The Bond Committee presented their report to the school board this month. The full report is available to view by clicking on the link provided on the home page of the district website: www.slcs.us
  Mrs. Weakland, who served on the Bond Committee, and Mrs. Goodemoot explained highlights of the presentation. Dr. Pearson will attend our February SIP and PTO meetings to present to our school community and answer any questions.

- We discussed the various ways our school is involved in holiday giving:

  - Turkeys were donated by Fleet Services to 9 of our families.
  - The Helping Hands Club ran "Alex's Lemonade Stand" during lunch and earned an additional $230.00 towards children's cancer research. We have raised over $1,500.00 (and counting) for the cause so far.
  - Families Building Faith donated 2 pairs of snow pants, and 3 pairs of boots to Dolsen families.
  - Five Dolsen Families are being "adopted" for Christmas by:
    - The Dolsen Staff
    - The Dolsen Office
    - Mothers of Multiples
    - Families Building Faith
    - A Dolsen Family
  - The PTO has set up a "Hat and Mitten Tree" to donate new items to Active Faith.

  Mrs. Taylor suggested that next year, we ask PTO to help adopt more families

- We are also running our annual Winter Apparel Exchange for families to drop off used outgrown coats, snow pants and boots, which families can "exchange" for other ones. We will run this through mid-January when we will donate all items to Active Faith.

2014-2015 Meeting Schedule – all meetings are held at 8:00 a.m. in the Conference Room

Sep 18 Oct 16 Nov 6 Dec 4 Jan 15 Feb 12 Mar 12 Apr 16 May 14