

Committee Reports

- **Bonus Bucks** – Vince Wang provided data on the last 3 years of the Giant's Bonus Bucks Program. When we put the sign up form in the first day packet, more people sign up and the school makes more money. Vince requested that the form be put in the first day packet in the fall. Mr. Eline approved this.
- **Elections** – 2011-2012 slate was presented. The floor was opened to nominations. No additional nominations were made. Because there was only one nomination per office, a voice vote was taken. The slate was approved unanimously.

President – Carol Cleveland

Vice President – Beth Margarida

Treasurer – Janet Reyda

Secretary – Jackie Wood

President's Report

- Calendar/Event Review – See Calendar attached to Agenda
- We need more Chairs for the board. If you are interested please contact Carol at terryandcarol1@msn.com

New Business

- Mrs. Rowland requested help from the PTA with WW II Day. The PTA will coordinate donated food.
- Barb Waldmiller reminded everyone about the Starmites production later in the week. Dates and times are posted to the calendar on the back of the agenda

Principal's Report -

There will be 4 teams in each grade next year.

Mrs. Atiyeh will be retiring at the end of the school year. Mr. Eline is looking for parents to serve on the Assistant Principal Selection Panel.

Mr. Eline also went over the **Superintendent's recommendations to the School Board on student discipline process changes:**

1. Principals shall notify parents at the earliest opportunity following a preliminary investigation of any incident that might result in suspension or a recommendation for expulsion
2. Improve communication of Student Responsibilities and Rights handbook for greater understanding by parents and students
3. Audio record all hearings

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4. Shorten the timeline between discipline incident and disposition of decision
5. Provide instructional support during suspension and provide intervention education program if appropriate to offense
6. Authorize school principals to act as the Superintendent's designee for the purpose of conducting a preliminary review in individual cases at their schools where a student is found to be in possession of his or her own prescription medication
7. Develop data collection/process analysis to include academic success, recidivism and on time graduation
8. Create an exit survey for parents to complete at the end of disciplinary hearings
9. Review and reinforce training program for School Board members and staff to achieve consistent implementation of discipline process
10. Continue Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports program in all FCPS Schools

After the discussion of these items, M reline requested that we answer some questions from the Superintendent. The following provides the consensus answers that were forwarded to the superintendent from Rocky Run MS

Dialogue on Discipline Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. How can the school division or school improve parent and student understanding and communication of the Student Responsibilities and Rights handbook?

Make a movie using students so that students can relate and then post to youtube, face book....

SIMPLIFY - Create a Reader's Digest Version so that it can be easily digested.

Put the SR&R on the school web sites

Have past SR&R offenders come back and talk about their experiences.

2. What components of parent notification are most important?

Timeliness and detailed information

3. What kind of instructional support should be put in place if a student is out of school on a disciplinary infraction?

Provide Home Bound services for students who are out of school for more than 10 days.

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4. What kind of information should be captured in a parent exit survey about their experience in their child's discipline hearing?

Ask about the fairness of the process.

Ask about the speed of issue resolution.

Ask about whether parents received information about places to go for additional help and support.

5. What other comments on student discipline would you like to share with the Superintendent and School Board?

Look into and change the zero tolerance policy; give principals more discretion in whether or not expulsion is recommended. Recognize that not all offenders are the same and handle each situation based on the facts of THAT situation.

Adjournment: 9:00 pm

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