

## PSSC Meeting

April 8, 2014

In attendance: Mike, Bridget, Steve, Tanya, Sarah, Deborah, April, Rhoda

Next meeting: May 27<sup>th</sup>

1. Community Schools:

Help us support and spread positive remarks- PALS

How to communicate to parents what “PALS” are.

Have we ever heard parents talk / complain about PALS?

Info about PALS on school site and monthly newsletter by email

First newsletter of the year include the list of PALS

“Fun Fact” on school website – parent finds it and their child earns a SMART buck.

Connex – suggest parents look at the PALS information on the school site.

PALS parade on Fun Day.

Road to Reading

2. SIP:

Review it together (an hour) before the next meeting and give any feedback during the next PSSC meeting.

Question: teaching tools – could parents have access to order these. Ask teachers for the best tools to buy.

Have a table set up for parents to order the tools – fundraiser

Open house, have a table set up to order these tools.

Clubs- Krista will send home an Interest Survey for students to choose clubs that they want.

Volunteers will be the challenge – more will be needed for the new clubs

2 new clubs added for K-2

Students will be eating in classrooms to accommodate room for clubs and community activities. They eat before going out for noon recess, so the rooms can be cleaned for classes after lunch.

3. Math/ Literacy night, May 14:

Must be beneficial for parents & students

Must be learning

DARE speaker

PSSC, H&S and at least 6 teachers have stations .Each family goes to a station and plays a game that the students are playing in school, to learn a concept.

Each family gets a card to visit each station.

Teacher explains why they play this game

- K/1- 1. Word Work
- 2- 2. Chunky Monkey
- 3- 3. Popular Math games
- 4- 4. Reading Strategies
- 5- 5. Razz Kids examples- how to get on Star Fall, Illuminations  
10 minutes at each station.

Table with info for parents – learning strategies

PSSC and H&S will volunteer at the door, food and each table.

Start parents in 5 classrooms. Start with “morning announcement” and explain what will happen.

- 4. GED program – October time frame  
5-6 students  
Mike is leaning towards doing it, not high on his priority list, it's # 4.
- 5. H&S- hot lunch is going  
Meetings not happening due to illness & snow storms
- 6. Evening Event – motivational speaker  
We will brainstorm & get back to Mike with the details

Grade 5 Celebration

June 16<sup>th</sup>

2 tickets, \$5 additional

Guest speaker