

Longbranch Elementary School SBDM Council

Regular Meeting January 10, 2017

Called to order at 4:36pm in the Media Center at Longbranch by Ms. Erika Bowles. Ms. Beth Cahill, Ms. Stacie Kegley, Ms. Amy Knight, Ms. Nitza Fernandez- Plaski and Ms. Sonja Bessong were present. Mr. Casey Seibert and Ms. Lisa Fischer were not available. Ms. Stephanie Stambaugh and Ms. Rachel Wilcox were in the audience of citizens.

1. Opening Business
 - a. Agenda Approval – Motion to approve by Ms. Kegley and seconded by Ms. Knight. Motion passed by consensus.
 - b. Approval of Prior Minutes – Motion to approve by Ms. Fernandez- Plaski and seconded by Ms. Cahill. Motion passed by consensus.
 - c. Public Comment – No Comment
2. Budget Report
 - a. Reviewed. No spending after Spring Break in April per Board.
3. Committee and Action Teams Reports
 - a. Lighthouse Action Teams/Coaching Day Report (Kegley) – A handout was passed out and reviewed. Ms. Kegley reported moving forward the Team will refocus on the rubric. Goal is to apply for Lighthouse status next year (Year 3).
4. Consolidated School Improvement Plan Report
 - a. Goal 1: Proficiency
 - TLIM (Lighthouse/Action/Training) – Teams need to create or update mission statements, PTA is similar to a Parent Lighthouse Team/Action Teams and needs to follow through with parents who showed interest in volunteering.
 - KinderCamp and Intervention Plans – March 27 from 4-7 is Kindergarten registration district wide. KinderCamp will be scheduled for May, June and July here at Longbranch.
5. Program Review Report – Ms. Kegley passed out a handout.
 - Program Review has changed significantly
 - All programs have been scored
 - Programs rubrics have been submitted
6. Policy Review

- a. Review – Homework and Instructional Practices – Tabled until Ms. Bowles meets and reviews with team leaders.

7. New Business – None

8. Old Business

- a. Poor Students, Rich Teaching: Part 1 Why The Relational Mindset

- Members discussed personal experiences from their own childhood education. How teachers made them feel had a huge impact. Some had positive experience because they felt teachers had a connected with them. A janitor was the person one of the teacher felt a connection with. Not only teachers affect students. ALL STAFF IS IMPORTANT. Building relationships seem to be a common response for a positive influence on students.
- Most felt connecting to home life was the biggest obstacles. We need the students to feel safe and truly loved at school. LBES does a good job with this but there always is room for improvement.

9. Adjournment – Ms. Fernandez- Plaski motioned to adjourn at 5:35 p.m. and was seconded by Ms. Kegley. Motioned passed by consensus.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary Ellen Vollet, Counsel Secretary