

Meeting called to order 4:00PM

Attending: Mark Ellermeier, Betsy Valora, Michelle Christensen, DeAnn Neal, Kammie Jones, Sue Weierman, Janette Williams, Karen Witt, Connie Burgess, Corinne Kendall, Cynthia Halliday, Sherri Branch

Mark – Sage Testing

Many parents are opting their student out of the Sage Test. They are saying it is causing great stress to their student and many students in general are stressing over taking the Sage Test. A lot of the testing is not applicable to what is being taught in the classroom. Reading is a big part of the Sage Test. If you have a good reader, not problem. If you student struggles, it becomes very stressful. Another factor is the building has been hot this year during testing. This will be looked at for next year.

This year teachers had an option to add the Sage Test scores to the students overall grade. Next year this is not an option. Many teachers did not add Sage Test scores to their students. Instead the motto, 'Do Your Best' was encouraged which was well received by students and parents. Sue brought up taking an interim test at quarter bench mark which will tell the teacher where the student is for that class. Connie Burgess will bring this up at the next board meeting.

Mark – 5 Star General Program

To follow-up on last month's question regarding the 5 Star General program. Mark did speak with Joni and the program will stay as is. It will remain based upon the cumulative grade point average versus each term grade.

Mark – Next year schedule

7th and 8th graders will take double classes in Math. This will be offered as an option to 9th graders. 7th grade Science will be a double class along with 8th grade English. Advisory will be during 5th period for the whole school. A big thank you to Sherri Branch and Tere Gerber who worked countless hours on next year's schedule.

Mark – Parent volunteers for 2015-16 school year

Parent volunteers are needed next year. They are a great asset to any school. They can help in all areas for the students. During registration at the elementary schools next year, information is to be sent home along with the registration card. It will also be addressed at the Cottage Meeting at the beginning of the school year. A parent phone call will also be done asking for volunteers.

Kammie – Box Tops

A box will be in Ms. Kesner-Steingberg's room for the collecting of box tops to help raise money for the dance club.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55PM