

Meeting was held on September 18, 2015 at 8:15 am

Attending: Bill Wareham, Mike Henkes, Karen Chatterton, Josh Nielson, Sam Sturgeon

1. Meeting Schedule: We will try to meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month, excluding December and May.
2. We need another parent member. No one applied to be on council, so no vote was held. Josh Nielson said that he would see if his wife would like to be a part of the council.
3. Principal Chatterton presented the "Step Up" intervention program to the council

It is a program to benefit all students on their current level of ability.

Groups are flexible and fluid

Struggling students are served with their specific needs

Advanced students receive enrichment

Program is focused on Language Arts

All teachers will participate; aides will help the middle and high groups while certified teachers will work with the lower performing students

4. The budget for the year was reviewed. Concerns were expressed that we didn't have enough money for aides because we were not allowed a large enough carry over from last year since we were paying for .5 teacher this year.
5. Our school grade from the state was a "C" – but we did show significant improvement over the previous year. We hope to make greater gains this year with the implementation of the Step Up intervention.
6. No other business was discussed and the meeting adjourned at 8:45 am.