

In Attendance: Susan Stublely, Barbara Bingham, Katie Dell'Oso, Reagan Watson, Amy Clark, Cindy Howard, Mike Geran

Geran:

Meetings scheduled for the last Monday of each month: September 24th, October 29, November 26th, December 17th, January 28th, February 25th, March 25th, April 29th, May 20th.

Michael Moore will join us from the YMCA board.

A slate will be given at the 1st PTA meeting to open up to new representation.

Principal's Report:

- Houses- Ron Clark incentive: Everyone is included in a house. (All school personnel) Classrooms are broken into houses and tokens are given as a reward. IE: Related Arts are giving tokens for behavior and going above and beyond; custodians are giving tokens for the cleanest classrooms.
- Next group to go to Ron Clark will be 5th grade.
- Cliffs donated enough money for the chromebooks, and to purchase new dry erase tables for 5th grade.
- All classrooms are 1:1 K4- 5th

- Test Data is back and Leadership will develop school wide goals.
- New Roof- New Landscaping - New Sidewalk next to the road.

IC's Report:

- Test Data:

We met our goal in Math, Reading, Science, and SS-Gateway was well above the district average and our “like schools”. (Within 5% poverty index)

Looking at the strands to focus on our goals as a school.

- Instructional Rounds- School Leadership - Going into classrooms and observing as a group. Looking for immediate feedback to teachers on what the students are doing. This will help with consistency. Reflection and coaching will help with implementation.
- Jessica Morton came in to help with STEAM.
- 4th Grade will meet with Jo Hykle with the novel study- STEAM activities.
- Gateway Garden will now be a flower fort to go with our novel.

Literacy/ RTI Report:

- RTI- Identifying students with SC Ready scores/ Reading Level Spring scores.
- LLI- District provided kits and all of our Reading Interventions are going through training.
- Math- Gateway has been asked to pilot “Bridge” program. This program will partner with Core classroom instruction.

Counselor Report:

- Getting a part time guidance counselor
- New student orientation is taking place per grade level. Students are able to ask questions about the why-- Why do we have to walk laps.
- Working with 3rd grade classes.
- BookBag Buddies- Getting ready to begin after Labor Day.
- Looking at Christmas

Assistant Principal:

- Mrs. Bingham shared that she was originally from Portugal and as triple citizenship.
- She has 2 girls.
- She speaks 3 languages and has been able to help with our ESL parents and students.

- Taught at Berea Elem., AA at Carolina, District Specialist, Washington Center AP, and now at Gateway.