

Shared Decision Making – Elementary School

November 6, 2014

3:30 pm-4:45pm

Attending:

Jocelyn Worrell, Alison Scanlon, Ed Drohan, Jennifer Warner, Robin Schiavoni, Matthew Malone, Donna Denon

Welcome to members and introductions.

Review of last year's discussions:

- Flexible grouping with math modules in 5th grade
- Administration will put this in place and report back to team soon
- Plan is to begin this for one module in Grade 5 and pilot it as determined by last year

Next steps:

- Use the time and energy to develop an idea that we want
- Explore a “hot topic” relevant to our school

Brainstorming:

- Meet more frequently perhaps once a month-standing calendar-structured
- Upcoming meetings determined- 3:30-4:30 Based on BOE Business Meeting days: 1/26, 2/23, 3/23
- Discussion of Summer Exploration Program as presented by Matt and Donna at the BOE meeting on 11/3/14
- Topic: Morning Program-utilize the opportunity for educational enrichment
- Topic: Writing Program-upgraded or assessed?
- Topic: Professional Development
- Topic: Public Relations- Promote information that speak to our successes
- Topic: Data Examination for Public Education on our district programs
- Topic: Improve Spanish-English communication (documents, websites, teacher sites, PTA notices, interpreting at meetings)
- Topic: Communication
- Topic: Music Philosophy –relationship of programs offered in elementary school and Pierson and the effect on later enrollments
- Topic: Green Approach (Trash free lunch, water bottles etc.)
- Topic: Read Aloud Parent Initiative

Next Meeting:

- Share ideas via google docs
- Preparation/review before 1/26/15 meeting
- Focus: The Green Approach