

BVPAGE Meeting Minutes September 7, 2012

Board Members: Lisa Nickel, Patty Logan, Lana Webster, Andrea Gerry, Ann Ryan, Tracy Elford

District Guests: Kristin Asquith, Mark Schmidt

Parent Attendees: 27

1. Lisa Nickel welcomed everyone and reviewed format and plans for year. She asked anyone to submit meeting idea topics. Those mentioned before and after the meeting: Common Core, IEP meetings, advocating in right way/positive way, college credit classes, organization & trial and error for our kids, clubs & groups.
2. Kristin Asquith presented overview of district plans and current pilots and initiatives in the district with additional information presented from Mark Schmidt. Kristin also let us know who the grade level gifted coordinators are for the year:
 - a. Deb Hotujac - Elementary Liaison from Cedar Hills
 - b. Beth Cochran - Middle School Liaison from Harmony Middle
 - c. Pam Fellingham - High School Liaison from Blue Valley West
3. Patty Logan - Over view of summer camps. Grants were offered to every school in the district from proceeds: middle schools got NXT and software, elementaries chose from list of robotics selections, high schools offered \$200 choice to best serve their students/rooms
4. Lisa Nickel - reviewed bringing BVPAGE observations and concerns to the district and Dr. Trigg, relayed that meeting last spring well received and we felt district heard our concerns, a follow up meeting this August reviewed plans and shift in thought but highlighted that changes are not made quickly, various parents have heard trickle down of changes at schools
5. Tracy Elford - reviewed 2 meet and greet/social events that are scheduled. The first is Tuesday September 18th at First Watch at Corporate Woods on College from 11:45 to 1:00 and the second is Thursday November 8th at Take Five coffee bar from 8:45 - 10:00.
6. Lana Webster - 2 new SENG Model Parent Group starting up with a morning and evening session, the morning session already has 8 registrations and the evening session 5 registrations
7. Lisa Nickel - reviewed upcoming KGTC conference volunteer opportunity for any interested parents. Sherri Stewart has asked for volunteers to host a breakout session in exchange for free attendance at that session. The KGTC conference link is <http://www.kgtc.org> , any questions about volunteering should be addressed to Sheri Stewart at

dr.sheristewart@gmail.com A volunteer sheet was available for anyone to sign up at the meeting.