

Feltwell School Advisory Committee

4 November, 2010 meeting minutes

Members present: Mark Solomon, Nancy Shoff, Cheryl Shutak, Tom LaRue, Tami Anderson, Amy Rose, Stephanie Pribyl, Paul Laedlein, Anika Vines-Ogle

- Mr LaRue introduced Amy Rose as our newest elected parent member
- Goals identified from 16 Sept meeting discussed:
 - 1) **Bullying**; on buses and at bus stops. Paul Laedlein, who manages the school bus program, was present. There has been one incident that has been handled as well as one involving a Middle School student. Mr Laedlein discusses rules with the students and indicated if 3 basic rules are followed, most problems will be eliminated. 1) Seatbelts, 2) Keep hands to yourself and 3) Eating/Noise level. Majority of misconduct on the bus involves bullying—pushing and shoving. It is helpful when parents are involved, they can reinforce rules and to have a partnership between families and the bus office. Older kids are not separated from the littler students. If parents would like to volunteer as monitors, they can contact the bus office to coordinate. It would involve transportation starting at depot.
 - 2) **Shrubs**—The safety office has identified that they are a hazard, CE is aware.
 - 3) **Parent Volunteers**—Mentor Committee Office has been set up in room off inside the library.
- SAC officer Positions discussed and chosen:

Tami Anderson—Chair—sets agenda, completes the end of year SAC report, delegate election planning committee, is a parent member

Amy Rose—Vice Chair—can be a parent or teacher

Stephanie Pribyl—Secretary—takes minutes and distributes to members
- 9 November is the district level SAC meeting
- Principal's Report:

New ESL teacher, Ms Levay

PTO book fair was successful

Writing Contest is in the spring, and will tie into teachers portfolio's and Showcase

5 November—No School—Teacher work day

11 November—No School—Veteran's Day

12 November—Early release @ 11:30—PM is Parent/Teacher conferences

15-16 November—No School—Parent/Teacher conferences

24/25 November—No School—Thanksgiving Holiday

Gardening Club is ongoing

Student Counsel is ongoing

Crosswalk—currently there is no Safety Patrol

18 November—School Board Meeting

- Open Floor:

Parents pulling into space outside library to drop students in the morning is a safety concern with traffic behind. Cones will be set up @ road to prevent parents from using this as a drop off point. Morning drop off is in the back parking lot behind the playground.

Read 180 students surveyed the 4th and 5th grade classes for suggestions for the cafeteria lunches—many interesting answers. It was brought up to invite AAFES to the next SAC meeting.

- Ms Vines-Ogle, from the school liaison office discussed new policies that have come out

New Attendance policy—policy letter has gone out to all parents with Dodds Students regarding what is excused and unexcused absences.

The AFAS (Air Force Aid Society) in the AFRC (Airman and Family Readiness Center) is offering funding 10 hours a week for child care for parents who would like to volunteer. Possible impact at Lakenheath CDC east as it is closed.

Adapt a school/classroom Program—squadrons are welcome to volunteer with Dodds community. Background checks will be carried out. Packets are posted on Feltwell Elementary School website. Interested parties can contact school liaison

The Free and Reduced lunch program does not include a la carte items

Reminder the flu vaccine requirements for the 2010/2011 school year. Policy letter has been sent out a number of times from schools. Immunization clinic and Peds clinic offering walk-in hours as well as flu vaccination clinics offered throughout the area

Next SAC meeting 17 February @ 3:15

Meeting adjourned at 4:15