**Gallatin County Elementary School**

*“On Track for Success”*

SBDM Council Meeting

September 13, 2017 Minutes

**Members Present:** Chairperson Joe Wright, Tonia Smith, Amanda O’Connor, Myra Morgan, Ashley McCord and Rachel Bond

**Guest:** Larry Hammond, Karen Holbrook, Emily Epifanio, and Jane Stout-Price

**Call to order** at 3:30 p.m.

1. A-Agenda approved motion by Amanda O’Connor and 2nd by Tonia Smith approved by consensus

B- August Minutes approved Motion made by Amanda O’Connor and 2nd by Tonia Smith

C- Good News items: 1- Book Fair last week made nearly $7000 2- Grand Parents day we had over 300 Grandparents sign in 3- Book room with many new materials is almost ready for teacher use. A walkthrough soon then begin use of materials.

1. A- MAP testing is completed. In Reading 26% of tested students are at Benchmark, 37% are at bench mark in 1st grade, and 43% are at benchmark in 2nd grade. Math 18% at benchmark in Kindergarten, 40% at benchmark in 1st grade, ad 57% in 2nd grade.

B- SNAP scores are being tabulated and will be gone over in individual teams. Reading scores have switched from the Literacy First skill continuums to BAS scores that focus on comprehension.

1. A- Curriculum Committee report said: Reading Instruction continues to make adjustments to focus on comprehension and student search for meaning and less emphasis on phonics and Phonological Awareness skills, RTI is beginning in 2nd grade Monday September 18th in 1st grade Monday September 25th and in Kindergarten after fall break. 2nd grade Units in reading they are starting a Unit on Fiction/retelling and in math review combination 1 to 10.had correction, 1st grade had a correction to the report in they are beginning a fluency poem unit that focuses on identifying character and setting and in mat are reviewing combinations 1 to 5. Kindergarten is concluding a community unit with community day on September 28th. And in math are focused on number recognition 1 to 5.

B- Lighthouse team report- Wildly Important Goals are back measuring attendance, behavior (including bus incidents this year), and Academic growth (But a switch from Site word lists to SRC quiz points is taking place). Clubs had a successful start. We are starting to share Brag Tags for student success events. Student Lighthouse team is selected. We plan to have monitoring visit in February and try for Lighthouse status this spring.

1. A- A 1st reading of a revised Committee policy was approved with changes in wording on a motion by Ashley McCord and a 2nd by Tonia Smith Approved by consensus
2. B- Enrollment in Preschool is 95, Kindergarten is 107, 1st grade is 116, and 2nd grade is 117.
3. New business: A-Kindergarten Field trip to Salt Festival at Big Bone Park on October 13th approved on motion by Tonia Smith and 2nd by Amanda O’Connor. 1st grade field trip to the Cinemas to see Ferdinand the Bull December 15th lead by Amanda O’Connor was approved by a motion from Rachel Bond and a second by Amanda O’Connor.
4. Tonia Smith, Jane Stout-Price, Pam Scudder, and Angie Herndon to serve as ESS after school tutors this school year. Daytime waive tutors are Barb McKittrick and Amanda O’Connor. And ESS Coordinator is Barb McKittrick on a motion by Rachel Bond and a 2nd by Ashleigh McCord approved by consensus.
5. Fund raising requests for Boo Grams and Fall Festival are approved by consensus following a motion by Ashleigh McCord and a 2nd by Rachel Bond.

**Meeting adjourned** at 4:30PM Motion not taken on this

Next meeting October 11th