

Meeting Minutes
Placentino School Council
Wednesday October 26, 2011

Subject:	Placentino School Council Monthly Meeting	Date:	October 26, 2011
Facilitator:	Linda Weene and Terry Stewart	Time:	3:30pm
Meeting Objective:	Review research that Brenda Mauro provided, upcoming events at Placentino, begin discussion on 2012-2013 Placentino School Improvement Plan		
Location:	Placentino School Library		
Attendees:	Linda Weene, Principal; Terry Stewart, Asst. Principal; Aaron Snyder, 2nd Grade Teacher; School; Jessica Smith, School Psychologist, Judy LeBlanc, 2 nd Grade teacher, Sonya Merian, ESL Facilitator and Spanish Teacher, Lisa Brown, Kindergarten Parent Rep.; Evelyn Perry, 1 st Grade Parent Rep.; Katie Vaughn, 2 nd Grade Parent Rep		
Absent:	2 pending appointments: pending Community Representative, Brenda Mauro, Parent Representative, Leslie Gerber, Preschool Representative.		

Key Points Discussed		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1	Review of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minutes were reviewed. One error was noted. The date at the top of the page was for February 26, 2011. It will be changed to September 21, 2011. • The minutes were accepted unanimously with the revision noted above. Jessica Smith, Judy LeBlanc, and Sonya Merian abstained.
2	Review of the research that Brenda Mauro provided via email	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda reviewed the websites that Brenda had sent via email. • The Council felt these were excellent resources around a “walking” program for Placentino, and /or the possibility of purchasing pedometers through grants. • Council members volunteered to do further research on programs and funding options.
	Update on upcoming Placentino activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linda updated the Council on the upcoming November activities: Placentino: Reading Nigh on November 14th, Gateway Behaviors Meetings for Parents at the Miller and Adams schools (behaviors that lead to bullying), future CARE parent meeting (no date set yet). Council members discussed the need for more information to Preschool and Kindergarten parents on the specifics of activities, and how to most efficiently get that information to parents, i.e. bringing a blanket, snack, and books to Reading Night.
3	Discussion on 2012-2013 Placentino School Improvement Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 3 overall goals were reviewed: Curriculum and Instruction; Communication; and Health, Safety, and Well Being. • Discussion revolved around: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keeping Reading Street goals at least for the next 2 years 2. Enhance the delivery of instruction in all curriculum areas through extended use of technology. 3. Weaving the new Common Core Standards into our ROSP and assessments that support our standards and the ROSP. 4. Maintaining the focus on fitness and healthy dietary choices for children. • Linda advised the Council that our December meeting is typically a joint meeting with the Miller School Council. • Further discussion of the plan for next year will continue at the November Council meeting.

Action Plan			
No.	Action Item(s)	Owner	Target Date
1	Conduct further research on the availability of grants for pedometers.	Katie Vaughn/Lisa Brown	11/9/2011
2	Create survey on “summer activities calendar”	Terry Stewart	10/26/2011
3	Plan parent meeting on Parent/Child education on nutrition	Lisa Brown/Linda Weene	This fall/winter

Next scheduled meeting: November 9, 2011 at 3:30PM. Placentino Library



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