

Central School Parent Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2012

Introductions: The first meeting of the Central School PAC was held. The purpose of the PAC was explained including the roles and responsibilities of the members and the PAC itself

Title I Needs Assessment: All three district schools receive Title I monies to help support the academic programs of students who are eligible for Free & Reduced lunch. These monies fund programs, personnel, and resources that are geared towards providing remediation for at-risk or students currently performing below grade level. Part of the process in determining where to spend funding is by conducting a *Needs Assessment*. This is completed by a panel consisting of district stakeholders (administration, parents, staff). The end result provides guidance for the Title I District Coordinator in using these funds as effectively and efficiently as possible. Participation was encouraged. The Needs Assessment meeting TBA.

School-Based Professional Development Committee: This committee is found in all three schools consisting of staff, parents, and the building administrator. The purpose of this committee is to identify professional development needs for the school and develop a professional development action plan that will ultimately become part of the district professional development plan. This committee will meet several times through the course of the school year reviewing the current school-based PD plan, examining current needs, and finally developing and implementing a revised plan for the 2013-2014 school year. Participation was encouraged. Members hold seats for two or three years. The first meeting is scheduled for mid-January, 2013

District Professional Development Committee: This committee takes the school-based professional development plans and creates a district-wide professional development plan. This plan is then submitted to the Warren County Board of Education for approval. Once approved, it sets in motion the professional development initiatives addressing identified staff needs. This committee consists of administrators, teachers, and parents.

Special Education Parent Advisory Committee Meeting – October 29th: The GMRSD Child Study Team is providing an opportunity for parents and guardians of students receiving special services to participate in a Special Education PAC. The meeting is being presented by Jill Boyle.

Upcoming Events / Dates:

Nov. 8th & 9th -being used to make up lost days due to local and ongoing power outages

Nov. 14th – 16th - Parent / Teacher Conferences

Nov. 19th - BOE meeting

Nov. 21st -early dismissal, begin Thanksgiving break

Nov. 28th - Kindergarten / First grade Winter Concert

In Attendance:

Ms. E. Wagner (2nd grade)

Ms. S. Schaffer (1st grade)

Mr. E. Batha (Principal)