Board Retreat

Monday, July 16, 5:30PM (John’s place)

Welcome (eat) Attendance: Jeremy Domeier, Joleen Dittbenner, Brian Nelson, Darla Remus, Bryan Sellner, Casey Coulson, Sheila Wurtzberger

Overview of the year: Many state trips, Sleepy Eye was well represented for sports this year.  Baseball and Softball look good for next year too.

Review 2017-18 elementary, HS, climate, teacher exit surveys:  Surveys were positive with feedback provided.  Enjoyed the number of responses, many more than previous years.  Would like to see students being surveyed of what they like and dislike about the school and environment.  Tyler said he could get a survey going for kids.

Review elementary and HS PLC/building reports:  SBG needs to be stepped up in the high school, test scores are lacking (but this year, looking up) looking for ways to improve, What is the point of Advisory? Students are playing on their phones and not reading or whatever they need to be doing.

Review Elementary and HS 2018-19 PLC/building goals

Review 2017-18 Curriculum:  Response indicates that Science and Math need to be on the forefront and the pros and cons of the flipped classroom.

Curriculum goals for 2018-19

Review Strategic plan (EL/HS ratings), new strategic plan process for 2018-19.  We would like to see a combination of people with the whole board being involved in the process, dates will be coming out in the future.

Programming discussion

     District: Technology direction (Tyler), We purchased a new network and we have no dead spots in school with much better internet.  Internet is supposed to connect automatically on the buses that have it so teams can work on homework and looking at the longest bus routes so that they can get a jump on their homework too while sitting on the bus. We now have 52 cameras in school with higher resolution and all doors are being monitored.

     Flexible Learning Year: review teacher and community surveys, discussion (need direction for FLY).  Discussion was that we continue with the FLY program as most board members and teachers were in favor of it. Discussion was also looking at only starting one week early instead of two

     Personalized Learning: recap where we at and how we plan on progressing to make it a K-12 More site visits should be in the works as we saw with Eastern Carver County seemed like a flawless transition and should be pretty easy to incorporate here.

Meeting concluded at 8:02 p.m.

Respectfully,

Sheila Wurtzberger, Clerk