

**Call to order:** Meeting called to order at 6:00 by Amy Mauriello

**Meeting Minutes approved from September 10, 2014 meeting:** Moved to approve by Ann Marie Peterson and seconded by Cara Chazin

**Principal's Report:** Presented by Lind Mitchell.

- Focus for this year is ALL MEANS ALL.
  - There are 3 steps used to implement ALL MEANS ALL - 1 – Instruction, 2 – Time, and 3 - Support
  - To improve Instruction, we will focus on hiring well qualified teachers; ensure teachers follow the “No Opt Out or U-Turn methods, meaning “I don’t know” is no longer an accepted answer the teacher will either work towards the correct answer or do a U-Turn and come back to that child; All teachers will be issued the book *Teach Like a Champion*; all teachers will have 2 mornings of Kagan to help them learn to engage the students.
  - To Improve Time we will use SAI funds to continue free tutoring programs before and after school; we will continue to offer “Lunch Bunch” during student lunch times where students can go to read or get homework help.
  - To Improve Support we will continue to offer mentoring for all students; we will consider using SAI funds to hire a math teacher in order to add a study hall election class to allow students to take study hall in place of a different election class. Students can sign up for 1 quarter or more if needed.
- Amy Mauriello presented two new morning programs offered to students.
  - Superstar Academy offered on Tuesday and Thursday from 7:30 – 8:30am with a focus on reading tutoring and students must be enrolled to attend. This is in addition to homework help already offered.
  - Science Club offered on Tuesday mornings at 7:30am to learn about Science, work on different science projects, and possibly go to competitions.
- Our 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the NAEP test this year.
  - This is required by the Federal Government and then sent to the states who then randomly choose the schools who will participate.
  - This does not affect the child’s grades in any way.
  - This test is used to determine where schools are academically compared to the rest of the nation and then the world.
- Funds requests to PTO
  - Ms Mitchell discussed that the band students may need some funding, but actual request will be brought to the PTO for consideration.

**Parent topics:** No further topics were discussed.

**Holly Lopez moved to adjourn and Angelika Langenhagen seconded.**

**Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.**