

Toll Gate Parent Advisory Council Minutes 9/19/2003

Present: Fletcher, Bugbee, Chiaradia, Russell, Frederich, Piper, Fawcett

1. Introduction of new members and purpose of council.

This year's council will consist of the following:

Pre-K	Stella Scafidi	737-3038
Kindergarten	Adrienne Fawcett	818-1355
1 st Grade	Kathy Frederich	737-4402
2 nd Grade	Aida Valcarcel	737-9993
3 rd Grade	Bonnie Piper	730-8414
4 th Grade	Susan Huber	737-0963
5 th Grade	Tara Russell	818-1961
PTO	Ned Fletcher	737-8825
Principal	Myra Bugbee	737-4008
Vice Principal	Ida Chiaradia	737-4008

The council's purpose is to be an open forum of communication between the parents and the school principal. It should be a place where concerns can be aired and new ideas considered in a constructive manner.

2. System Wide Issues:

Online emergency registration and directory- 40 students not in system. Directories by late Oct.? Nurses able to contact all families.

Dining POS- Help being given to lower grades with numbers

Safety- Plan reviewed and practiced with staff as per prior years.

Safety Family Night 9/25, new communication system for TG.

Kindergarten Joint Session- Plan to have joint am/pm session on early dismissal days, not a party like on celebration days though.

3. Curriculum: Spectrum Committee continuing its work this year.

ALM- advanced level math, a long term program vs. math enrichment, a shorter duration topic specific program, described.

4. School Climate-Goals- Building a Community of Respect Through

Reflection and Growth. "We're 'Riting Right". Differentiated Learning.

Outdoor Classroom- Three phase plan to clear and groom trail, label and plant, and provide fitness trail.