

Maplewood Elementary School

SITE Council Minutes

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Members Present: Jill Bailey, Steph Kondor, Liberty Looney, Karen Scherlie, Diane Smith, Suzanne Smith

Members Absent: Erin Barnes

1. By-laws were distributed, reviewed, and approved. Committee roles were agreed upon as follows: Chair: Steph Kondor, Recorder: Diane Smith, Reporters: Staff Karen Scherlie, PTA Diane Smith
2. Transition from previous methods used to organize the School Improvement Plan (SIP) to the current method was discussed. The new system is called Indistar. Much of it is directly aligned with state educational guidelines. The committee chose *FC3.4 School staff educate families and provide needed resources for supporting their children's learning. (3176)* by a process of elimination as the focus for "Family and Community Involvement" on the SIP.
 - Teaching little ones to read
 - Learning fun
 - Math games
 - Tricks

Baseline items were brainstormed.

- Math and science event
- Math bridges unit info focus and how you/parents can help
- Conferences time have sheet on ways to help
- Post on website resources
- Reading friends training
- Individual newsletters
- Portaportal
- Frontrow math

Tabled for next meeting – Action plan for *FC34*

3. The Math/Science Event is being handled in a subcommittee of Steph Kondor, Liberty Looney, Linda McIntyre, Suzanne Smith. The event is tentatively looking at April 15 (Late Start) for a student-focused STEAM event shaped loosely on the Read Across America model. STEAM includes science, technology, engineering, art, and math. A specific purpose will need to be made clear for the event.

The subcommittee will meet on Feb. 2 and Feb. 9 at 2:30 to plan the event.