

Jenkins Middle School

BAAC Minutes for 10/13/09

In attendance: Carrie Kohut, Jason Ter Horst, Deidra Preston, Amy Torchinsky, Vicki Alejandro, Julie Maiatico, Sheila Eiden, Tammye Vines, Tara Tyler, Tammy Gurnett, Gary Goulocke, and Rose Tinucci

Approval of Agenda: moved by Sheila Eiden, seconded by Tammye Vines, passed unanimously

Approval of Minutes- none available, tabled for future meeting

Positive Plus

- Discipline is down from last year, due to PBS
- Partnership with Sams/Walmart to support teachers, \$1,000.00 worth of gift certificates to be given away
- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter has gone great
- Carnival went well
- Food tasting day in Mrs. Norton's class was awesome

Doherty Liaison- not present

Update on Staff: Ms. Caroline Price was hired on October 1<sup>st</sup> to teach Social Studies on the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Puma team. The teacher's lounge by the main office has been converted into her new classroom. She has spent the last two weeks getting to know the kids and getting ready for her classes. Kids that were cross teamed were the first kids to move teams. This affected about 20 kids. They will start with new schedules on the first day of the second quarter.

DAAC report- none

MAP testing- All students were tested. Make ups are currently being done. Test went well. MAPS "portal" (shorter MAPs test) will be used to test new or transfer students.

Growth Model: Jackie Law presented about what the Growth Model is and how scores are reported.

New Business:

- Currently running at about a 5% absentee rate. Last week it was 10%.
- End of quarter and absent students: teachers received an email with some options for grading students with extended absences due to illnesses.

Plus/Delta

- Concert organizers need to check master schedule for conflicts

**Next Meeting: November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Rose Tinucci on 10/16/09.