

## Notes From the Advisory Council Meeting

September 25, 2012

OMS Library 6:00

1. Introductions:
  - a. OES: Karin Candrl and Katie; Amy Joslin and Alyssa;
  - b. GES: Mrs. Clancy and Elijah Waters; Jean Ann Hollandsworth and Dylan
  - c. OMS: Brenda Sieckmann and Becca; Debbie Brown and Megan
  - d. OHS: Michelle Hinson, Toni, and Bryce; Garanette Edwards and Gabby
  - e. Teachers: Valery Wright, OES; Lauri Link, GES; Dawn Chaney, OMS; Edith Keller, OHS
  - f. Board Member: Brenda Sieckmann
  - g. Dr. David Groenke: patron
  - h. Mr. Jim White: patron
  - i. Kelly Abernathy: Administrative Assistant
  - j. Superintendent of Schools: Dr. Russ Brock
  - k. Project Director: Teresa Schulte
  - l. Program Evaluator: Robert Niebruegge

Members that were in attendance were: Teresa Schulte, Kelly Abernathy, Lauri Link, Dr. Russ Brock, David Groenke, Karin and Katie Candrl, Michelle Henson, Toni, Bryce, and Jessica; Debbie Brown, Brenda and Becca Sieckmann, JeanAnn and Dylan Hollandsworth, Edith Keller, Garanette and Gabrielle Edwards; and Jim White.

2. Students that were in attendance shared the classes that they have attended in the STRIVE program, such as Hunter Safety, Spanish, Open Library, etc. Students had some ideas for enrichment classes such as dodge ball, a run club, a horse class, and Zumba at OHS.
3. Purpose of Advisory Council: will provide information of how well our STRIVE is going, what we may want to change, and any needs that have changed our target population. We also discussed a sustainability plan to show that we could keep the grant going. We discussed that we need to meet four times a year with when and where. It was decided that we would meet the following dates, September 25, December 4<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, and June 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the OMS Library.
4. Discussed the three Goals of the Grant: (District Mission: To inspire lifelong learners who are self-sufficient and ethical citizens)
  - a. All students will reach high standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in Communication Arts, Mathematics, and Science
  - b. Increase student and parent participation
  - c. Provide a safe environment for students
5. Brief Overview of Program:
  - a. OES, GES, OMS, and OHS all have open library one hour before school
  - b. OES and OMS have the option of before school tutoring 7:30-8:00
  - c. GES, OES, and OMS have after school tutoring 3:30-5:30
  - d. OES, OMS, GES, and OHS have homework helper Monday-Friday 3:30-5:30

- e. OES, OMS, GES, and OHS have open library to public from 3:30-6:30 Monday-Friday
  - f. OES, GES and OMS have enrichment each week up to 8 hours a week
  - g. OHS has enrichment each week up to 4 hours a week(monthly calendars)
  - h. Community Partners: Earth's Classroom, MO Department of Conservation, Mid-Missouri Dream, Inc., and MU Extension Office, and this year Evergreen Institute
  - i. Evergreen Institute this year will be helping us build a wind turbine; Dr. Dan Chiros
  - j. Lights On-Oct. 5 before football game-Frisbee Golf set up
  - k. Transportation: Drop off spots only, Canaan Route, Gerald Route 1, Gerald Route 2, Bem Route, and Mt. Sterling Route
6. Sustainability Plan: in grant it says that we will charge \$2.00 per night for enrichment, students receiving reduced lunches will be charged half price, and students receiving free lunches will be charged nothing. Grant also stipulates that no child should be turned away for inability to pay. The money that is collected has to be spent before the 5 year grant is over. Advised why there is a difference in class prices, due to expense of the class and length of the class.
7. \$432,749.00 is the awarded amount for this coming school year. Last year was around \$406,000. (less because program started late)
8. Program Evaluation: Robert Niebruegge did the evaluation.

9. Other:

Questions that were asked from some of the members:

How is our program like others, or are they the same? Not all programs are the same. You can put the program together to adapt to the needs of the community.

Can classes be offered more than once? Yes, Teachers present the class that they want to teach and we go from there.

It was mentioned to keep documenting the classes and activities that STRIVE is doing.

Teresa explained the evaluation regarding the grades and map scores. Teresa also mentioned to encourage the students to attend 30+ days so we would be able to monitor those students grades.

Teresa mentioned that if anyone comes up with additional ideas to contact herself, Kelly, school principals or Dr. Brock.