

Notes from Executive Meeting

For

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August 27, 2012

**Goals:**

1. By 2013-2014 all students will reach high standards, at minimum attaining proficiency or better in Communication Arts, Mathematics, and Science according to the annual MAP scores and local assessments.
2. Gasconade County R-2 students and family participation in after school programs will increase at all levels over 5 years of the grant program.
3. Provide a safe alternative before and after school environment for all students.

**Executive Committee:** purpose will be established to meet bi-monthly for the purpose of reviewing program operations, evaluate program data, and provide advice to program administrators relating to the goals and grant activities. The group will collaborate to develop a sustainability plan by the end of the first year of the grant.

**Suggested Members:**

**Project Director:** Teresa Schulte                      **Administrative Assistant:** Kelly Abernathy

**Grant Evaluator:** Robert Niebruegge                      **MU Extension:** Karen Branstetter

**4-H Youth Specialists:** Kelly Thomas                      **Earth's Classroom:** Bill and Jody Miles

**Dept. of Conservation:** Kyle Larimore                      **Mid-Missouri Outdoor Dream:** Kyle Larimore

**GES Principal:** Jennifer Hall                      **OES Principal/Assistant:** Jocelyn Schluss/ Tricia Ridder

**OMS Principal/Assistant:** Teresa Ragan/Ken Hunott

**OHS Principal/Assistant:** Kurt Keller/Joe Stammers

**Members in attendance were:** Teresa Schulte, Kelly Abernathy, Robert Niebruegge, Kelly Thomas, Jody Miles, Kyle Larimore, Jennifer Hall, Jocelyn Schluss, Tricia Ridder, Teresa Ragan, Ken Hunott, Kurt Keller, and Joe Stammers.

**Introductions:**

**Future Meetings:** October 22nd, December 17th, February 25th, April 22nd, and June 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the conference room at OES.

Teresa Schulte led in discussion on the following subjects and the teacher handbook.

- **Program Operations:** starting dates for tutoring and homework help will be September 4 and enrichment to start the week of September 17.
- **OES:** outdoor cooking grades K-1, photography grades 2-3, beads grades 4-5

- **GES:** mad science class grades 3-4, fitness grades 2 and 5, beads grades K-1
- **OMS:** sand volleyball, horticulture, embroidery
- **OHS:** making spirit flags, possible bowling, trap shoot, Hunter Safety
- **4-H Classes:** OMS on Mondays, OES on Tuesdays, GES on Wednesday, OHS on Thursdays and some tail grating possibilities...Kelly also gave us ideas on some of her classes this year.
- **Conservation:** Hunter Safety ages 11 and older September 24, 25, 27, and October 1 3:30-6:30
- **Archery:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade Oct. 2, 9, 11, 16 at 4-H building
- **Mid-Missouri Outdoor Dream, Inc.:** Trap shooting for high school students September 19 until deer season
- **Earth's Classroom:** NRCE program, and many others...Jody discussed that they had several canoe trips over the summer and that they were very successful.
- **Evergreen Institute:** building wind turbine project on the middle school campus- students will be able to monitor information/data for the windmill. The windmill will be able to direct some energy to the building.
- **Tutoring/homework help** letters going home today or Tuesday.

#### Evaluate program data:

- 918 students participated last year in some way
- Tutoring and homework help students will be selected based on teacher recommendations this year, to allow for the teachers to focus on the student's needs.
- Enrichment fees per night are \$2.00 for full price,  $\frac{1}{2}$  prices for reduced, and no charge for students that have free lunches. Some classes may need to have a higher price and decided that a \$15.00 cap per family per week would be sufficient.
- Approved for \$423,079 for 2012-2013 school year.
- Student and teacher handbooks have been completed and distributed
- Mrs. Schulte attended all Open Houses and orientations

#### Other topics that were discussed:

- "Lights On" event is an event that grantees do to promote the afterschool program. We discussed different ideas on what to do such as tailgating, Penny Fair at GES Frisbee golf, etc. Also to make sure that the newspaper will put a story promoting this in the paper that week. Discussion was made to do Frisbee Golf during Tailgating on October 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:30 on the side field.
- We also discussed sustainability and ideas on how to obtain this... the class fee is a start, and other ideas were mentioned.