

## Chapman Site Based Committee Meeting

February 16, 2012

**Call to Order** at 7:02 PM by Etta Toci

**Pledge of Allegiance** was said.

**Roll Call:** Principal Woodhead, Donna Austin, Jennifer Clutts and Etta, Toci, Katie Baker and Chris Crum were present. Debbie Poindexter was excused.

**Minutes:** Minutes for the last meeting were approved.

**Student Council:** Chris Crum reported that the Valentine's Day sales were excellent. They are looking for an activity for the 6-8 graders. The sponsored talent show was coming along they are hoping to get some more acts. Spirit week was a great success, pictures even made the paper. There is one more spirit week before the end of the year. There will be a bingo for books night planed.

**Activity report:** Volleyball is going well. The borough tournament is in Seldovia, the team is looking for \$160.00 per team member to attend the tournament. The wrestling team is going strong. The tournament at Chapman went very well. Popeye wrestling will be having practices three nights a week at Chapman.

**Financial report:** There was no report available.

**Parent Group:** It was reported that they are still selling tickets for the raffle. They will have concessions open for the Snow rondi events. Their goal is still the new score board.

**Old Business:** Principal Woodhead reported that school vision is in the final stretches. The final wording is being flushed out. Posters are being worked on using the common words used in Wordall. The posters will be titled "Walk in the footstep of a Chapman student". He expressed a desire to have definite goals and direction for the Site Council. The projected enrollment for Chapman next year is 113 without any adjustment for changes in the bussing route.

**New Business:** Principal Woodhead reported the development of a committee to write a Chapman School handbook. Current members of the committee are Etta Toci, Tanya Schaffer and Chris Crum. One more staff member is needed. The handbook will encompass all grade levels at Chapman. The goal is to have one developed by the end of the year.

Principal Woodhead attended a Chamber of Commerce meeting to address the need to be united as a community. There were some falsehoods that came up at the transportation meeting in Ninilchick. Ninilchick blames Chapman for the loss of a half time employee. There are some differences of opinions about funding of pre-k programs. It was also proposed at the Ninilchick meeting that Chapman/Ninilchick pilot a 4 day week. The next Borough meeting is Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7:00 PM

Principal Woodhead also reported that one piece of our playground will be removed and replaced this summer. He put in a request with the Borough for a structure with more swings including swings for smaller children and multiple entry/exits points.

**Principal's report:** Principal Woodhead will be attending a Special Education week with Mrs. Brady and Mr. Creamer. Enrollment last year was 109 students and this year there are 131 students. Principal Woodhead has set his personal goals for Chapman:

- 1) Have a competitive middle school again.
- 2) Have two teachers for 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- 3) Have one teacher per grade for Pre-k through 5<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Public comments:** There were no public comments

**Good of the Order:** Chris Crum thanked the council for their time and commitment.

**Establishment of Next Meeting:** March 22, 2012

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 P.M.