

Bemidji Area Schools - Title I Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

October 10, 2014

Central Elementary

Members:

Parents: Angie Berg, Maria Eastman, Jean Feia/Steever, Bethann Humphrey, Cindy Tuomala, Alisa VanDyke, Jennifer Verdugo

District: Kathy Palm, Jacque Pearce

District Update

Kathy Palm shared results (handouts) from the spring 2014 MCA tests and NWEA MAP data. The MMR point process is explained, as well.

Central Elementary Education

Central Elementary is excited that their school is no longer on continuous improvement. Title I staff and Central teachers worked intensely with students in 2013-2014 and these efforts paid off. *Reading Recovery* is provided at this elementary school and a tool that seems to be educationally rewarding to students is *Rhymes & Times*. Other programs include attendance incentives, Leveled Literacy Intervention for grades 1-3, the Minnesota Reading Corps program, an extensive Guided Reading Library, After-School 21st Century Learning Community for grades 2-5, and other instructional programs.

Reading Kits for 2013-2014

Central Elementary Title I teachers had parents assist with the assembly of book packets for students.

Next PAC Meeting

The next Parent Advisory Council meeting will be at J.W. Smith Elementary on Friday, November 14, 2014.