

Bemidji Area Schools - Title I District Parent Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes

February 9, 2018 – Central Elementary

Attending

Parents: Kimberly Crawford, Robin Harris, Sondra Gudmundson, Berit Rosenberg

District: Kathy Palm, Jacque Pearce

Central: Lori Clifton, Vince Collyard, Terri Forseth, Carolyn May, Pat Welte,

Central Elementary Education and Title Services

Central Elementary is seeing growth in their MAP testing results from fall to winter. Kindergarten and grade 1 students participated for the first time this year.

Targeted Services purchased computer carts of Chromebooks and Central students are able to use one of the sets. The Bemidji After-School Learning Community serves 40 students at this school.

A Reading Recovery teacher assists grade 1 students reading at the lowest 5%. These students are assisted with one-to-one teaching for 20 weeks.

The month of February features “I Love to Read Week” with a Dr. Seuss birthday celebration and a Family Fun Night. A Jingle Dress Story and Dance will be part of the festivities. Students receive complimentary reading packets with a book, bookmark, and a package of cocoa mix. The parents assisted with assembling the packets.

Future Meetings

- April 2018: Lincoln Elementary (date to be determined)
- May 4, 2018 8:00am - 4:00pm: District Office Board Room (Kindergarten Packet assembly) - please volunteer for as many hours as you are able over the course of the day. Family and friends are welcome to join in on the fun! 😊
- May: Solway Elementary (date to be determined)