

# **Bailey Avenue SIP Minutes**

## **April 8, 2009**

**Present:** Emily Sullivan, Peg McCartney, Helen Cook, Diane Thompson, Rowena Killeen, Karolyn Micheels, Deb Conroy, Christine Reynolds

### **Monitors**

Nancy G. and Kelly L. attended this discussion.

-Discussed indoor recess for kindergarten students and where it is to take place. A schedule was made to accommodate every day of the week – between the music room, gym and hallway. Also, a notice will be put in the beargram for donations of *gently* used toys for indoor recess.

-Monitors want teachers to know that they will bring outdoor materials out. Students are not to bring own items out – i.e. balls.

-Any concerns please put a note in monitors' mailbox or approach them directly.

-Asked if reteaching of appropriate use of playground equipment could be done. If teachers could also remind students of the rules for the cafeteria and playground that would be a great help.

-Nancy will see about a truck load of sand for the sandbox and Mrs. Thompson will talk to Jeff about making a cover for it.

### **Attendance Issues**

Mrs. Thompson talked about implementing the procedure of after a certain number of tardies, minutes will be taken away from recess for the number of minutes student is late in the morning.

### **Nature Club**

Jessica K. has volunteered to start this club with 12 second grade students on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:30pm starting April 29<sup>th</sup>. If she can get another adult to work with her, more participants can be added.

### **Summer Work Proposals**

A reminder that these need to be in to Mrs. Thompson before the end of April.

### **SIP Meeting – May 7<sup>th</sup>**

SIP will be meeting all day to decide on building goals for next year. Teachers should give their representative their input as to what they feel our building goals should be.

### **Other**

-Mrs. McCartney shared the Light's Retention Scale that she got from Momot School.

-New kindergarten staggered start for 09-10 school year. Mrs. Micheels shared concerns of a parent of a new kindergarten student about the difficulty of leaving work and bringing their child to school for a short period of time, picking them up and finding daycare. It was discussed that some parents might not be able to do this and some

children might have to miss some of the days. Kindergarteners will not have a full day until Tuesday, September 15. Days prior to this they will come part of each day in 2 groups to help with the transition to school. Parents were made aware of this at kindergarten registration.