

**JOHN W. BONNER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONAL TEAM (SOT) MINUTES  
March 20, 2017 at 2:30 pm in the PTO Portable**

**ROLL CALL**

<b>Chair</b>	<b>Brett Sansevero</b>
<b>Vice Chair/Secretary</b>	<b>Alexis Kamp-Berger</b>
<b>Members</b>	<b>Annie Ostler, Karen Wisan, Melissa Hidalgo</b>
<b>Other staff present</b>	<b>Michelle Case, Erin McCarty</b>
<b>Absent members</b>	<b>Dianne Darvey</b>
<b>Members of Public</b>	<b>Julie Aldrich</b>

**NEW BUSINESS**

❖ **Strategic Budget**

- ✓ Budget has been approved. We have funded for a principal, assistant principal, 6 Kinder, 6 first, 6 second, 6 third, 5 fourth, 5 fifth, music, PE, humanities, art, and a full time counselor.
- ✓ Positions flying today include K, 3, 4, 5, PE, GATE, and Counselor (1 each).
- ✓ School aide position eliminated for the 2017-2018 school year.
- ✓ Any extra funds we receive will most likely be put into supplies budget as it will probably not be enough to cover the cost of an additional teacher.
- ✓ CTTs are not funded out of this budget, but we will need to look at and reevaluate that model for next year.

❖ **School Performance Plan**

- ✓ SPP has been approved.
- ✓ Data and goals remained the same as the October 2016 version.
- ✓ Goals are mandated by district.
- ✓ We added a summer reading list by Lexile level to Goal 1; Kate Petersen currently working on that.

❖ **Other Funding Items**

- ✓ AIMSWeb not being funded by district next year, cost is \$3750. PTO may pay for it, voting on this at PTO meeting tomorrow.
- ✓ STAR testing program costs \$2,000. SET will discuss if grade levels think the program is beneficial at meeting tomorrow and bring this info to PTO to see if they can/will pay for that program.
- ✓ Materials. Is there a more efficient way to provide materials to teachers? Annie Ostler suggests Teacher Lists, a registry-like program to tell parents exactly which each teacher needs.

❖ **Public Comments**

- ✓ Julie Aldrich proposes bringing back a library/media specialist. Suggests embedding technology and STEM aspects into a library special.
- ✓ Michelle Case mentions we cannot bring that position back for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year since budget has already been approved for a humanities/technology special. We would have to bring to SET to approve and plan how to fit that position into the budget over the course of the next school year if wanted.

## **FUTURE BUSINESS**

- ❖ The SOT is scheduled to meet again on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 2:30 pm in the PTO portable.  
Agenda to follow.

The meeting lasted from 2:30 pm to 3:25 pm.

Minutes submitted by Alexis Kamp-Berger