

Minutes: Alden Building Leadership Team Meeting March 8, 2006

In Attendance: Tom Libka, Bill Yager, Maryellen Nerf, Jean Ross, Anita Kiewra, Cindy Findeis, Ronnie Jarvis

- The Science Lab equipment order is almost complete. We are only awaiting a few items. BOCES will be configuring and setting up the computers. The Science Lab will be setup in one of the 6th Grade classrooms and plans are to start using it in September.
- The Science fair is Monday March 13th and so far there are about 116 participants.
- The new Piano should be arriving within the next week or so.
- Jr. Interact and Odyssey of the Mind groups will begin using the lunchroom for their meetings so they can take advantage of the table space. There are 60+ students involved in each of these activities.
- The group discussed doing a needs analysis for a before and after-school program in the district. Many parents have expressed a need for supervision of their children at these times. We are exploring ways to get additional funding to assist a program like this.
- The Responsive Classroom training for Ms. Murray and Ms. Nerf was snowed out on March 2nd. This training will be rescheduled. There is a 2-day program offered in the summer that Mr. Libka is considering sending someone to.
- Mr. Libka, as part of the Allergy Committee, has been charged with cultivating awareness to Allergies within the district. He has asked the BLT for ideas and verbiage for signs that could be placed throughout the schools, educating students, faculty and staff about allergies.
- The BLT has offered to assist the 6th grade class by loaning them money to pay for their Broadway trip. These funds will be repaid to the BLT once they have completed their fund raising efforts.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 23, 2006 at 8:20 AM in the Alden Library.

Respectfully submitted by:

Jean Ross