

Building Leadership Committee met on Tuesday, April 22, 2008. Present were Debbie Arrington, Melisa Thorne, Shelley Vehrs, Cindy Burdine, Kristin Townsend, Connie Story, Lori Bijonowski, Randy Adkins, Gayle Nurre, Karen Rodgers, Tina Joeris, Angela Acker, Myra Haugene, David Piccolo, and Amber Ports.

The committee reviewed the Monday/ Friday lunch decision that was passed by the BLT last year. Currently we have had 262 people come to lunch on days other than Monday and Friday. No one has been denied access to lunch with their child. The committee agreed to continue the Monday/Friday lunch for the following reasons:

The flow of the cafeteria lines for the children buying their lunch moves better.

Table space in the cafeteria especially during large grade level lunches and when two grades share the same time frame is at a premium.

The committee also reviewed the “No cupcake” decision from last year and felt that the waste and mess of the cupcakes justified keeping that rule.

The committee put on hold till next year the idea of sending out parent surveys. Flower Mound Elementary will be joining the Safe and Civil Cohort next year and surveys may be a part of the committee’s agenda.

The committee discussed the option of moving afterschool clubs to various days next year. For security reasons, knowledge of where students are after school, and transportation issues, the committee agreed to keep clubs on one day. We also discussed how the clubs have been geared to grade levels allowing the students from all grade levels to meet on the same day. This also helps with siblings staying on the same day.

A question about Spanish Club was addressed. The students seem to enjoy Science Discovery more than they did Spanish, the Science lessons are aligned with Science curriculum, and the students enjoy the hands on experience.

Mrs. Thorne asked if car dismissal signs could be redesigned for next year and if parents could be reminded to always display them on their dashboards when picking up their students. We will look into other options.

Mrs. Townsend asked that we encourage parents to help coach UIL next fall. The UIL Team will look into that.

BLT Members for next year were agreed upon.

Kristin Crowder, Lynn McCollum, Kristin Townsend, Randy Adkins, Karen Rodgers, Myra Haugene, Connie Story, Debbie Arrington, Elasha Edwards, Lori Bijonowski, Heather Klotz, Lisa Howard, Angela Acker, David Piccolo, Carol Baumann, Gayle Nurre and Tina Joeris.

The theme for next year was shared: Everyone at FME is an Essential Piece.