STATON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Organizational Team Minutes

March 7, 2018 3:30pm

The Staton Elementary School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:36 pm on March 7th, 2018. The meeting was held at the Staton ES Library.

**Members present:**

* Carrie Kern, 1st grade Teacher
* Teri Mann, GATE Teacher -Chair
* Julie Hosea – Support Staff
* Kristina Havill, Parent
* Gina Retke, Parent
* Arrenwa “Winnie” Wilson, Parent
* Leigh-Anne Mateyka, Parent-Secretary
* Robert Hollowood, Science Teacher- Vice Chair
* Rachel Solem, Assistant Principal
* Lindsay Tomlinson, Principal

**Members Absent:**

* Kristy Froehlich, parent

**The minutes from the meeting dated February 7,2018 were presented and approved as presented.**

New Agenda Item

* 3.1 STUDENT PRESENTATION
  + - Mrs. Ondush and her students, Ella and Sage presented a project that came out of their 5th grade STEAM project. The project was to work on a Tech start up. The students came up with StatonBullyBusters.com. The students were helped by Mrs. Ondush and parents with experience in this area. The website StatonBullyBusters.com would be a site run by the 5th graders with oversite by Mrs. Ondush. Students who are being bullied or are having an issue could submit an anonymous letter through the website. The letter would then be discussed by the 5th grade team and then forwarded to Ms. Moffit, Mrs. Solem or Mrs. Tomlinson as needed. The class would try to give the student peer advice and access to resources.
    - The students and Mrs. Ondush were congratulated on an excellent job on this project. Mrs. Tomlinson mentioned that CCSD will soon be rolling out the Safe Voice website as a tool for reporting threats to safety or well being of students. Mrs. Tomlinson suggested that instead of Staton having a website there could be a link to bullying resources on the Staton website.

3.2 Theme Ideas for Next Year

* Kristy F. submitted the theme of “Lights, Camera, Action” with many ideas for its implementation.
* Mrs. Mann mentioned the idea of “Full STEAM Ahead” since we are focusing on STEAM at Staton. This theme was heavily discussed, and the following ideas were brainstormed
  + Each great room/pod could be a Depot (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math)
  + We could include a multicultural aspect
  + “Grand Central Staton”
  + The lunch room could be the Dining Car
  + We could use the them to metric goals achieved. We want to promote the theme, but it needs to have substance.
  + We could do something fun for Open House.
  + We will work on this more in future meetings.

4.0 Items for Future Agendas

* Work on Full STEAM ahead theme
* Calendar
* Communication

5.0 INFORMATION

* SOT has been invited to present at the City Council Meeting on March 21st. Mrs. Tomlinson, a teacher and a parent will be presenting.
* FACES (Family and Community Engagement Services) attended our meeting and wanted to let us know that they can support us if we need it. They address issues such as attendance, STEAM, ELA, etc. The website is FACES.CCSD.NET

The next meeting is April 4, 2018 at 3:30 pm in the Staton Library

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20pm

* Public Comment - NA