STATON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

School Organizational Team Minutes

April 4, 2018 3:30pm

The Staton Elementary School Organizational Team meeting was called to order at 3:37 pm on April 4th, 2018. The meeting was held at the Staton ES Library.

**Members present:**

* Carrie Kern, 1st grade Teacher
* Teri Mann, GATE Teacher -Chair
* Kristy Froehlich, Parent
* Kristina Havill, Parent
* Gina Retke, Parent
* Leigh-Anne Mateyka, Parent-Secretary
* Robert Hollowood, Science Teacher- Vice Chair
* Lindsay Tomlinson, Principal
* Julie Hosea, Office Manager

**Members Absent:**

* Rachel Solem, Assistant Principal
* Arrenwa “Winnie” Wilson, Parent

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

New Agenda Item

* 3.1 CALENDAR PLANNING FOR 2018
  + - Mrs. Tomlinson held a meeting in January to start building the 2018-2019 school calendar. Some Staff and members of PTO were present at the meeting as well. The SOT will review that calendar and make changes with the goal of spacing out events and not crowding the school schedule.
    - Calendar Highlights –
      * The key events for each month were presented and discussed.
      * The Staton campus will be closed in June and July to undergo a deep cleaning.
      * Teachers will be allowed back into the school on July 30, 2018.
      * August 9th PTO Meeting at 10:00am
      * August 10th Open House
      * We may add a Pioneer Night at the end of August. We are looking into hosting an Applebee’s Pancake Breakfast event on the morning of August 25th. (Pioneer Morning.)
      * National Walk to School Day will be observed on October 10th
      * The Holiday Store will run December 10th thru December 14th
      * On December 14th Staton will have another Parents Night Out. We will plan on keeping the Holiday Store open for kids to shop that night.
      * There was discussion of collecting canned goods at the Picnic in the Park in September since we will be having a Food Drive Sept 10th-14th.
      * PTO will pass along the February 2019 sale of Smencils to SOS.
      * STEAM Fair is in February 2019
      * Staton will host the Art Show at the STEAM Fair again next year. It was suggested that some money from Art to Remember be given to Mrs. Peterson.
      * There will be another Parents Night out on March 15, 2019.
      * March 27, 2019 will be Math Night
      * Career Day will be on March 29, 2019
      * There will be a new event called the Round Up held in April of 2019. Students may register for the next school year, sign up for Safe Key, Lunch, PTO and attend a meet-and-greet in each grade.
      * CREAM and Sno Cones will be sold Aug-Oct 2018 and Mar- May 2019.
      * All dates and details will be available as the calendar is finalized.

4.0 Items for Future Agendas

* Communication
* May meeting
* Celebration

5.0 INFORMATION

The last meeting of the school year is May 2, 2018 at 3:30 pm room 53

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25pm

* Public Comment – Mary Ann Powley- Parent
  + Mary Ann Powley has had her children enrolled in Staton for 12 years. Mary Ann stated that she believes the Accelerated program at Staton is excellent but suggests that it start in 3rd grade not 1st grade. She is concerned for the socialization of the kids in ALM. These kids are in the same class each year with the same kids. When they go into middle school they are suddenly with all new faces which can make for a tough transition. Mary Ann is also concerned of the impact on classes that are not ALM. Parents of ALM kids tend to be very involved so there is not equal help for teachers across all classes.