

CRCS Special Board Meeting 1-13-14

In Attendance: Laurie Hayden, Jean Walker, Stephanie Miller, Jake Daigneault, Mimosa Mack, Sam Jencks, Carrie Tessier

Executive Director: Justin Belanger

Bus Concerns:

- There are continued bus behavior issues. Several parents shared their concerns about receiving unwarranted behavior warnings
- Children learn by example and it is the bus monitor's responsibility to act as a role model. Certain behaviors, such as swearing, will not be tolerated.
- All in attendance were in agreement that there needs to be negative consequences for misbehavior as well as positive acknowledgement for following the rules.
- The bus monitor is sitting up front and needs to be closer to the children.
- Bus slips have been issued that didn't follow the protocol.

Sam made a motion for the board to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues. Stephanie seconded it. Motion passed 7-0.

Executive Session closed and the board returned to work on bus concerns.

Ways to Address the Concerns:

- The school will be receiving a daily report from the bus drivers and monitors.
- Review of the bus video when necessary.
- There will be an assembly 1-14-14 with the students to reiterate the bus rules and expectations.
- Justin will send a letter home explaining the increased stance on bus behavior and making sure that there is communication with parents.
- The newly formed School Culture Committee is addressing ways to use positive reinforcement such as the "Golden Bus Slip", books, music, etc.
- Use of a system to keep track of positive behaviors.

Sam made a motion to add a section to the bus rules/warnings to show acknowledgment of receipt and a phone number to call if requesting further discussion. Jake seconded. Motion passed 7-0.

Sam made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 pm. Jake seconded. Motion passed 7-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Tessier, Board Secretary