**Attendance:**Anitra Krogman, Bao Moua, Cindy Schreiber, Jenny Brown, Keesha Lamb, Laura Saatzer, Marlene Martinez, Nick Faber, Carrie Fraser,William and Yolanda Davis, Keesha Pfeifer, Sarai Foss, Rebecca McParland, Sherry Brooks, Kimberly Marchetti, Skylar Dalbotten, Melissa Cole, Abdikadir Ibrahim, Marlene Walker, Susan Bofferding, Maria Barrett, Debra McCain, Lisa Sayles-Adams, Dr. Liz Keenan, Gail Ghere

**Meeting called to order at 6:05pm**

**Introductions**

**Guest Speakers** - Positive Behavior Intervention Systems (PBIS) and Special Education Department (SPED)

  Mr. Faber – St Paul Federation of Teachers (SPFT)

Ms Martinez - Music Program

**Review Minutes** – Due to time will review next time

**Review Agenda-** Add Item F. Annie to old Business and Item D. Manners Day to new business. Moved/Seconded/Approved

**Treasurer's Report –** Filed

**Principal Report**

PreK-4 Campus

* District Facilities Meeting – This was held last Saturday, 3/7. Farnsworth PK-4 was singled out as needing work. The areas mentioned are as follows:
  + eliminate portables
  + Redefine the front office/entry
  + Create additional learning space
* Conferences Next Week - Tuesday, 3/17, Thursday, 3/19 and all day on Friday, 3/20
* 3rd & 4th Science Fair – Thursday, 3/19
* Book Fair – Open during conferences
* Blood Drive – Friday, 3/19 - We need donors
* Paws for Learning – They will be here on Friday, 3/19 from 9:30- 11:30
* Spring Concert – Wed., 3/25 – Dress Rehearsal @ 2:20 & Program @ 6:30
* Book or the Month Assembly - March 27 @ 10:30
* Oshkosh Field Trip will be May 26th
* Awards Day June 8th

5-8 Campus

* Farnsworth welcomed Mrs. Barbara DeMaster and Mr. Peter Christensen as guest principals during the absence of Mr. Bell. Mr. Christensen will be at Farnsworth for the duration of Mr. Bell’s absence.
* MCA testing started today and will continue until May 15.
* Ipad policy will be rolled out to staff and students tomorrow. Staff will go over the policy with students during their foundations class. The policy will also be on the Farnsworth’s school website. The iPad’s are being used in the classroom and teachers are doing a great job using them as an instructional tool.

**Aerospace report-**

* February 14th, eight students and two teachers attended the Bill Nye Presentation at the Augsburg and found it to be quite good and entertaining. They had 4th row seats!
* February 19th, we had over 200 students and parents attend the Engineering Family Night at the 5-8 Campus Gym. Many students were able to meet engineers from 3M, see a cryogenic demonstration from 3M, build paper airplanes, see rocket and drone (quadcopters) demonstration, see the robot from Johnson High School, and talk to a pilot from Delta Regional Jets.
* February 20th – 21st, K-1 Students and parents attended the Sea Life at MOA. All had a good time sleeping under the water. March 6th Sea Life at MOA was rescheduled for April 10th at the Minnesota Zoo.
* February 26th, staff from the Prek-4 Building toured Johnson High School before school to see Flight Simulators and the FAB Lab. It was fun to see the articulation first hand.
* February 27th, 3M donated through a grant a new runway graphic in the simulator room. The old one was tearing in several spots.
* February 27th and 28th, Regional Science Fair – nine students participated in the Regional Science Fair held at the Field House a the U of M. Most received red or blue ribbons. Katherine Grimm and Gavin Butterfield advanced to the State Tournament in Bloomington on March 20th – 21st. Gavin also received the Air Force Award and Katherine was in the top 10% of Middle Schoolers and was nominated for the Broadcom Master’s Award.
* March 3rd, Science Fair Family Prep Night for 6th and 8th graders was held. (5th graders had their prep night in the fall, but were invited to attend also.) Over 200+ students and parents attended. 3M sponsored a 3M Visiting Wizard which did cryogenics and the Science Team had a station approach to demonstrate what needed to be completed. Students will do science fair experiments at home this year.
* March 3rd, Over 100 5th – 8th graders attended the college of Science and Engineering at the U of M for middle schoolers. They had many different stations to choose form and they saw a Raptor Program presented in Northup Auditorium. A busy fun filled day where they participated in hands on learning.
* March 5th, Rob Ellos presented to the 1st graders Apollo to the Moon. The students really enjoyed Rob’s unique style and all the visuals he brings to the program.
* March 6th, Ms Johansen participated in a Video Conference with NASA Engineer on the Flying Shoebox Activity. Students engineer shoe boxes into flying machines.
* March 19th, 3rd, and 4th graders will present their Science Fair Experiments to 3M judges. All students will receive a 3M participation ribbon. Board Projects will be available in the gym for viewing during conferences Thursday, March 19th and Friday, March 20th, Thank you for working with your child on this project.
* March 26th-31st, 36 7th graders and 7 chaperons will visit Washing D.C. area to see the Air and Space Museum, Uvar Hazey Museum, Capitol Building, other museums and monuments. Look for pictures on the website.
* April 20th – K-2nd grades will have a Family Science Night. Families will be able to participate and watch science demonstration during that time. Look for the invitation.
* May 6th Digger Carey Assembly. A.M. at the Prek-4 Building and P.M. Assembly at 5-8 Building.

**Old Business**

1. Sashes – going to be completed Wednesday from 10-2pm FSO will provide light lunch for volunteers.
2. Fundraising committee/Movie Night – Last Wednesday Big Hero 6 was showed, 84 people attended.
3. Mr. Tran – He is a 5th Grade teacher and is one of the 30th finalist nominated for teacher of the year.
4. History Day Recap – Fun of good projects some kids went to Regionals.
5. Bylaw Amendments – Moved to the next meeting.
6. Annie Recap – Fabulous! House was full both nights; kids loved it and looked great. Lots of community support. They are also looking for volunteers for the East Side Thrive program.

**New Business**

1. Track and Field Day – FSO officers approved Inflatables for Track and Field Day on May 29th.
2. Last Day of School Inflatables – Chip Shoppe inflatables are available for upper campus.
3. Conference Meals – FSO will provide dinner for Staff on Tuesday for conferences.
4. Manners Day – Special lunch for Space Day on May 22nd. This will now be called a celebration but manners will still be taught.

**Open Forum**

1. Bus F – Still arriving late

**Next FSO meeting April 13th, 2015**

**Meeting adjourned 7:50 pm**