

Chocksett SIMCO Meeting
September 26, 2011
Chockett Office Conference Room
3:15 p.m.

Attendees: Margaret Morgan, Principal, Kristen Cormier, Parent, Toby O'Reilly Parent, Beth Grimley, Teacher, Susan Kelley, Teacher, Melinda Pare, Teacher, and Andrzej Topolewski, Teacher.

Introductions:

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- Toby O'Reilly was elected co-chair

Reviewed and revised the meeting dates. Dates are as follows:

Mondays:

September 26, 2011
November 14, 2011
December 12, 2011
January 23, 2012
February 6, 2012
February 27, 2012
April 9, 2012
May 14, 2012
June TBA

Council Goals:

- Review/update the handbook
- Parent Survey – Has to have 5 consistent questions across the district schools.
It will be an online survey this Spring.
- Subcommittee for grants/technology – Sue Kelley volunteered to chair this. It will start out as a search and discovery mission to see what is available.
- School Improvement Plan/Budget – we are getting a new template for the plan and it will only include 4 to 5 goals in accordance with teaching 21st Century Skills.

21st Century Education – WEFT sponsored event Oct. 20, 2011. A meeting notice was distributed to the attendees and SIMCO members expressed interest to attend. Technology will be a big piece of our plan and budget. We discussed in general terms technology we'd like to incorporate i.e. instructional technology, etc.

MCAS Update – touched upon this in general terms, Margaret wanted to table this to the next meeting when she would have more information.