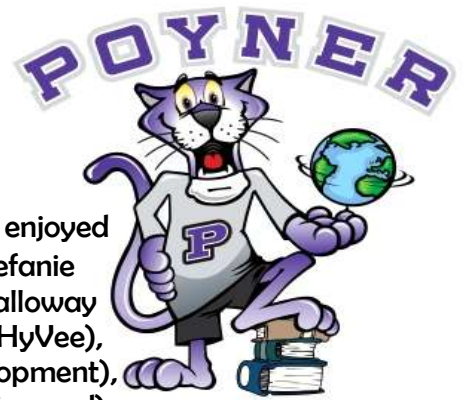


Date: Sept. 14, 2011 ~ ~ ~

Agenda: *Partners in Education*



**Welcome and Introductions** – Members met our new principal and enjoyed breakfast provided by Poyner committee members. In attendance: Stefanie Ellison (City of Evansdale), Kathy Schwake (Prince of Peace), Muriel Galloway (St. Mark's Church), Suz Hoven (Countryside Vineyard), Kim Gardner (HyVee), Cindy Trepp (First Security), Mary Kettwig (Evansdale Economic Development), Jennifer Haraldson (John Deere Foundry), Bill Van Wey (Countryside Vineyard), Trista Manternach, Christi Sires, Tammy Cowell, Linda Hockey, Chantel Bartels, Susan Jolly, Erin Studt, Sherri Snow, and Barbie Bass (all of Poyner)

**School Uniforms** – by Trista Manternach

Uniforms: only issue has been belts/tucking shirts in, overall compliance has been great!

Questions: Can students wear long sleeved shirts underneath their polos? Yes!

Students can wear plain sweaters, fleece overshirts, but no jackets in the classroom.

If parents find long sleeve polos students are able to wear them.

**What's new in Math?** –New Math: *Investigations* is the name of our new math curriculum containing manipulatives that are used frequently. The lesson begins with a launch (gathering the students together to state the objectives), investigate (workshop where students discover multiple ways for problem solving) and finally discuss (bringing the students back together for large-group discussion).

Erin Studt - shared information about Investigations in 1st grade with the use of manipulatives

Christi Sires - shared information about Investigations in 2nd grade

Hard for teachers to step back to let the kids investigate by themselves

Chantel Bartels - shared information about Investigations in 5th grade

It is important to work collaboratively and finding different ways to solve the problem. "Thinking like an engineer"

Question: Why the new math? District looks at updating the curriculum every seven years. We are looking toward increasing proficiency in the area of problem solving and data interpretation. *Investigations* focuses on these aspects. The objectives focused align better with the National and State Core Curriculum.

**Mentor Program and HyVee request** – Luanne Schneider Mentoring: We need mentors! Official mentors must go through the downtown office to become official "TeamMates" mentors. If you would like to just volunteer at Poyner, that need is there as well. Most kids needing mentors are boys and the 1:1 connection has made a great deal of difference.

Student Council: Gives a little gift for the teachers - we are requesting to get bags from Hy-Vee

**Continuing Events** Attendance Achievers: Looking for a "collectable" item to display each month they have perfect attendance. Still looking for donations of larger prizes for the end of the year.

Birthday Table: will continue with just a small change - celebrated at the end of the day.

Golden Ticket Day: If you would like to donate anything for prizes we'll take anything!

PBIS Assemblies: Will focus on celebrating our Partners! We want to honor YOU for all of your efforts!!!

**Please see the dates below and let Barbie know if you are able to make the designated dates as well as who will be attending the assembly. Assemblies will be held at 3:00 on the dates.**

- **PBI\$ Assemblies** – We would like to honor YOU!!!!

September 23rd-City of Elk Run and City of Evansdale

October 14<sup>th</sup>-Barnes & Noble and Countryside Vineyard Church

November 11<sup>th</sup>- Hy-Vee and Evansdale Economic Development

January 13<sup>th</sup>- First Security State Bank and St. Mark's United Methodist

February 17<sup>th</sup>- John Deere Foundry and Service Roofing Inc.

April 20<sup>th</sup>- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church and JCPenney

May 11<sup>th</sup>-Tyson Fresh Meats and Tyson Prepared Foods

- **Barnes and Noble bookfair** – Dec. 3 – students from the orchestra, band, and classrooms will be performing around 9:00-11:00 a.m. and fundraiser ALL day. % of sales goes towards new books and teacher materials.



**New Partner Signing** – The Evansdale Economic Development Corp. – Sept. 26 @ 6:00 at the Educational Service Center, 1516 Washington St. We would love to have any partners who can be there to help support the signing. We will be first on the agenda, and leave after 10 minutes.

**Teacher Needs** – Some requests from teachers have been - healthy snacks for our Level 3 behavior room. There are 6 students and they have a snack break daily. *Cars* or *Toy Story* easy-readers, buttons for kindergarten math manipulatives, bottled water for the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Ft. Atkinson field trip. Kim Gardner will check for Hy-Vee to donate.

- **School Needs** – Due to the new uniform policy, we are starting a uniform closet for families in need or students who have accidents. We are looking for inexpensive, used clothing sizes 5-16 youth. Slacks, shorts, and solid colored polos. NO denim, knit, or plaid material, and no cargo-side pockets.
- **Partner Profile** – what would you like us to share?? Please update your information and return.

Special Thanks to our Partners, First Security State Bank and HyVee for donating juice and cookies for Poyner Preview on August 17. Also thanks to First Security State Bank for proving the Poyner staff with supper on our conference night!

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Next meeting: October 12, 2011 @ 7:45 a.m.

- **Reminder of dates:**
  - Sept. 15 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade attends the Mayor’s Fun Run and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade to Cattle Congress
  - Sept. 16 – NO school – Professional Development for staff
  - Sept. 23 – PBIS Assembly @ 3:00 honoring the City of Elk Run and the City of Evansdale
  - Sept. 26 – Golden Ticket Day
  - Sept. 29 – Godfather’s Night – PTO fundraiser
  - Sept. 30 – Aug/Sept Birthdays celebrated
  - Oct. 4 – 5:30 PTO (media center)
  - Oct. 12 – 7:45 Partners in Ed. meeting (media center)