

**Kalkaska Middle School
Building Improvement Meeting
3/14/11**

Diane, Becky, Collette, Ryan, Sherri, Janna present.

Looked at MEAP results and discussed the lack of motivation by students. Specifically mentioned today's 8th lunch lab, massive numbers, blah attitude. Discussed rewards, which included 8th grade dance, 6th grade Dunes trip, and possibilities for 7th grade (since they've already taken their class trip) to get/keep them motivated for remainder of the year. Any ideas for 7th grade? Talked about ice cream, Kaliseum, a field day.....

Blazer Den begins after break, and after much discussion, we will pull 5 minutes **from each class on Mondays and Tuesdays** to end up with a chunk of about 35 minutes **at the end of the day**. Students will be divided up by RIT bands and we'll spend a few weeks on Word Study and then move into math. See Diane if you're interested in working on developing some material for this project (\$\$\$) perhaps after school or over spring break, to be ready when we return.

Mobile laptop carts..... We have a procedure that is not being followed and problems are occurring (keys missing, not being charged, etc). This makes Diane crazy!!!! Sign them out in her office and be responsible! Students are to have a laptop assigned to them so vandalism can be tracked. See Diane if you don't know how to get them signed out, and let's do a much better job with this.

Can put "watching" program on teacher computer in computer lab, BUT kids **cannot** use that computer. Will have Lynn make that computer so students cannot log in on it at all. Watching program is OWL and allows teacher to see all screens at once.

NWEA begins May 9th.

Library computers will be NWEA usable when up and running.

Next meeting April 11th.

Sherri Barber