

# PARENT COUNCIL MINUTES

**September 28, 2017**

**In attendance:**

**Mrs. Lang (Principal), Mr. Murtha (Assistant Principal), Dr. Sime-Cummins (Administrative Intern), Kimberly Cambra (CB Cares), Kim Keller (Yearbook Advisor), 7 parents**

# OPENING INFORMATION

- Recent information sent out to community regarding mold detected in Unami portable classrooms.
  - Source of mold is the ductwork that is specifically assigned to those rooms (this does not impact the main building)
  - Classrooms are temporarily vacated while remediation occurs. Teachers should be back in their classrooms within one week. Impacted teachers are choosing library and auditorium spaces as their temporary classrooms.

# CB CARES



- Kimberly Cambra – Head of Organization
- Supports are 19,000+ CB students
- 40 Assets
- Boomerang Recognition Award
- Parent Positive Speaker Series
- Pumpkinfest 2017 – October 21, 2-10 p.m.



# NEW SCHEDULE FEEDBACK

- New Courses
  - InC
  - Integrated Technology
- More Elective Options
  - Two per day/6 per year
- Advisory – Everyday
- Resource Period –Every Other Day



# YEARBOOK



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CANDIDS

- **Arrowhead 2017-2018**
- We need your pictures of school sponsored events!
- Advisors
  - Mrs. Kim Keller [kkeller@cbsd.org](mailto:kkeller@cbsd.org) in room 319
  - Mrs. Abby Clifford [aclifford@cbsd.org](mailto:aclifford@cbsd.org) in room 316
- **Subject Line for school event pictures you would like to email: #yearbook**
  - The #yearbook in subject line of emails to Ms. Keller/Ms. Clifford automatically sends photos to our yearbook email folder.

# WELCOME TO INC!

Focused on twenty-first century skills and career readiness, the one-semester special will incorporate hands-on, problem-based activities. For example, a unit called “ThinC Outside the Box” requires students to think about breakfast cereals, considering factors such as nutritional content, packaging, and marketing. Then they are asked to conceive their own cereal product and plan its market introduction.

# INSTRUCTIONS



You will be placed into groups of 4.



Each group receives a bin with supplies (the same for each group).



The goal post must be free standing and you need to launch the basketball from at least 1 foot away to get a basket.



You will have 20 minutes to construct the basketball launcher and net.



Once time is up, we can move around the room and have each group share what they made and demonstrate how it works.





# INTEGRATED TECHNOLOGY

- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade rotation
- 9<sup>th</sup> grade elective





# ADVISORY

## STUDENT FEEDBACK:

- “Gives me a break in my day”
- “ I really like it because I get to connect with my friends.”
- “It’s fun!”

## TEACHER FOCUS:

- Building Relationships
- Connected to 40 Assets
- Addressing Students’ Social-Emotional Needs



Final processing is tomorrow –  
Friday, September 29

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the drive!



# MAGAZINE DRIVE



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# SOUTHSIDE HURRICANE RELIEF

- Unami & Tamanend Walk-a-Thon
  - Friday, October 13 – During Extended Advisory
  - Donations – Through Advisory & MPP
- Fall Dance
  - Donations @ the Door



# CB CARES VOLUNTEER TEENS



- 5 Middle School Chapters
- East, West & South HS Leaders
- Partners with CB Cares
- Unami October 4<sup>th</sup>, Meeting @ 2:30 PM

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/j7s5gBUgvykA9DW53>

# SUPERINTENDENT'S ADVISORY

- Welcome Mrs. LaHoda - Unami Representative
  - First meeting yet to be held
  - Email Mrs. LaHoda at [smlahoda@comcast.net](mailto:smlahoda@comcast.net) if you would like to suggest topics/communicate concerns for upcoming Superintendent's Advisory meetings





# CLOSING INFORMATION

- Pennsylvania Youth Survey (PAYS) to be completed by 8<sup>th</sup> grade students at Unami in early November. This is done during their science class. Survey gathers data on substance abuse and mental health among school-aged students.