

**Paul Banks Elementary
Site Council Meeting
December 11, 2013**

Present: Jeri McLean, Becca Dalke, Erin Briscoe,
Brian Nollar, Debbie Turkington, Eric Pederson, Sally Burns.

Absent: Jenny Martin

December 11-2013 Meeting commenced at 3:30PM. A quorum was present.

- I Reviewed the Paul Banks Elementary's Mission/Vision statements. The staff had met to discuss and rewrite these. The site council was asked to review the new statements and approve or disapprove. Motion was made by Mr. Nollar to approve these statements. It was seconded by Ms. Briscoe. Motion carried.

- II "Think Abouts" The standing district policy for extended vacations is that students are excused for these travels. PBE is rated on attendance. Mr. Pederson would like to:
 - a) Discuss creating a policy for pre-arranged absences to present to the board to approve long term absences if the family and teachers create a plan to cover the missed standards. If homework was sent with the family and then returned to school (measurable and covering curriculum missed), can that student receive "credit".
Ms. Briscoe added that maybe we should look at other ways to make ASPI scores. Creating a policy just to meet state desires may not be the best approach. Maybe the state policy will change.

 - b) Create a brochure to display the programs, curriculum, extracurricular activities, etc. He asked the council to come to the next meeting with thoughts on what the brochure could include.

Questions? None. Next meeting TBA. Meeting adjourned at 3:45PM.


Eric Pederson - Administrator