

Adams Traditional Academy

Site Council Agenda
Rescheduled Thursday, September 8, 2016 – Building A Science Lab
Originally Scheduled Thursday, September 1, 2016
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- **Call to Order**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Roll Call**
 - Melissa Furash, Teacher 6-8
 - Daniel Beckham, Teacher 4-5
 - Jan Rauscher, Teacher 2-3
 - Sally Aaronson, Teacher K-1
 - Rebekah McCarthy, Specials
 - Lainie Rankin, Staff
 - Karen Albers, Parent
 - Libby Hammond, Parent
 - Hillary Hancock, Parent
 - Dan Pease, Parent
 - Cindy Richards, Parent
 - Sandy Thompson, Parent
 - Kelly Hayes, Principal
- **Site Council New Member** – Dan Pease & Sandy Thompson
Parent Member Oath: “I understand, accept and strive to uphold the Adam’s Traditional Academy mission statement, philosophy and charter. I agree to perform my duties as a Site Council member.”
- **Action Items:**
 - Review Site Council Handbook
 - ATA Reading List
 - Second-Third Grade Recommendations
 - ◆ Pirates- Will Osborne and Mary Pope Osborne- 2nd-3rd
 - ◆ The Bite of the Gold Bug: A Story of the Alaskan Gold Rush- Barthe DeClements-2nd-3rd
 - ◆ Ancient Rome and Pompeii- Mary Pope Osborn and Natalie Pope Boyce- 2nd-3rd
 - Third Grade Recommendation
 - ◆ Dolphins and Sharks- Mary Pope Osborne and Natalie Pope Boyce-3rd grade
 - Third-Fourth Grade Recommendation
 - ◆ Will at the Battle of Gettysburg- Laurie Calkhoven- 3rd-4th
 - Fourth-Fifth Grade Recommendation
 - ◆ The Mysterious Benedict Society-Trenton Lee Stewart- 4th-5th
 - Fifth-Sixth Grade Recommendation
 - ◆ George Washington an American Life-Laurie Calkhoven- 5th-6th
- **Discussion Items:**
 1. PIN Schedule
Thursday meetings have become very full with Board, Finance, Site Council, PIN and PTO meetings scheduled on Thursday. Mrs. Hayes has a conflict with the Finance and PIN schedule. Recommendation is to move all PIN meetings to Tuesday night.

PIN 6:30 p.m.	FSAC 3:45 p.m.	SITE 6:30 p.m.
		September 1
September 13	September 22	September 29
October 18 October 20	October 25	November 3
November 15	November 17	December 1
January 24	January 26	February 2
February 21 February 16	February 23	March 2
March 14	March 30	April 6
April 18 April 20	April 27	May 4

2. ATA Gray Shirts

These shirts were sold years ago but are still worn on the campus. Do they meet the ATA Spirit Shirt guidelines?

3. Reading List Committee

Hillary Hancock, Reading List Committee Chair, is working with Mrs. Schorer regarding the Reading List and its relationship with Book Reports. Concerns include:

- **Committee & List Name**
Originally, was Library Committee but was changed to Reading List Committee due to the confusion of the addition of an ATA Library. Reporting of committee name is not always consistent. Sometimes it is report as Reading List and Book Report List Committee.
- **Book Evaluation Criteria - Timeless Category**
 - Timelessness is not one of Spalding’s attributes of quality literature.
 - This concept has been difficult to define and understand.
 - A single definition does not meet all the needs of 1st through 8th grade.
 - At times it has been interpreted as books that were published years ago, and newer published books were omitted due to recent publishing.
 - Other times the “timeless” category has been overlook for some books on the list as they are published as recent as 2013 and possibly newer.
 - The committee has struggled with this concept over the years and thus has caused inconsistencies in the book lists.

○ **Emergency Items**

○ **Committee Update**

○ **Next meetings (if required):**

- PIN Tuesday, September 13, 2016
- FSAC..... Thursday, September 22, 2016
- Site Council Thursday, September 29, 2016

○ **Adjournment**