

**GRMS PTC Meeting Minutes**  
**04/20/17 at 7pm**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

Three people were in attendance: Rolland Hayden, Cindy Dewey, and Nick Kemper.

Principal update:

- Testing is underway and will be continuing. Some teachers are doing it in their classrooms and are really enjoying the ability to do that.
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade fly-up is May 16<sup>th</sup>. Nick will come to talk
- 8<sup>th</sup> grade celebration is June 20, 2017. It starts at 8pm. It is that late because we share the night with West Orient and they have put more time in between to avoid nightmares in the parking lot.
- Enrollment for next year:
  - 6<sup>th</sup> grade projected at 294
  - 7<sup>th</sup> grade projected at 260
  - 8<sup>th</sup> grade projected at 229
  - We are not expected to have a reduction in staff, but the increase in students creates complications. If we did get an additional staff member, they would probably be used to add a self-contained 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. This keeps the 6<sup>th</sup> graders separate from the older kids, but would relieve huge class sizes

Teacher Appreciation: we talked about some possibilities, but did not have enough board members to approve anything

DAC-Presentation was on full day kindergarten. Teachers are seeing kids that are more prepared for first grade and feel like it is working really well

Next Meeting: May 17, 2017

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45