

October 2014- ALICE

We covered an important topic during our October meeting – school safety procedure improvements (referred to as ALICE – Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuation). Also, topics of interest for the year were solicited.

December 2014- Parent Group Best Practices

Representatives across our schools shared best practices for; increasing parent involvement/participation, grooming future parent group leaders, publicizing activities, obtaining volunteers, and conducting fundraisers.

February 2015- Member input on Standards Based Progress Reporting

In this session, parents shared their questions/concerns regarding future changes in grading/progress reporting. They also shared likes and concerns of the new elementary grading system in preparation for the April meeting.

April 2015- Interactive session with AASD leadership on Grading for Learning

The focus of our April meeting was an interactive parent input session on standards based progress reporting (grading for learning) at the K-12 levels. In a conversation cafe format, topics covered were rubrics for standards based assessments at the elementary, middle and high school levels and employability skills.

If you were unable to attend the meetings, notes can be found under our website Meeting Minutes Quick Links at appletonparents.com



2014-2015 Accomplishments



Ferber ELL game event funded by project SPEAK

SPEAK Grant Results

**Total funds dispersed in 2014/15 —
\$18,465**

Schools awarded funds:

Appleton Area Community 4K ThedaCare Site, Badger, Columbus, Edison, Ferber, Foster, Franklin, Highlands, Highlands/Odyssey, Houdini, Huntley, Jefferson, Jefferson/FRA, Johnston, Little Inspirations ChildCare, McKinley, Play and Grow 4K

Einstein, Madison, Roosevelt, Valley New School and Wilson Project Starfish Funding —

\$4,350

Appleton Area School District Staff Appreciation Bagel Breakfast (K thru High School) — \$1,479