SIT Meeting – November 6, 2014

<u>Members Present:</u> Susan Savage, Anna King, Mandy Williamson, Marylee Sease, Becky Pope, Sarah Souderes, Carol Clarke, and Ann Trader

Items of Discussion:

School Improvement Plan

• We had no items for discussion today concerning our School Improvement Plan.

Growth Action Plan Discussion

• On November 19th Susan will be meeting with Central Office to discuss our plan on how to improve our growth that wasn't met during the last school year. Susan, Nicole, Ann, and various teachers have talked about our data thoroughly. The plan that is developed and shared with the CO will also be shared with the whole school soon.

Reading Achievement

- New Non-Fiction Science books will soon be coming to your class for take home readers. Also, more non-fiction science books will be added to the Book Room and the Library. K-3 levels will be focused on first.
- Becky will be looking into buying more books for classrooms that are leveled and based in Science (similar to the A to Z readers).

STEM Training

• We are going to start investigating how to effectively implement STEM education at our school. We will contact local teachers who are involved in STEM at their schools and look at other professional outlets for information. Professional development will be offered for teachers who would like to lead this project-based learning approach at our school.

Submitted by Carol A. Clarke