**Minutes**

**BMS School Improvement Team Meeting**

**October 7, 2014**

In attendance: S. Parris, E. Fama, C. Frodsham, S. Whitted, R. Hundley, D. Curtis, M. Rogers, A. Clark, K. Kimbrough, K. Collins, J. Price, T. Ensley,

Clark called the School Improvement Team (SIT) meeting to order at 3:15 PM

**Item 1:** Bullying Topics continued to go along with the School Improvement Plan

Review topics that Mountain Mediation discussed in classes September 23, 24, 25. Mrs. Houston spoke with Mt Mediation about explaining to the students what is not bullying and that seemed to increase the success of the program.

October is ANTI BULLYING MONTH the theme of the month long campaign is “Make It Orange and Make it End”. On Wednesday, October 22, 2014 we will celebrate Anti Bullying Day, we will watch a short film clip and encourage students and staff to wear orange.

Students could make anti-bullying posters to place around school for the November.

**Item 2:** A parent has made a donation to the school to Purchase PROJECT WISDOM. This focuses on what to do instead of what not to do. This has a script that would be read each morning during announcements.

**Item 3:** ACT Explore Test for 8th graders will be October 14 and 16. The lower hall will be used for separate settings.

**Item 4:** The faculty has been presenting items at staff meeting from staff developments that they will feel will benefit the entire staff. D. Shepherd presented in September. K Plemmons will present in October, R Hundley and M Bradian will present in November.

**Follow-ups:**

Open House was a success

Meeting adjoined at 4:15