SLT Meeting

February 10, 2015 3:30pm-5:30pm

Attendance:

Bob Bender (Principal Member), Debbie Osborn (CBO Member)

Teachers: Caitlin Robison, Daniella Nusblatt, Emily Donatello, Megan Newman, Sara Garro (UFT Rep)

Parents: Anu Agrawal, Robin Broshi, Ben Caldwell, Paul Raeburn (PTA President designee), Tori Lyon (absent), Kristin Sewell, Chair (absent)

Cell phone policy

- backpacks

- parent and student contract

- if policy is broken one time then a student is not allowed to bring the phone again (if we are allowed)

- waiting for student council feedback on Tuesday

Quality Assurance Team approved our CEP as a quality document

- Goal 1: 5a Fluency Benchmarks (Math) 60% by February or progress 2 levels

- Goal 2: 5b Supportive Environment - 1 lesson per week on grit

- Goal 3: 5c Teach led professional study on grit 1 time per week

- Goal 4: 5d Effective School Leadership - 6 curriculum workshops

- Goal 5: 5e Strong Family and Community ties - parent book clubs

Curriculum Connection - 2/11/15 Testing

Science Fair

- went well

- great to see the 3rd and 4th grade kids explaining their work

- rethinking the evening portion because a lot of time is spent waiting for the judges to come around

- science fair will be mandatory for 5th grade students, they will have a practicum period where students will make their projects

Architecture Night - Wednesday March 25th will be the 1st meeting

- use the Smart Board in the cafeteria to aide with setup

- no history will be included in the presentation this year (time constraint)

- there was a lack of parental monitoring last year, this year we will make sure that students are engaged

- younger students will work with their parents

- older students will be able to build independently

- collecting boxes will be coming soon

Book Club Report

- 2 groups of 7 people

- minimal feedback was that people do not have enough time

- the first round was great and a lot of work, a lot of people wanted to do it right after the first cycle ended but then enthusiasm died down

- possibly using 5/13 parent teacher conference for a Grit night for for parents and teachers to come together to share their work

- April 28th teacher/parent share for those parents and teachers who did the work (8-8:50)

- May 13th presentation to the greater community (evening) ... possibly

Community Goals: Character K & G

- Boys and girls socialization discussion TBC

Safety

- Soft lockdown coming soon

- New intercom system being installed

- LockerGate

- BRT: cell phone policy, safety officer outside at arrival, safety officers must be signing in all visitors, street closing times

Communication

- No issues

- Show Me Launch coming after break

- PTA Budget

CEC Update

- Middle Schools

- Cuomo