SLT Meeting

10/23/12, 3:30pm-5:30pm

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Attendance:

 Deborah Osborne Robin Broshi Gloria Castillo

 Bob Bender (on speaker phone) Kristin Sewell

 Dara Genesi Zoya Simakhodskaya Tracy Ortiz

 Tori Lyon Eric Hand Jessica Griffiths

* **Sept 25, 2012 minutes approved**

* **CEP**
* Less to do because PS11 is no longer Title I
* Pass on ESL stuff
* **Potluck review**
* Roping off the playground was successful
* Taking home food was successful
* Try to get more volunteers for next year to keep the tables neat during night and for cleanup/packing food
* Next year include rain date; indoors is no longer an option
* **Books and Burritos**
	+ Too broad for all grades at once
	+ Must keep kids included so that we don’t exclude families w/o resources for childcare
	+ After much brainstorming: two 30 minute literacy/writing workshops
	+ Parents will get descriptions in advance; attendance is first-come-first-serve
	+ Children will watch a movie; big kids will be separate from little kids – SLT parents will manage kids and serving food
* **School Food**
	+ Meeting on 10/25
	+ 4 days without processed foods in November
	+ Currently there is no cold option
	+ “Harvest Lunch” becomes “Harvest Tasting”
	+ Invite parents to talk to Chef Collazo
* **Community Goals**
	+ Fitness
		- Fitness Before the Bell: can’t come into the yard before 8:30 unless participating in fitness
		- Wellness calendar out for Family Friday
		- Intro letter – fitness is important – more to come
* Modifying K&G grade specific goal (changes for grades 3-5)
	+ Look for examples of [Paul Tough] traits in literature and real life
	+ Give teachers a structure/vocabulary
	+ Look for “teachable moments” in cafeteria/recess
	+ Roll out organically in the classroom
	+ Use floating SLT workshop day to incorporate parents
	+ Include student council
	+ Action Plan – Kristin will send around the Martin Seligman list
	+ Introduce to teachers at Election Day professional development day
	+ Teachers to use the read aloud from October *The Bear That Wasn't There*as it's more appropriate than the November's *Mostly Monsterly*
* **Curriculum Connection**
	+ Still want to do targeted Curriculum Connections. Bob to meet w/coaches to discuss topics
* **Virtual Help Desk**
	+ Create a "Ask Abby" FAQ section on the website where parents can ask a curriculum based question like "how to tackle tricky words". The answers would be a series of short videos done by teachers. Intention would be to have a growing library of frequently asked questions available to parents -- like a virtual Help Desk.
	+ This could manifest in "Tip of the Week" on the website, prompting people to go to that part of the website
	+ Kristin to test small movie on website to see how interface will work
	+ Kristin/Vicki to research of the technical how-to and best practices of recordings (microphone, iPhone, iPad)
	+ Eric to ask D. Roseaver about using stylus w/iPad
	+ Debbie found iClip, a $40 microphone that attaches to iPhone/iPad.