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.