

SLT Meeting 10.18.16 3:30 - 5pm

Attendance:

Bob Bender, PS11 Principal Debbie Osborne, Community Based Organization (CBO) representative Carrie Beth Griffith, appointed PTA Liaison

Teachers:

Cassandra Gregov (5th Grade Teacher)
Lindsay Jacobs (Kindergarten Teacher)
Jamie Reichelt (1st Grade Teacher)
Shelby Berkowitz (2nd grade teacher)
Dawn Rosevear, UFT Representative (Intervention Teacher/Webmaster)

Parents:

Anu Agrawal (parent, 4th Grade) Kenneth Allen (parent, 4th Grade, Kindergarten) Robin Broshi (parent, 3rd Grade) Priya Baveja (parent, 3rd Grade)

Minutes:

A: Approval of September 2016 Minutes

B. Curriculum Night Review:

- 1. Attendance: ~320 total attendance, higher than previous years. Bob's memo explaining the format & outlining expectations was key factor, recommend sending next year.
- 2. Feedback forms: Parents want more feedback on what their children are doing in classroom. Teachers are trying a few different methods to see what sticks. Lots of comments about grammar and spelling. Next year: consider sending a google form/survey post-event so parents aren't rushed filling out a form
- 3. Al: Teachers to include links to resources/HOP site when relevant with curriculum updates. Dawn to double check that HOP links are working, make sure to surface great blog content.
- 4. Al: SLT to look into how the school approaches grammar in future meetings.
- 5. Al: Ken to share research on fonts & retention. Priya to share research on cursive handwriting.
- C. CEP: Look at data once we have final approval.

D. Community Goal review

- 1. Safety: Explore feasibility of locking doors into cafeteria; Recommendation to escalate safety officer issues to DOE/police supervisors. After School safety is a concern -- currently only 1 safety officer present. Remind app has 489 parents enrolled.
- 2. Health, Nutrition & Fitness
- 3. Character/K&G
- 4. Communication: Consider streamlining parent resource information so HOP & Showme are presented together by grade level.

E. Curriculum Connection:



- 1. 10.18 "Quiet" CC was well received, engaged audience
- 2. Al: Dawn to sent out follow up resources broadly, ask for 8-10 parent volunteers. Carrie Beth will also ask PTA to announce at next meeting and include in volunteer parent survey.
- 3. Al: Quiet team task force to meet to create a plan & implement suggestions-- Anu, Carrie Beth, Priya, Dawn

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 3:30 - 5:30