

SLT Meeting

11/10/15

3:30pm-5:30pm

Attendance:

Bob Bender (Principal Member)

Debbie Osborn (CBO Member)

Teachers:

Emily Donatello

Caitlyn Robison

Daniella Nusblatt

Megan Newman

Jamie Reichelt

Parents:

Anu Agrawal

Robin Broshi

Kristin Sewell

Ben Caldwell

Minutes:

- A. **Approval of October 2015 SLT Meeting Minutes.**
- B. **CEP Approved**
- C. **2014-2015 School Quality Snapshot results very positive for PS11**
- D. **Literacy and Math Night Survey Feedback**
 - 1. Overall format was good
 - 2. Some parents requested longer time frame and more time with the teacher
- E. **BookClub**
 - 1. The bookclub culmination meeting for "How Children Succeed" scheduled for 11/19 at 8:00 AM
 - 2. Announce new book, "Quiet" at PTA meeting on 11/20 and sell books
 - 3. Kick-off meeting for "Quiet" is 12/3 at 8:00 AM
 - 4. Final culmination meeting for cycle 2: 1/14/16
- F. **Curriculum Connection Topics**
 - 1. 12/9, 8:00 AM Wednesday: Notebooking: Writing about Reading in grades 3-5
 - 2. 1/16, 8:00 AM Wednesday: Parents' perspective on Grit
 - 3. 2/3: 8:00 AM Wednesday: Importance of Play
 - 4. 3/9: 8:00 AM Wednesday: Testing

5. 5/4: 8:00 AM Wednesday: Student Empowerment

G. Community Goal Updates

1. Safety: Discussed how to utilize Remind Me App
2. Health: School has new cook in Cafeteria
3. Homework:
 - i. Divided up Homework articles. A parent and staff are reading all sets of articles. Read articles with open lens and discuss at meeting in December.
4. Homework Discussion Plans for the Year
 - i. Homework Policy discussion needs to be research-based
 - ii. November SLT meeting: SLT members found Homework research and post to the Homework folder Research was divided up to read and analyze.
 - iii. For December meeting
 - a) Discuss research
 - b) Decide on forums of how we should receive feedback from parents, teachers, students.
 - c) Establish types of questions that should be asked per grade
 - iv. January: Create venues for feedback and analyze data
 - v. February: SLT positioning on Homework
 - vi. March/April/May: Creating plans, 'studies'

E. Review of SLT Enrichment Proposal

1. Submitted by Bruno Kavanagh
2. Proposal was to set up a PS11 online learning platform.
3. SLT agreed it is a good tool to empower our students; however, we believe we are empowering are students in other way
4. Rejected proposal

Next SLT Meeting: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 3:30-5:30