

SLT Meeting

1.10.17

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 (4th Grade Teacher)
Shelby Berkowitz (2nd grade teacher)
Dawn Rosevear, UFT Representative (Intervention Teacher/Webmaster)

Parents:

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

Not present:

Anu Agrawal (parent, 4th Grade)

Minutes:

A: Approval of December 2016 Minutes

B. Architecture night

1. January 19 at 6:05pm in the cafeteria; SLT members encouraged to volunteer. Photos can be collected and published in an online album post-event.

C. Quiet Lunch

1. Due to limited resources, brainstorming creative solutions to make quiet lunch work without an extra staff member; consider asking PTA for funding next year.
2. Quiet Revolution advisors suggested we put up a fabric divider in the cafeteria, but that most likely won't be feasible due to fire/building code. Debbie is trying a few moments of quiet everyday in lunch. Action item to get the kids involved -- nominate kids to be quiet ambassadors who would help lead quiet time/ask them for ideas.

D. Book Club:

1. Promote via class parent comms.
2. Parent-child book club **Quiet Power** is continuing - good discussion.
3. **Gift of Failure** bookclub rescheduled for Feb. 3.
4. Mindfulness book TBD.

E. HOP/ShowMe

1. Website updated with new resources; changed the format of the blog so it's on the main page and increased views. Class Dojo app is drawing more traffic; most successful outreach.
2. Discussion around adding cursive handwriting to HOP resources. AI: Priya to put together thoughts on cursive handwriting to present in next meeting.

G. Community Goals

1. Safety: DOE locksmith re: doors into cafeteria in progress. Lunch time fire drill scheduled. Discussed count idea for kids to be able to quickly get a count on kids during drills.
2. Health, Nutrition & Fitness: New cook is great, making healthy additions.
3. Character/K&G: Suggest to newspaper they could run a story on the ways we give back to community (ie Hudson Guild).
4. Communication: Highlighting "book of the month" in comms seems to be working well.

Next meeting: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 3:30 - 5:30