SLT Minutes

Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 7:30am

Via Zoom

Members: Gracen Cloud, Karen Cooper, Jenn Cribbs, Maribeth Dono, Glenda Erneste, David Feller, Jean Herubin, Rachel Katzman, Emily Klotz, Jane Kotapish, Maryanne Mazzola, Heleana O’Driscoll-Ryan, Alyse Pecoraro, Dana Roth, Laura Scott

(1) Call to order: 7:32 am

(2) Approval of minutes: December 1 meeting minutes were approved.

(3) Title 1: (ML)

Surveys revealed lots of interest in support groups for various issues like allergies, single parenting, neurodivergence. Also interest in SEL matters, specifically mindfulness and movement.

(4) Bylaws: (DF)

Bylaw re: notice of meetings adjusted to eliminate notifying press. AK adds that DOE handles that detail once our meeting dates are officially posted to the system. DF will add Christine Farrell (D15 Family Leadership Coordinator) to our communication.

(5) Budget: (AK)

-DOE requires spending for certain items, including Title 1, to be completed by Feb 1st so time is of the essence in spending on parent involvement.

-Bulk of purchase orders are complete by March.

(6) Membership: (DF)

-We still need a K280 rep to balance the board; announcement of election will be made at this week’s PTA general meeting. An announcement that includes job description and meeting schedule needs to go on the site.

-We will continue using Slack for the next two weeks as a trial run. DF ran a quick tutorial. MB will provide SEL videos on Slack to see how people respond to using the platform for sharing info.

(7) CEP:

 -(LS)There is no word yet about approval of our CEP

-(JC)The SEL section of the CEP needs enough work to merit a separate meeting. David and Jenn will put together dates and whoever can join, please do.

(8) SEL: (LS)

-Gary Nusser is heading up Dessa results. They will not be shared with families, PTA/SLT, or the child’s record. Teachers are reaching out directly to families when applicable re: additional support.

(9) Misc:

-4 classrooms are closed at K280 and 3 closed at PS10 due to Covid cases. It takes 3% of total population to close a building, or 16 cases; we are currently at 8.

-There will be two more iReady testing periods: Feb/March and late May.

(10) Adjournment: 8:20 am; next meeting is 1/5/22 at 7:30 am.