



## **SLT MINUTES**

March 24, 2016

### **Agenda Building**

#### **PTA Report, *Liz Campbell***

- Upcoming PTA meeting on March 29th - Guest Speaker: Tracy McClair from District 3 to speak
- Annual Auction on April 2nd
- Trash Troopers - students have been helping compost and recycle
- O'Shea Campus Family Day - working with campus for an event similar to KidFit and KidCreate (art, dance, theater)
- Project Cicero - 1,700 books so far

#### **Teacher Report, *Becky Gartman and Meg Ocampo***

- Becky & Meg discussed the formative (informal - holistic, daily gathering of
- **Qs that came up:** Can we define formative and summative assessments on the website document? Can we put a link so parents can see a sample or an example of the assessments on website, incorporated in the document itself?
- Katie Wears is coming to April PTA meeting who can speak more about assessments
- Suggestion - Doing an assessment workshop for May 2016 conference?
- **Ilene** - "shared by request" clarification on phrasing

#### **Principal Report, *Scott Parker***

- Morning coffee chat with 4th grade today, next week 5th grade and following week with 3rd grade families
- After break, spring morning coffee meetings with K-2 families
- At the fourth grade meeting:
  - Discussed testing changes
  - Sharon Lustig began talk about middle school process for next year
- RULER intro at February PTA meeting and there was another family engagement session following that to roll out the program to more families. Slides will be available on the website.
- Katie Wears (TC K-2 Staff Developer) - cross grade PD on writing

- Math cross grade PD as well. Staff Developer will be back next week working on: conferences in mathematics, improving the discourse among students, and problem-solving strategies.
- RTI - multisensory approach to literacy
- Developmental Track & Field - track and field spring season for mighty milers and young runners; 3 meets upcoming; championships at Icahn in a few months
- Kindergarten invitations went out (all in-zone and siblings) = 76 offers
- State Testing in April (first week ELA; second week Math)

### **Community Building Committee, *AJ Cermak***

- First event was food-based, Second event was sports based, so the third event idea may be Theater/Dance/Music based to showcase staff talents and possibly involving NDI. Performing for the families and kids to enjoy and interact with. If not enough staff acts, maybe opening up to parent body.
  - **Curricular tie-in:** self-esteem, confidence building, bravery, risk-taking, RULER
- Art Show component as well to be displayed (artwork by students, staff, parents, etc)
- 6:30pm start time? Too late?
- Details are still being worked out

### **Foreign Language Instruction Committee, *Laura Goldenberg***

- 3 program offers - est. \$50,000 K-5 Cultural Enrichment
  - El Taller
  - Global Language Project (TC)
- E-mail should be sent out requesting input in the next two weeks to have input before the next SLT meeting and the next PTA budget meeting
- Was not able to reach out to teachers yet with specific questions. E-mail will be sent to teachers with specific questions so that
  - Scheduling
  - K-2 vs. 3-5 programs
  - Enrichment vs. Curricular Integration
  - Phasing
- Need for a plan B

### **Old Business**

- SLT FAQ/E-mail - no new updates
- Graduation Plans - still working out details

### **New Business**

- **Budget Review, *Scott Parker***
  - Fair Student Funding - largest funding amount
  - TL - Tax Levied
  - Allocation "many" - other (at least two) funding sources are used
  - Per Diem - for absences and professional development coverage

- STH - Students in Temporary Housing
- Summer school - not physically here in the building, but for students we send to summer school the budget for that is part of our budget
- Test Prep Books for 3-5 - came from \$11k PTA Grant
- In \$103,000 deficit for this current year, but Scott decreased other budget lines based on per diem, per session, and supply lines, etc, so the loan was untouched so we are back in balanced budget
- **DLT Liaison, *Ilene Altshul***
  - District Leadership Team is open for attendance if anyone wants to observe
  - **Question posed about principal leadership replacement** - C30 describes process (SLT members, Level 1 committee). Superintendent goes through resumes and selects 5 eligible candidates. The level 1 committee (comprised of SLT and parents) with a district office rep pose questions/interview. Then, the selection goes to Level 2 committee meeting. Then, the superintendent will then present selection to SLT before official appointing (SLT consultation).
- **District 3 Discussion, *Ilene Altshul and Scott Parker***
  - CEC decides district zone lines
  - Discussion of re-zoning, and discussion of possible relocation and space options

#### **Safety**

- Safety Town Hall Meeting
  - 2 soft lockdown drills that went well
  - 4 fire drills to be scheduled

#### **Agenda for April Meeting**

- Teachers will set new topic report

**Adjourned, 5:51pm**