

SLT Notes, March 23, 2015

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Ann Kittredge

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**Principal Update**

- Ms. Kahn deputy superintendent visited today and it was excellent - she was able to see it in action.
- School survey went out on PTC.
- Discussed having additional helpers in lower grades, as oppose to upper grades.
- We need to encourage parents who haven't filled out the form to please fill it out. Parents who don't speak English should be directed to Randy.

**PA Update**

- Auction turned out very well. We raised over \$12,000.
- Events are always free for teachers.
- We have wide variety of events at different price points.
- March 28<sup>th</sup> movie night, Big Hero 6, \$5 per person.
- March 30<sup>th</sup> Mind-Body Yoga Night. Parents will be in the Auditorium/ Kids will be in the Gym. Free event for all.

**Sub-Committees**

- By Laws: Monique, Danielle, Ann, Mathew (Parent)
- Positive Action: Robin, Rhonda, Christine, Mary Lou

- Go Math: Jay, Matt (teacher), Julia, JC
- Share out - discussions about three sub committees ensued.
  - Go Math - support for parents both written and video  
Support for both struggling students and encouragement for children needing enrichment.
  - Positive Action - focus groups are going to go into classrooms with specific questions for students and teachers; PALs will present this to the parents at the June PA meeting; set aside money for Aides to attend seminars on positive action.
  - By-laws - Revised language for the mission statement; looking at Family & Community ties to revise statements.
- Agenda Building

- By Laws: mission statement was reviewed and a draft was written.
- Positive Action: Survey: should it be qualitative or quantitative? PALS can be used to do focus groups in classrooms. Teachers can be asked questions such as "What is your best lesson?" PA workshops can include videos by the PALS.
- Go Math: Parents and students need to be supported at home, think central, books, etc. Ideas can be developed that can be used across the grade. New concepts can be explained through reference sheets. Another option is videos on certain concepts.

### **Skedula**

- Questions on pupil path- what are the ways we use it, how can we use it?
- Let parents know how the school uses Skedula for many different data driven reasons.
- Have parents at the next PTC meeting help other parents download Pupil Path app on their phone through posters, log in information, etc.
- Through the next "state of the school" letter, Monique will inform parents on the option of downloading the app during PTC.

### **CEP and Budget**

- Minor revisions for the CEP from the directive of the superintendent.
- CEP revisions due Friday

- Parent workshops should be shared with parents who cannot attend either through a sharing of the power point or a pod cast. Strategies shared during workshops can be emailed.

### **Agenda Building**

- CEP- Parent involvement- how to help support the parents at home with students performing below grade level.
- Sub Committees
- CEP/Budget