

## SLT minutes 12/3/18

1. Call to order : Casey

2. Reading & Approval of the minutes

Members in Attendance: Kelly Fitzpatrick, Casey Burns, Kerry Markin, Matilda Tegnell, Erin Kerley, Scott Davis, Odaliz Vasquez, Audrey Routliffe, Inocencia Olivo, Marianne Cintron, Crystal Teron

3. Principals Report (Bonnie)

- School Quality Guide Released
  - Review testing info to create state testing guide
  - Learning Environment Survey - Strong! Outperformed
  - Collaborative Teachers, Rigorous instruction - Above
  - Student Achievement (Results from state test) low
    - 3 years ago - High Performing, Low Impact
    - Last Year - Low Performing, Low Impact
    - This year - went down to needs improvement?
  - *The more gains we make, the more difficult it is to maintain the gains, because criteria/benchmark continues to move forward*
  - Teachers meeting with assessment coaches in future to plan for state testing preparation
  - How do we strategically plan? How do we communicate this with the community?
  - Bottom performing 1/3, receiving targeted support
  - Gaps for ELLs and Students with Disabilities
  - Teachers participating in Advance Literacy study group
  - Groups in ICT met benchmark
  - Moving forward: Move around test taking strategies, and building their stamina (in home & in the classroom setting) Being careful and specific to strategically teach each student
  - Adam Joffe 12/11 @ 2:45 to unpack data
  - During tests, teachers can take anecdotal notes during practice exams for strategy groups to prepare for the test
- Leader In Me (LIM)
  - “Pathfinding” Speed of Trust by Franklin Covey, 4XD The 4 Dimensions
  - Our mission & vision being revised & drafting - Can we speak to it? Lengthy...
  - Re-brand the mission to something we can all speak to, so that parents and staff can speak to what it truly means to be a student at AmPark
    - Share
    - Parents brought children here for nurturing environment, smaller school so they don't get lost, music & arts
    - Parents want to feel more involved in student learning (i.e. Denise's, Erin & Joe's Learning Leader Fridays)
    - College ready? Focus on building members of a strong community first?
    - Development of whole child - Mind, body & spirit (controlling their own emotions & building strength) What is it?

#### 4. PA Report (Crystal)

- Auction
  - [Class Parent Emails](#)
  - Art project - really important! (brings in the most \$)
  - April 5th (sooner than usual)
- Idea: have a conversation in the beginning of the year for classroom activities, or parties without parents so it's not so overwhelming
- Group celebrations for holiday/special events to limit chaos & overwhelming demands of parents

#### 5. New business agenda items

#### 6. Adjournment