

SLT Minutes 2/4/19

Call to Order

Reading & Approval of Minutes

Principals Report

Budget Updates and mission and vision work

- Pause on mission & vision
- More of February work:
- CEP & Budget
- PA Voted to supplement additional costs of 4th grade NY Historical Society
- Math consultant & leader in me - Kelly met w. Budget consultant, math consultant at no additional cost, and SEL grant stipend
- Better place than last month!
- Audubon - back funded last year, but willing to start the work
- Mid year review: Students making progress, when students moved from more restrictive to least restrictive, \$500 stipend
- 12:1:1 classroom will be opening as a 1st grade classroom this year, but has potential to open up to k,1,2 based on need - Megan taking on role of teacher
- Special education: When we have tours, classrooms we have are always based on the students we have. Currently K-4, all ICT classrooms. Next year, 4th grade will be a 5th grade ICT. K is unsure based on the number of IEP students next year.
- Support personnel: Push that students are not being over-served, and that students are being in the least restrictive environment. 3 paraprofessionals fully funded by school
- Area for growth: AIS (Academic Intervention Services) - students without IEPs but could still use additional support - budget need
- Staff budget: Amount and designation for staff is already provided by state
- Allocations from state given to arts & music
- Allocations are based on whether or not you have title 1 status, and depending on the number of students you have.
- Guidance counselor - you can currently only hire a part time guidance counselor who is in excess.
- Textbook funding is used to support classroom libraries, also texts for the read-in. Textbook funding can also be used for teacher curriculum books as well.
- Most flexibility is in personnel - per diem & per session
- Bought chromebooks through OTPS money

CEP Goal Check-In

- Needs assessment, action plan & goal
- 2nd & 3rd - Local involvement with NY Botanical Gardens
- We will be getting into drafting next years CEP fairly soon - important to familiarize with format (due in August for the upcoming year - but data needed is usually not available until Sept/Oct)

- Tomas - suggests peer tutoring?
- Leveraging students to support!

PA Report

- In our last meeting, we discussed covering NYS Historical Society
- Family Sweetheart Dance on Friday
- Meeting for auction 2/5 at 7:00
 - Hoping to see more volunteers & donors!
 - Tickets now \$20
- Bake sale 2/14
- AmParks Got Talent - create signup genius & e-vites
 - e-vites go to whoever signed up for the blast
- Baskets - Deadline 3/1

New Business Agenda

- Increasing parent involvement through sports?
- Maybe having parents and students take a survey of what sports interest them?
- Such as running club and creating more clubs for sports after school
- Maybe pitch idea at a PA meeting? Paying teachers or volunteer parents?
 - Kelly: Possibilities for opportunities to happen later on in the year!
 - First, see how many teachers can commit to it
- Parent interest in workshops: Test prep
 - Saturday test prep? Worth incorporating evening into schedule - even for younger grade parents to raise awareness, practicing filling out bubble sheets, basic test taking skills & strategies
- Asian Pacific American Month in May
- Hispanic Heritage month next year?