

December 10 SLT Notes

Attendance: E. Welsome, E. Daly, E. Glynn, J. Halfmann, B. Hicks, S. Vought, S. Bender, K. Casanova, C. Keane, D. Sheridan, K. Haley

Introduction of new member (K. Casanova)

Principal's Minutes:

- By laws up to date
- Dress for a Cause: November My Stuffed Bags Foundation (comfort items for displaced families) \$800 donation-letter to thank us shared with staff
- December: WISH/local families in need
- Algebra For All initiative-consultant Mr. Halfmann, Ms. Ferragamo, Mr. Hannafin (so far, so good) coaching teachers through lessons in classrooms
- ELA consultant Nadine (K, 1st) modeled lessons then giving feedback to teachers after they teach their lesson
- Reading Workshop-strategies are taught and students try out in their own independent reading books
- Book room-parent volunteer to label?? Has been reorganized
- Books have been labeled incorrectly based on the consultant's app
- Teachers might relevel after using them in their classrooms
- Need more fiction titles in the book room
- Office of School Wellness-no health in the middle school (out of compliance)
- Mr. Pasquerelli will be able to teach health after training
- 4th grade SS PD is ongoing
- Dr. Levy from Max Scholar 5-8 for struggling readers (online program) next Wednesday meeting
- Saturday school (4 teachers interested so far, reach out to Ms. Kennedy)-starting January 19th

PTA

- Craft night
- Shopping night
- Holiday concert December 19th
- December 20th classroom celebrations
- December 21st dress down day

4th Grade class size

- Classes are large-tried to get another class opened
- Ms. Bender and other parents continued to pursue the issue (Dr. Spencer-executive superintendent)

- As a result Dr. Spencer put \$61,000 in the school budget in order to make a fourth 4th grade
- First ATR personnel will have to be interviewed
- Ms. Welsome emailed 8 people and only 2 responded
- If no one fits the bill Ms. Welsome would like to hire Ms. Long as a long term sub to fill the spot
- All SLT members will take place in the interview process for a prospective hire

Wednesday at 4pm another possible interview-Ms. Welsome will let the committee know if the person responds and if anyone can sit in they are more than welcome to.

Next Meeting: January 7th