**Apollo Elementary Site Council Meeting**

**Agenda**

**December 6, 2019**

**Call to Order at 8:04 am**

**In attendance: Amie Ojerio, Laura Ni, Megan Ames, Kristi Hammond, Jane Harris, Lauren Suttles, Susan Harper, Amber McClain ( Title 1 parent guest)**

**-Title 1/LAP Presentation**

* **Presentation of the Title 1/LAP program was conducted. The process to determine services is by reviewing Student assessment data from SBA, report card grades, Fountas & Pinnell Individual Reading Assessment, teacher referral and parent input are gathered and placed into a matrix. In total there are 71 students receiving services at Apollo, of which 46% of the students are ELL.**
	+ **New this year:**
		- **The program was able to pull out groups of kindergartners and Andrea Bahr has started working with them.**
		- **The program is implementing Jan Richardson’s curriculum this year – meshed with the F&P program and they are seeing more progress**
		- **The program currently has 30 Lexia site licenses. Lexia is a program that teaches phonics and literacy skills and is primarily done in the classroom. Data is being provided to the District to hopefully secure more licenses in the future.**

**The Minutes from October 2019 were motioned, seconded and approved.**

**PTA News-**

* **Book Fair scheduled Dec 9 – 13th**
* **Winter Festival scheduled on Friday, December 13 6:00 to 8:00pm – Bingo/Carnival theme**
* **MATH tournament scheduled for Dec 14th at 10am**
* **5th Grade Camp Fundraiser – Jan 19th at MOD Pizza Newcastle, % of sales will go towards 5th grade camp**
* **Variety Show – January 8th Tryouts, January 22nd - Rehearsal, January 24th – the show**
* **General PTA Meeting – January 29th @ 6:30pm**
* **Lunch for the Break Food Drive Feb 3-7**
* **Playground Fundraiser – GLOW Zumba w/ Mrs. Henry Feb 5th**
* **Ice Skating School Fundraiser – Feb 28th**
* **Reading at Home (RAH) program – had ~200 kids participate**
* **Multi-cultural Night – March 13**
* **New Playground:**
	+ **District has agreed to pay 50%, the school will need to raise $54,000**
	+ **Fundraisers held Jan through May will go towards the playground**
	+ **Timeline – Install planned between Dec 2020 and Feb 2021**

**School and Administration’s News**

* **PBSES – Implementing SWIS – School Wide Information System**
	+ **Training Certificated & classified staff on the system and beginning to collect behavior data**
	+ **System will let us review referrals at a specific time of day/location and will allow us to use the data to review staffing and transitions to review what we can do proactively vs reactively**
* **Kindergarten – COGAT/IOWA testing every morning next week for 6 students w/parent permission**
* **2nd Grade – COGAT/IOWA testing will be scheduled Jan/March**
* **SBAC – last two days of April through May, with Wednesdays used as makeup days.**
* **Conferences – Held Dec 4th and 5th**
	+ **26 Families needed interpreters with 24 out of 26 families that required interpreters attending the conferences. Ina Ghangurde helped to follow up with families and send them reminders reflecting that the Family Connection role is working**
* **Toy Drive – Student council collected 378 toys this year for the District Holiday Gift Barn**

**New Business-**

* **ASAP Funding**
	+ **ISF covered 100% of costs in past years, this year they will be providing $10,000 to be split between 5 Title schools.**
	+ **Apollo’s ASAP costs are usually higher than the other schools due to Transportation costs, therefore the ASAP program for this year will focus on 6 Reading groups, targeted on Language/themes.**
	+ **The ELL groups will be covered by the ELL program**
	+ **ASAP will meet 2X per week for 12 weeks in 55 minute sessions designed by Ruth Cerna**
* **VOICE update – The VOICE program is struggling to find matches. Apollo currently has 6-7 matches and they have been hard to retain. There are still a lot of students on the waitlist.**

**Old Business-**

**N/A**

**The meeting adjourned at 9:02am**

**Next meeting is March 6, 2019**