

Building Leadership Minutes

Meeting Date: 4.24.17

Members Present: Kim Bavis, Gisela Armbruster, Necia Marchetti, Kevin Swartz, Michele Maloney, Lisa Shaw, Rachel Lowe, Lauren Forget

Absent: Patty Hall, Carol Prescott

Guest: Maggie Elliott

| Agenda Item | Submitted By | Minutes |
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| Increasing literacy habits across the building | Maggie | <p>Homework philosophy well- received at parent info night Invited Maggie- what are some things we can do throughout the school year that can get at the first "Core Belief" Comfort level with the staff Much more visitations to the media center Only coming during ELA or WIN Continuing culture among staff the kids have the opportunity to get to the library to access text Everyone teaches ELA and all reading counts Next big step- How we use electronic access to reading better- increasing demand of audio books Balance of reading across genres as well as Doing a much better job of helping kids find books at students' level Increasing read aloud opportunities By fall we shd have access to hundreds of E Books Maybe we should make sure kids get a library card at the beginning of the year WE want them to be lifelong readers. Be careful to not take the fun out of reading- reading logs What if Maggie sent something to teachers monthly, then teachers could send to their team What about a book swap?</p> |
| Report Cards- make final decisions around printing school tool for the 17-18 school year | Kevin | <p>For next year hard copy , access electronically Soft feedback is that parents still like hard copy Kevin can work with Dave Henderson on parents access to School Tool Michele will work with BOCES on streamlining</p> |
| 17-18 Building Council Goals | Kevin | <p>Promote literacy Continue beautification (Student Council, Service Club) Think about other ideas for next meeting</p> |
| Beautification/Murals | Michele | <p>Rebecca finished another mural (outside art room), next mural going in 5th grade wing, TV screens have arrived, another form of communication</p> |
| Title 1 documents- feedback from documents shared | Kevin | <p>No questions/concerns with documents, all BC members signed the document</p> |
| ELA Curriculum Update/Feedback WIN - Guided Reading | Kevin | <p>6th grade texts have been engaging, saw consistency with testing questions and curriculum, not a lot of room for poetry, still struggling with assessment questions, phase 1 of a big learning curve Need to go over assessments and give solid feedback Integrating skills into independent reading and at home 4th graders becoming such avid readers, being exposed to so many texts</p> |

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| | | <p>Consistent curriculum and assessments Need common vocabulary list/definitions (Tier 2 vocabulary)- could be ELA 4-6 PLC vertical goal</p> <p>ELA WIN – teachers have expressed that it would be very helpful if they could keep their own kids for ELA WIN. Putting text in front of them that they can access on their own.</p> |
| Closing: | | |
| Assigned Tasks | | Facilitator- Rachel Lowe Time Keeper- Kim Bavis Minutes- Lauren Forget Refreshments- Kevin Swartz |
| Agenda Items | | Building Council Goals for 17-18 School year |
| Round Table | | |
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