Site Council Meeting Minutes 11-16-16

Members present: Tugrul Daim, Carrington Light, Joanna Tobin, Tiana Dixon, Paige Witte, Alison Barron, Brian Black, Sharon Whitehill, Hill Taylor

Meeting commenced at 7:30 AM by Tugrul Daim

I. Welcome: What are you thankful for? Members of site council shared
II. Staff Report Out on Discussion: How do we ensure all students can walk through our doors daily free of judgment?
    A. Joanna reviewed how staff started the conversations
        1. Brian: New Family Outreach by PTC
        2. Sharon: What teachers can do to make families more welcome: Newsletters, gatherings, and buddy families
        3. Carrington: Communication from staff about TAG; offering extensions to all students
        4. Alison: More school-based events, restructuring Back to School night to Open House
    B. Paige: Sarah Wright - community building (movie night, craft fair); PTC kid-friendly party packs; all-school assembly (during the day - all students - parents invited - honor portion - guest performer/presenter)
        1. Brian - Corbett School: all-school assembly
        2. Joanna and Carrington: Trimester recognition assembly
        3. Joanna review the PBIS triangle
        4. Paige: building respect for all-school assembly; may take some time to build that with students - start small and build throughout the years
    C. Hill: HOM and safety and respect: How do we get kids to think about being respectful, safe, etc?
    D. Tugrul: home recognition is important; believes staff is helping students become adults; academic awards?
    E. Joanna: Presidential awards for Excellence and Achievement; In response to Hill's point: fewer repeats for the same event (system-wide teaching)
    F. Alison: some kids are rule driven; some need extrinsic rewards at first and then slowly taken away; HOM help to bridge the gap
III. Joanna to create a rough draft of SIP - Topics:
    A. School-wide acknowledgement system
    B. School culture and community
        1. Parents
        2. Students
        3. Equity
    C. Communication around teaching and learning
IV. Tugrul: next meeting December 14th

V. Meeting adjourned at 8:21 AM