

General Greene Elementary

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 12/07/2021 - 3:00pm

Title: December GLT

Location: Microsoft Teams

I. Attendance

Team Members:

Meridith Berger, Kaitlyn Karl (Saeger) , Samantha Lambillotte, Emily McInturff, Verlinda Whitsett, Elizabeth Adams, Patricia Archer , Tim Blough, Nicole Duenas, Stephanie Harris, Leigh Jones, Carrie Lindley, Cara Medina, Jennifer Poe, Jennifer Van Ooyen

Guests: Sarah Cates - Sub for Brisha Compton

II. Celebrate recent successes

Members shared celebrations in a Padlet shared by Mrs. Archer.

III. Review and respond to coaching comments

- On November 3rd, in your action steps you emphasized a plan to discuss data in PLCs. How are you using the data? Do you see teaching and learning goals?
- I see in your interim data that there is a 10 percentage point gap between ALL students and AA students. Who are these students? What can you do in order to decrease this gap? What is your gap you white students and your black students?
- 5th grade science is another area in which there is larger gap between ALL students and AA students. The gap in 9% points. What is the gap between your white students and your black students in 5th grade science?
- As a science and technology magnet, I would expect your science scores to be higher. Based on the scores I had at the time I am writing this, your school ranked 6th, which is good, but not best. What kind of school-wide initiative can you put in place to assure that all students have all the science vocabulary they need to grasp and understand science concepts?
- Who are the students who are not scoring as high as others? What learning opportunities can you provide them in order to enhance both their learning and their scores?
- Thank you for your hard work. Synergy and teamwork will be the answer for General Greene to soar.
- Ms. Harris' reply: We are using the data to dig deeper to understand students' needs to remediate and accelerate instruction for students. We will continue to look at the gap among our black and white students and plan next steps to ensure student growth. This will be discussed at our upcoming GLT.

IV. Approval of last meeting's minutes

- Mrs. Berger motioned to approve.
- Mrs. Lambillotte has seconded the motion.

V. Old Business

Education Galaxy Usage

- Subscription runs out in January.
- Grade level reps needed to share out regarding their usage and apps they are using instead: K - is not using as much as they used to; 1st - only one teacher is using Ed. Galaxy; 2nd - none of the teachers use Ed. Galaxy; 3rd - it is used some in ELA; 4th - none of the teachers are using it; 5th - Ralston is using it with Zearn and Karl is using it in science while working with small groups. Lambillotte shared that this is a great tool for students to learn online test taking strategies such as highlighting the text.
- We have decided to table this until the next meeting to give teachers more time to use this resource in their classrooms.

Skate Night/HW Pass

- 1st grade discussed possibly giving dojo points for students that go to skate night instead of a HW pass.
- Most grade levels were against using the HW pass.
- It was suggested using a Hat Pass or PJ Pass.
- Mrs. Lambillotte suggested a teacher incentive for going to skate night, as well.

VI. Indicators to Assess-Creat-Monitor

Indicators Assessed

Objectives Planned For

Monitor (updates made)

- A3.09: all teachers differentiate assignments...added the AS of
- B2.01: promoting physical, social, emotional, and behavioral health of all staff members...added the AS SEL Book Study("Gifts of Imperfection") that is being done in the 2nd semester.
- B2.05: building leadership capacity...added the note of Success/Celebrations at each PLC meeting; Mrs. Barrett is participating in SEL facilitation; teachers participate in curriculum coaching to discuss what is working/not working; Teachers participating in leadership opportunities (Lambillotte/Collins - Blended Learning; Baldwin - STEM; Huff - AG; Rice/Adams/Ward - mentoring and observed at the district level)

VII. Other Business

Action Taken:

Staff Copy Counts

- Just a reminder to be cognoscente of the copies you are making.

Technology Integration

- Committee Reps shared out what ways they can integrate technology into their subject areas.
- Lambillotte was given the job of helping finding other ways to integrate tech in math.

LETRS Training

- It is a state mandated training.
- There is the opportunity to earn money for the training if done outside of school.
- Slots will open up on Dec. 13 at 5:00pm.

Book Study - Gift of Imperfection

- School wide initiate for SEL with STAFF and students
- Book study will be lead by SEL Committee after winter break. Books will be given to staff next week.

VIII. Next Meeting

Date: 01/04/2022

Time: 3:00pm

Title: January GLT

Location: Microsoft Teams

IX. Adjourn

4:22pm
