<u>SBLT Minutes</u>

February 8, 2022

<u>Meeting Start Time:</u> 2:45 Pm

<u>Present:</u> Zimmerman, Carruthers, Mitchell, Raines, Bostick, Penner, Ventus, Miller, Roberts, Balatsias, Cyrus, Lowe, Pagano, Mittman

<u>Indistar Key Indicator Review:</u> The Indicator A4.03 description and action steps were revised and approved.

<u>Simkins Scholarship Proposal:</u> To honor the legacy of Dr. Simkins and establish a fund for Simkins students pursuing post-secondary education. Ms. Pagano and Ms. Mittman presented information outlining the purpose and criteria for the proposal. Funds will be raised via online Field Day t-shirt sales and/or donations. SBLT voted in favor of moving forward with the proposal. Mr. Zimmerman would also like for school board members to be made aware.

<u>Black History Month Parent Engagement Night February 24, 2022:</u> Meal kits for a spaghetti dinner will be provided for each family and will be sent home February 23 and February 24. Students will be encouraged to cook at home with their family members. Students will present to their family their Black history project and videos and/or photos submitted by families will be compiled and posted on the school website. The proposed cost is $3176.28 for 500 meal kits. There is $3500.00 in the budget for Parent Engagement. The SBLT approved moving forward with these plans. Ms. Penner will create a flyer for the Engagement Night. There is approximately $2000.00 left that can be spent for other Parent Engagement. Ms. Raines suggested purchasing books related to Black History and giving a book to each student. Mr. Zimmerman asked each grade level representative to discuss with their team any other ideas of how to use this money and to give feed back by Tuesday, February 15.

<u>Grade Level Concerns:</u> Ms. Balatsias (EC) would like to be able to display student work in the hallways outside the resource rooms as there are not any cork strips.

Teachers are encouraged to display anchor charts from previous learning units in the hallway.

<u>Meeting End Time:</u> 3:50 pm.