SIC Meeting Minutes: December 3, 2024

Members Present: Caroline McManus, Stephanie Blackmon, Staci Lovelace, Brandon Harrison, Kimberly Flicker, Abbey Sullivan, Christine McFadden, Tiffany Ligon, & James Ann Shelley

Start Time: 5:30pm

-Tiffany & Kimberly put all the members in the official system to receive updated emails.

Reading Program Update:

-The first grade reading program has started up again.

-We have begun discussion on aiding Kindergarten because they seem to be especially behind with their skills coming into the year.

-Flicker asked if there was any incoming Kindergarten information that could help parents be aware of what they should be up to date on skill wise. Are there any modules that we could create to help incoming students close any gaps?

-Blackmon brought up the point that students who are in Day Care prior to coming to elementary school are typically the ones that are prepared. It is the students with a lack of exposure to education prior to that are having an issue.

-Volunteers with Kindergarten could come in for an hour session a week or 30 min. Twice a week to come to work with struggling students.

-Our goal can be to look for at least 10 individuals for ELA/Math to get ready to roll the program out by the end of January. These can be promoted at school events!

-Christine McFadden can work on making flyers to advertise with a QR code/google form sign up.

PTO Update:

-Crumbl Cookie Night is this Thursday!

-75th year Celebration yesterday with cake was awesome! 😊

-Upcoming in New Year: Daddy/Daughter Dance (at Flora on Feb. 23rd), VIP Day (Feb 7th), January 23rd: Mother/Son Bingo (in cafeteria)

-Working on a date for Kindergarten Orientation\

Principal's Update:

-E-learning packets were sent home because of the lack of internet in some households. Teachers were charged to make the packets meaningful. This was also great for ML students who could use assistance at home!

-We had a ton of visitors for our Thanksgiving Feast and for Veteran's Day! 😊

-Teachers are working hard, getting ready for STAR Winter Testing.

Next Meeting: January 7th, 2024 at 5:30pm

End Time: 6:15pm