

PS 290 Juan Morel Campos Elementary School

School Leadership Team Meeting

December 19, 2022

Minutes

Attendance:

- B. Newell
- L. Espinal
- L. Pasco
- S. Herrera
- M. Bianco
- A. Felix
- Y. Phillip
- K. Seepaul
- S. O'Sullivan
- V. Vidals
- B. Wilson
- T. Foster (Guest)
- D. Vitale
- M. Alvarez
- M. Sosa

Wellness Check

- Everyone is doing well - sharing thankful thoughts
- Mindful Moment with Ms. Felix

Parent Survey Results Discussion:

4. Conferencing with Teacher: DID YOU KNOW - flyers to promote social emotional learning, parent engagement times, phone calls during prep-periods, conversations at dismissals

***Change conference to Communicate - check with NYC Survey**

5. Emotional Awareness Issue: DID YOU KNOW - flyers to make parents aware of the opportunities students have to share, SEL time; morning meeting.

- possibly some students do not tell the teacher about events outside of the classroom... appearing the teacher is not making the parent went home.
- incentives for parents and students to arrive to school on time.

Parent Concerns/Comments:

- Seek more teachers so students do not have to share teachers
- Keep homework packets... they like it.
- Provide school trips
 - increased opportunities upcoming

- Help talking about children moving to the next grade
- trips are expensive and parents cannot afford to pay
- Ms. Foster will be looking into funding/discounts/options for Title 1 schools in regards to field trips
- Walks around neighborhood
- Community Garden
- Community Cleaning projects/outings
- Nature Walk - "the other side of highland park"
- walking to other parts of brooklyn - different statues/landmarks

PAC Report:

- Arts & Crafts with parents - less turnout than beginning of year
- PTA having difficulty selling/returning/getting in touch in regards to Chocolate Boxes
 - offering incentives
 - Raffle on Wednesday
 - certified mail letter will go out
- Add a workshop suggestion to the next survey

Parent Workshop Topic Ideas for New Year:

- Free Days/Affordable Days at Museums - for parents to explore with their kids.
- Yoga Days
- Arts & Crafts Workshops
- Book Club
- Stations for Parent Learning - tailored to a grade
- Virtual app trailing (pick a fav)
- Survey parents known at dismissal about workshops they would like

December Calendar: NEXT SLT Jan. 30

- Dec 23: Winter Wonderland Dance Gr. K-1 from 1pm-2pm)
- Jan. 3: return from break
 - January talking about Trust.
- Jan. 3 (5 weeks) of HIV lesson mandate
- Jan 11. Wellness Wednesday
- Jan 16: no school
- Jan 20: Parent Involvement Event
- Jan 24: 2nd Cup of Coffee
- Jan 25: Coffee with the Principal
- Jan 30: SLT Meeting - Potluck

Afterschool Programs

- Cypress Hills - Ms. Adams: being that we are a "coming back site" - new staff needed to be hired and given orientation

- End of January second round of students will be selected for program participation
 - Lottery, Orientation, and Forms must be submitted to begin
- 5 days a week
- Cypress students will have “camp” during February break

SOCK’ember Drive:

- Volunteer agency - Take Two NYC - collects socks from the schools and donate them to various shelters
 - They will come for an Assembly to explain to students about the homeless and how much the socks help
 - Students will be writing a message (care card) and attach it to socks.
 - Class/Grade that collects the most socks will go on a FREE Bowling Trip (150 students)
 - WE NEED SOCKS

Food Pantry

- Parents that live in shelters are given priority to get food from the pantry
- Food was delivered last week
- Ms. Estrella/PTA working together in outreach to families

CEP Goals:

- **ELA for All Students** will decrease from 40% to 30% (Low/Low Avg group)
 - November - 58%
 - Ms. Foster - noticing textbooks are becoming obsolete - textbooks should be back with the students so that students have something to reference
 - teachers don't always have enough time and if the students need information they can go to the index and look up the information in the textbook - as opposed to using technology.
 - reading skills - using a bookmark, highlighting parts of a page in the book
 - students may learn more from the text than in the class.
 - students can search for examples that are provided in the book
 - many students are lacking this ability - because they do not have the textbook
 - with this their reading scores may go up
 - exemplars for parents
 - assigned videos for parents to watch for better understanding
 - children not being exposed to mature language
- ELA for SWD
 - November 88% (Low/Low Avg)
- ELA for ELL
 - November 82% (Low/Low Avg)
- Math for ALL Students decrease 10%
 - SWD decrease by 10%
 - November 86% (Low/Low Avg)
 - ELL - goal 63%
 - November 86% (Low/Low Avg)

- Chronic Absenteeism - decrease 20% from 40%
 - Nov 2% Chronically Absent, 34% At-risk
 - Parent Survey 70% goal
 - November 74%
- ELL BOY LEVELS (3-5)
 - 24% on grade level
 - 27% 1 grade below
 - 22% 2 grade below
 - 27% 3+ grade below
 - 0% 1+ grade above

Agenda Building/Open Discussion

- Potluck at January 30 meeting
- Benchmarking Data to break up chunk
- Looking at DID YOU KNOW outreach
- Think of Workshop Ideas for Parents
 - helpful apps
 - trip stuff (free/cheap)
 - interesting places to visit locally

*Ms. Foster said she will be going back to the C&C to help fund and assist in anyway she can - she does not want the children to miss out on opportunities

Meeting adjourned