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SAC Meeting Notes
DATE 10-30-2023

Admin/Teacher/Staff Attendance: G. Johnson, S. White, K. Kinsley

Parent Attendance: Jeana Pitts, Laura Radocaj

Meeting Called to Order at 5:10pm. Welcome and Introductions were made by G. Johnson

SAC Minutes from September 2023 were reviewed and approved.

Budget Update: Funds at \$8119.54. No money has been spent since the last SAC meeting on September. G. Johnson shared that the first installment for the iReady Celebration Game Truck is due on November 16, 2023.

Principal's October Update:

Sports Update: Soccer Team was the 2nd seat in the district. Volleyball did well even though it was a new team. Basketball tryouts have begun.

Academic Update: We finished quarter one strong. Report cards are completed, and parent conferences were last week. For this first quarter, we achieved 4/7 school goals for improvement. We continue to build upon these gains. IReady Diagnostics begins next week, and the school will shut down for Math Diagnostics on November 14th.

Tabled Items:

School Improve Plan & Compact Shared/Discussed:

Reviewed our School Improvement Plan for 2023-2024. The 3 areas we have targeted this year are Engagement, Differentiated instruction, and monitoring. Kinsley shared the handouts attached. Mr. Kinsley explained how engagement and monitoring can look similar, but they are quite different. Once we have engagement down and are better at differentiating our instruction, we can truly focus on monitoring. Another goal is to make all students feel welcome. During the data review, it was noted that the one targeted group that needed the most improvement was the ESE population. One way Oslo addressed this situation was to hire Teacher Assistants – with Title 1 funding - to target this ESE group. These new TAs are helping in classes other than the core classes which will help us achieve our overall goals. Kinsley also shared our survey results for our 2022-2023 school year. 60% of the students felt like they belonged at school – which is an increase from the year before of only 40%. We still have areas to

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improve, but he was pleased to see that we had increased that feeling of belonging. The Title 1 Compact was reviewed, and no further input/changes were discussed or suggested.

Title One Family Engagement: PFEP plan

Mr. Kinsley explained that one of the requirements of being a Title One School was that we are required by law to have family engagement nights. We reviewed the surveys/results, and it was pointed out that having family celebrations like 8th grade graduation night, dances, and award ceremonies were vital to that sense of belonging. Mr. Kinsley pointed out that he communicated at least twice a week via ConnectEd and social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter). For this year's family engagement events, we are planning two. We have one scheduled for November and one will happen in late March/early April.

We will have a Tech Toolbox night for families on Thursday, Nov. 2nd (see flyer attached). We will have Detective Matt Redstone to present information to our families about cyber safety, a school IT rep will present how to use Focus, and Julie Green will be here about iReady and help families understand the reports that they see during conferences, etc. Mr. May from Feed the Lambs Church has also sent out flyers and is recruiting his families that participate in his tutoring program.

Open Discussion

Mr. Johnson shared that he is attempting to bring pickleball to our school. He wants to apply for a grant to update our old tennis courts.

Mrs. White requested to be placed on November's SAC agenda. She will be presenting donated books for SAC approval.

Next meeting will be held after Thanksgiving on November 27th at 5:00pm in the media center.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

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