SAC Notes

November 21, 2023

Attendance:

Admin:Kim Roberts

Teacher: Sarah Striteman, Carolyn Sullivan, Emily Hammond (schools plus)

Parent: Myra Silas

Community Member: Tyrell Johnson

Principals Report:

* Nicole Gindossi is continuing as a coach at our school supporting several classrooms. A lot of work around phonics instruction (UFLI). Stephanie Bellfontaine, was a math coach at our school. She is still at Harbourview on Thursdays supporting teachers (gr. 3-6) with planning and assessment.
* Professional Development on Thursday will revolve around the Student Success Plan – reviewing goals from 1st cycle and planning goals for cycle 2.
* We had a remembrance Day assembly on November 10th. Went well. Grade 6 Students led the assembly which was a great leadership experience for them.
* Super Bee assembly will be next Friday. A lot of hype and excitement of super bees each week. Contributing to a positive school environment.
* Report Cards and Parent teacher are this Thursday.
* Currently using our 50 percent teacher to relieve teachers in the afternoon to meet with Dan around student achievement and next steps.
* Emily received a grant to allow us to have a lunch program for students that do not have a lunch.
* Multiple lunch time clubs happening knitting, games, girls club, art club and choir.
* Rainbows training happening next month. 10 teachers participating.
* School basketball has started after school.

Discussion:

Emily was in talks with someone from HRM. They are going to put soccer nets onto the field. She has provided Dan with the contact she has.

Carolyn is going to organize a school clothing order. Will happen in January or February.

Spending priorities – SAC received a grant of 5000 plus a dollar for each student. Money has already been allocated for classroom support (100 dollars for each teacher) and money was allocated for phonics instruction resources (approx.. 600 dollars). Whiteboards, clickers and magnetic letters.

Myra suggested giving the criteria to all students on how to win the super bee award.

Requests for spending under SAC:

Money to pay for rainbows funding. Registration for 10 teachers plus some snacks (approximately $200)

3 UFLI manuals (Kim to order)

Ideas: Do we want more Syllasense books? Is there a membership we can get for printable decodable texts to send home).

Talk to Lindsay Campbell regarding Math needs.

Sarah spoke of the spot of emotion program – books to sport this. Would be used for p-1 teachers.

Next meeting : January 16th.