

SSC MINUTES, 12/3/14

Meeting called to order 5:03 pm by Michelle

Allison Sutton spoke regarding an anti-bullying program – Has seen many program/assemblies come and go without any follow through. She has researched an anti-bullying program "Kind Campaign" this summer to bring tools to students on how to handle anti-bullying. The campaign is geared for 11 years old and up. Would like to gear it to younger students. This anti-bullying initiative would fall under the school climate goal. This program targets girls only. We watched a short video of the program. Every one agrees that this type of program would be a good one to support and the overall student body...it's a "kid" problem - not just girls. Girls can be/are mean. The DVD is 1 - 1 1/2 hours long and costs \$500. Nicole wants to know what format we would use to kick off this type of program. How to address/present this to parents? Saras suggests we could have a box in the office to allow kids that are afraid or do not know how to address bullying to be able to write a note about what is happening to them or their peer(s). Next step is to purchase the video to move forward.

Approval of last month's minutes - Patti approved & Gina seconded.

DAC - Charles Crosby will now head these meetings instead of Dan Deguara. District has created a "Newsroom" for district discussion about what is happening at all schools that is news worthy. First Grade submitted a PBL project that will be on the Newsroom. It's an eBook about Bus Safety and will be published on the Newsroom.

See notes from Lisa for more DAC updates...

By Laws - no questions...

Nicole presented a Cubs Care Program - a before school program to Gina but she has not funneled it down to teachers. Gina to review the proposal again and will report back.

Parking lot discussion... There is a 15 minute window for drop off... Nicole proposed a parent-funded program for before school care. Patti suggests we send out a survey to see how many parents would be interested in a before school program.

Students from Beijing will be here in February for a visit.

Measure M passed!

Hour of code starts next week - training for parents begin tomorrow night.

Parent survey - we only received 25 back from parents. Next year we will try survey monkey. Gina shared the data with the group.

Gina will gather PBL project information and will be posting.

ELAC update (Lynne) - school uniforms was a topic

Gina covered the school goals ...

Patti would like common core for parents - to explain what it is....

School plan was approved - budget approved by Saras and seconded by Cheryl.
Motion made to purchase the DVD for "Kind Program".

Next meeting 2/25/15 - meeting adjourned at 6 pm.