Meeting Minutes- April 12 @10

Colleen Emmons, Ivana Nadler, Mr. DeBell, Lance Reigart , Megan Bonafonte, Gina Brown, Lindsey Kennedy, Emily Waller, Dawn Schnell,

Zoom- Andrea True, Sadie Szrama, Tharaha Thavakumar, Hillary Bobys, Rachel Nichols, Vicky Riegart, Shrutri Basim, Megan DeFries, Todd Fleming, Christine Ferrara, Amy Orb

Meeting Norms-

* Shared Meeting Norms
* 7 different guiding principals

Mr. DeBell’s Update-

* Mr. Foote- new principal meeting a week from today. Will spend afternoon together. Will help him make a smooth transition
* Open House- May 10th Tuesday
  + In person event similar to past open houses
  + Communication after spring break
  + Will monitor Covid #s will communicate any changes
  + Met with staff at ILT, some will be excited some will be hesitant- usually very well attended. Will be sensitive to everyone’s needs work with teachers if not comfortable in coming to school.
  + Placement process- Monday April 25th will receive parent input form. Deadline Monday May 9th. No changes in the form

Colleen’s Chair Report-

* Lance Reigart is now Colleen’s Co-Chair- set up Zoom
* Humitarian Aid for Ukraine- large amount donated and collected from three homes as well.
* Student Advocacy- K-5 mental health and bullying looking to do something this spring to open up more discussion for the K-5 audience. Want to hear from parents to make sure we meet the needs of the kids with information from parents as to what is needed.

Budget for End of Year-

* $9, 785.10 is the total expenses- $20K mark should be what you can keep in to start off the next year.
* Have an excess of approx. $5K
  + Request from PE department for some nets $1K, Library Update- add more books.
  + Gift to school- Increase $2,500
  + End of the Year Celebration $1K
  + Teacher Appreciation $1,500
  + Planters- 4 new planter $400 (Gina priced at Bristol’s
    - Ask custodians to move them in during the winter months to increase the life of the planters
  + Thari- said three books for library are DE&I should it be in the DE&I budget $200 budget.
  + Emily- book club will be happening this spring
  + PE equipment can be outside of the school budget because of the costs
  + Waiting to hear from Art and Music- do get adequate money from school
  + Scholast $’s you can only purchase from Scholastic and they are priced very high. $6938 in the Scholastic $s budget.
  + Hippocampo Book Store and Book Culture both offer the teachers a discount for books

Proposed Budget Increases-

* Teacher Appreciation Budget Approved $1500.00
* Gift to Schools Approved $3000.00
* End of the Year Celebration $1000.00
* Garden/Nature Budget $400.00

DE&I-

* Book Club will happen in June need to purchase Books

Interior China Town – will be purchasing several copies

* In person suggested
* Make time accessible
* Pride Month- make a bulliton board

After School Enrichment-

* Art Club- will have a coordinator
* All spring clubs that are approved are running
* Theater Club may happen- paperwork is online (Press Start- Musical Bravo Creative Kids) It can be run as a 2 week program, goes fast doesn’t need a lot of time.
  + Musical could be a fundraiser

Waiting for Rainbow Club approval

Community-

April 25th @6:30 Adult Rainbow Club, will read books so parents can discuss

Staff Appreciation-

* May 3rd Coffee Break
* Luncheon on May 12th-
  + Save the date will be sent out
  + Home desserts, plants, gift cards
  + Wegmans to cater it lunch
  + Signup Genius
  + Coffees need to be restocked
  + Will work to be more consistent throughout the year

Directory-

* increase participation
* talk with Mr. Foote about options

SEPTA- Special Education Services parent group

* Recently collaborated with Pittsford Youth Services

Call to Action-

* Spring Picnic- June 10th
  + Picnic has to be outside
  + Not a need not a need for fundraising
* End of Year for 5th Graders
  + Looking for someone to take it over
* Back to the Future Day
  + Walk to the halls visit old teachers
  + Chalk the Walk- cover the sidewalks with positive messages
    - Parents/Kids would come the night before to write the messages

Open Positions-

* Need a treasure
* After School Enrichment- hopefully has someone willing to fill position
* Enews- going to be filled by Hillary Bobys
* Need Fall Picnic Volunteer- Need to book things now
  + Lindsay Kennedy interested in coordinating but would like to know more

Future Dates-

* Will propose Friday the 16th for Picnic next spring 2023
* October meeting will be an evening time

Need help with project for retirement gift for Mr. DeBell