School Governance Meeting (SGC)

Tracey Elementary

2/27/17

Meeting started: 5:00 pm

Members Present:

Carole Constandaki, Naglaa Bahnasy, Lisa Kaplan, John Sincerbeaux, Robert Riddell, Carla Monteiro, Amy Silvester, Theresa Rangel, Tiffany Kiarikidis, Adil Khan, Amanda Griffith

Members Absent: Susan Kivits, Godfrey Azima

Minutes Keeper: John Sincerbeaux
1. Discussion on Reading Data:
   a. K - Discussed students below, at and above benchmark. Discussed how many students are being pulled out for intervention and missing whole group.
   b. 1st Grade – First grade is showing growth and has received support with interventionist.
   c. 2nd Grade – Currently happy with performance.
   d. 3rd Grade – Third grade has two different assessments and we are working on correlating the test.
   e. 4th Grade - The 4th grade test is similar to what students will see on the SBAC. It is a challenging assessment. We are seeing growth and students are moving along.
   f. 5th Grade - 5th grade is performing very well and has made exceptional growth. 5th
Grade has been doing a lot of student-centered activities and working collaboratively.

2. Discussion on Math Data:
   a. 3rd Grade - Has shown some growth and support is being provided. An extended day will be offered for grades 3 – 5.
   b. 4th Grade – Will need support and will benefit from the support (extended day).
   c. 5th Grade – Currently within performance and grade level showed great growth.
   d. K-2 Benchmarks have been a Tracey initiative and are allowing K-2 teachers to target instruction etc. at the lower grades.

3. After School Enrichment:
   • Has been a great experience and has been well received from the community.

4. How do we determine the number of years a member serves on SGC? We need to find this out for both parents and teachers.

5. Assignments
• Norwalk Educational Association - Had a list of donors that could serve us well. This could help support the letter we want to send out to community.

• Grant Report - Carla and John – We need to work on getting our timing right for grant writing. We will need to work on generating things in August.

• Stews – They will do gift cards and wishing well – Possible options for Tracey.

• Parent Survey – District has extended the parent survey. 35 percent from each school has been deemed appropriate for valid data. Parent conferences - a great opportunity for parents to complete the survey.

• Read Across America – All community is supporting this initiative, as is central office and outside community members. This is
the first time that Tracey has taken on this initiative.

6. Budget Information:
   a. The district has provided nothing yet for budget information. It was promised on Feb. 1st, but still has not been provided from the district.

Meeting adjourned at 6:11pm
Next meeting: TBD – Budget Proposal – Dates will be sent out.