

SIT Minutes: 1/29/18

Members present: J. Baker, A. Lingle-Linder, A. Weaver, A. Stallings, A. Hornbeak, C. Graff, C. Martin, T. Ritchie, C. Young, C. Grandt, J. Caulder

- Read-A-Thon for Read Across America Week:
 - Mrs. Hornbeak and Mrs. Sloop have proposed that we all participate in this program.
 - It will all be done online. Teachers will not collect or receipt money.
 - An email with information was sent to staff.
 - We would use the money raised to purchase books for our students and improve our playgrounds.
 - Students get 15% of their money raised to spend in the “store”.
 - The plan is to start it February 26th.
 - Mrs. Hornbeak and Mrs. Sloop will be the administrators of this.
- Suggestion to move 3-5 awards ceremony to the afternoon:
 - It is the way it is now due to management and logistical issues.
 - The SIT decided to keep the schedule the same.
- A water bottle filling water fountain has been added to the red hall.
 - This is preventing messes on the floor from students filling bottles at the regular fountains. The messes were a safety hazard.
 - Mr. Baker is thinking of adding a couple more (one in the cafeteria and one more outside of the media center).
- New playground equipment will be installed in the next couple weeks.
 - Spider web for upper grades will be placed outside the fence, most likely inside the track.
- IXL:
 - Renewal price for next year is \$9,300 for all subject areas.
 - We are most likely going to cut some of the subjects out.
 - Paring down IXL, would open up the possibility to add other programs such as Flocabulary.
- Social Committee Dues:
 - Grade level reps were asked to remind team members to pay dues.
- Attendance Wall outside of cafeteria:
 - We are posting the grade level percentage for attendance each week.
 - The goal is raise student awareness of the importance of attendance.
 - We are also looking at staff attendance. It is posted on the window by the teacher mailboxes.
 - We are also posting daily attendance and tardies on the counter in the office for parents to see.
- Purpose Prize:
 - We had two nominations and took a vote as a SIT.
 - There will be a video made on the nominee and it will be shown to a panel that will make a decision based on that.
 - There will be a special dinner where the winner will be announced.

- Microwaves in the cafeteria are dirty. There will be a water bucket on top of it for people to start cleaning it after they use it.
- Extraordinary Readers:
 - There has not been a nominee for each grade level in the past. Team members were asked to go back to grade levels to remind them to submit names monthly.
 - Also, the description about the child being nominated needs to be more detailed.