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Agenda
School Leadership Team
Tuesday, January 23rd, 2024

In Attendance:

In Person: D. Zebrowski, M. Phlamon, C. Alarco, A. LaBella Rossi, J. Sedita, H. Pepe, S. Prassos, S. Yaqubie

Remote:

D. Levantis-Skourlis - childcare issues
E. Rubenstein - childcare issues
M. Andrews - childcare issues
J. Chang - work related conflict

Agenda:

1. Review Minutes from December 19th

Additional CBT information

- As of tomorrow we will have completed simulation for all grades
- It has been a smooth/good learning experience
- Town Hall likely to be in early February regarding CBT

2. Class Size Reduction Survey

- Principals were asked to sit in on a PL around class size legislation
- Principals were sent a survey to fill out regarding school information/class size
- There is not certainty around what schools or what percent of schools have to be in compliance by September 2024
- The legislation means we will have to add one class on each grade other than kindergarten
- Art, Science, etc. will need to be moved to a cart in order to house the additional classes on each grade level
- Grades K-3
 - i. 20 students
- Grades 4-5
 - i. 23 students

Submitted by C. Alarco

- The question is - how do you cut budgets and have more teachers to teach the extra classes?
- There are talks of pulling pre-k from schools to help make room for the additional classes

3. Residencies

- One of our remote tests asked families to vote to let us know what residencies their child would be interested in
- Some of the top choices were:
 - i. Circus Arts
 - ii. Puppet Making
 - iii. Chorus
 - iv. Painting
- J. Gilmore is looking into the possibility of these residencies
- Councilwoman Paladino is looking for opportunities to assist us in funding for these residencies
- There might be money in the budget for teachers to work per session before school for arts/music clubs
- PTA partnership is also a possibility for funding residencies

4. Projector Update - Fun Run Profit

- Everything is looking good to get the projector where the money for the Fun Run is going
- We are going to use the bones of what we have which will speed up the process
- We are hoping to get the projector installed by March

5. SCA/Facilities Update

- Boiler Update
 - i. The heat has not been working in all classrooms due to the boiler
 - ii. We still have the temporary boiler that is not allowing teachers on that side of the building to open their windows due to the smell
 - iii. ConEd came in early December to test the gas. They said the boiler is not being fed enough gas to turn on the boiler
 - iv. SCA was contacted after that to inform them they need to improve the boiler and the amount of gas is being fed to it before ConEd can come back again. We have not heard anything back from SCA
 - v. The next CEC meeting is February 7th. This will be a good platform to share our concerns.

- Bathroom Updates
 - i. This is an SCA project
 - ii. Votes took place during the last CEC meeting
 - iii. PS 193 was chosen to be on the list of the top 5 schools who need it most

Future Meeting Dates:

February 27

March 19

April 16

May 21

June 11 (Make up)

June 25