R.B. Hunt Elementary

December 5, 2017

SAC Minutes

A meeting of the R.B. Hunt Elementary School Advisory Council was held in the Media Center on December 5, 2017.

Beth Cleary called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

The following people were in attendance: Amanda Garman, Beth Cleary, Donna Aunchman, Stephanie Nehemias, Lauren Leth, Elena Laguardia, Susie Gorick, Peter Morin, Elena Beck (for Tommy Bledsoe), Bonnie Proctor, Nicok Jebbia, Wendy Thurston, Lin Greco

Lauren Leth made a motion to approve the minutes from last month’s meeting. Micok Jebbia seconded that motion.

Beth Cleary welcomed everyone to the meeting. She then brought everyone’s attention to the agenda items:

Old Business-Attendance Incentives:

Amanda Garman will do an alert now about it in the New Year, the issue seems to be getting better. The team decided we would put off big incentives for the year, but Amanda Garman will talk with team leaders about a recess incentive for this year. Amanda Garman would also like to revisit AM recess for next year.

New Business-Accreditation Survey Results :

Amanda Garman shared that we had 150 students complete the survey 3rd-5th. We had 305 parents complete the parent survey. Amanda Garman shared “Ah Ha’s”:

* The questions about testing –parents feel like it’s a low priority
* Students feel safe and challenged
* How do we incorporate more choice? More discussions on career readiness?
* Parents feel welcomed and Support staff felt supported
* Students (Survey): Lowest-using a rubric/scoring guide, exploring careers, choosing topics, class presentations

SAC Team Input on Results :

* Beth Cleary and Stephanie Nehemias-wondered about timing of survey, will the results change if we retook the survey at this time of the year when students are in the routine of their new classroom?
* Elena Laguardia shared her take away: “seems like everyone is good, life is good under the lighthouse”

Updates: Amanda Garman shared that 5th grade teacher, Hilary Piniaz is staying at home with her new baby, so Mrs. Sharon Murden, Stephane Nehemias’s former associate is now the full time 5th grade teacher, a great addition to the team. In 3rd grade, Mrs. Milutin out on family medical leave. Amanda Garman also shared that finding certified substitutes is hard, so please understand we are doing our best.

Questions: Elena LaGuardga asked about the middle school transition program, will we do it? Amanda Garman said she will look into it. In the past both Murray Middle School and Sebastian Middle School students visited classrooms and our 5th grade students were about to ask questions. Elena offered to help if needed.

Peter Morin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:43. Elena LaGuardia seconded the motion.

Beth Cleary adjourned the meeting at 3:44p.m.