November 5, 2019 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 PM by Chris Nesmith.

Present: Chris Nesmith, Akia Harper, Mrs. Jackson, Dr. Garner, Dr Royce, Mrs. Lounsbury, Andrea Vaughn

Old Business: SIC Goals-Input on the goal statements is due by next Wednesday (Nov 13th). We’ll discuss at out next meeting.

Book List: Mrs. Lounsbury provided Chris with a list. Hers is different from Ms. Dieguez. We should cross check each list to find any similar listings. Ms. Dieguez wants books to come Follett. They come coded & ready to be added to the system. The questions are how do parents purchase books from this site or how do they donate money for the books?

Needs: Stephanie from Reese’s Nursery came out to do a landscape design for us. The charge is usually $130 but they only charged us $65. Chris paid. Mrs. Jackson told him not to use his own money for those types of projects.

Spaghetti Social: Tentative date is January 14th. Dinner will begin at 5:45-6:15. That will be followed by a student led activity, teacher Kahoots, parent comments (SIC lead), and a tour. The event will end at 7:30. Come to the December meeting prepared to discuss in detail.

No PTO meeting

Principal’s remarks: Dr. Bakutes is helping us apply for a small library funding grant. Award ranges between $10,000-$50,000. This is to diversify the library. To improve cultural and career readiness. This will tie in with the Einstein Lab. If we get the grant, hopefully the SIC will consider volunteering to code the new items. The grant runs from Sept 2020-August 31, 2022. We can use the funds not only to purchase reading materials but to also fund literacy nights. These nights will include having authors come in to read.

Testing dates are in. SC Ready ELA: May 12th & 13th (pencil & paper) all grades; Math May 19th (electronic) all grades; Science: May 21st (electronic) 4th grade only; No social studies

All 10 points may come from science scores. Student engagement survey will be the same.

Veterans ceremony is Friday. There will be a parade in the bus loop. Ridgeview JROTC is providing the colors. USC band is providing the music. Boy scout troop is in charge of check in.

American Education Week: November 11th-15th, Can food drive November 11th-22nd, Spirit Night: November 19th.

7-Mindset for this month is Attitude for gratitude

Ms. Tyler was in a car accident. She’s out of work this week. Ms. Gorlich’s father-in-law suddenly passed away.

PAC meeting: Digital citizenship was discussed by Ms. King & Dr. Arnold. How do we manage social media? The subject of reunification after an incident was addressed. Dr. Price talked calendar. The district is submitting a waiver to begin school early for the 2021-2022 year. Dr. Davis ended the meeting with a Q&A session.

Chris is going to get the SIC Award packet & begin the process. Level 1 is due December 6th, level 2 February 10th, Level 3: April 4th

The next meeting is December 3rd. The meeting was adjourned at 6:23.