

March 19, 2019

Present: Heather Walton, Danielle Givens, Ericka Granish, Angela Alfaro, Aurora Padilla,
Meeting 4:21p

Heather-Elementary filled both interventionists positions, and Kinder, internally, Intervention will be Jennifer Washburn Literacy; Drew Oglesby will be Math Interventionist; Casey Braun will be the new Kindergarten teacher

Secondary looking for new science teacher

Both Kinders are leaving, Erica Atchison and Shelby Finney moving on for different reasons

Carolyn Lohr will stay as second grade teacher

There will be a shift in paras, reduce by three paras, four will remain

We will figured out the logistics at a later date

In 3rd grade there will be a new change, Gracen Porreca has taken a position closer to home.

3rd grade position will be posted before Spring Break

Ericka-How will the 3rd grade work, what will the plan be? One teacher does all content or platooning?

Danielle-Wasn't second grade usually set up as a platoon?

Heather-No changes in 4th grade, all is well. Diane Major will switch to 5th grade math, the other 5th grade will be literacy

P.E. open, Syrie Weikle will not be coming back next year. Position will remain traditional P.E. teacher.

We are hiring a SAL/Technology Specialist.

We are interviewing for Assistant Principal for Elementary, so far we have interviewed three candidates so far.

Ericka-Out of curiosity, how do you know you want to move forward with this particular candidate?

Danielle-What is the process the candidates go through?

Heather-My IS has been very helpful and she will be able to help me balance what my strengths and weaknesses are

Danielle-What happens if you are not able to fill all the positions before the end of the year?

Heather-Jobs that were ribbed will get sent to the job fair and if those positions were not probationary, DPS will find them a position.

Ericka-I know we spoke about community outreach, what happened to First Fridays?

Heather-I was new last year at the Arts retreat where they planned the Arts Events for the following year, I am not sure but I do know it is due to the fact that attendance was low.

Ericka-Are First Fridays going to come back next year? My family and I really enjoyed and look forward to attending First Fridays. It really seemed like an easy way to bring people and funds to the school.

Danielle-Something that is interesting, I was talking to a lady from the neighborhood who brought up Community Day/Fair they were having at her school, they advertised and promoted their Fair so well and made me want to attend. Her approach was refreshing. Food for thought.

Danielle-Did anyone have anything else in mind for community outreach? There has to be something else since we are an art school and to get it out there. I was talking to my husband about kids being able to promote through their social media. There has to be a way to tap into the Denver Art scene, especially the Santa Fe Arts District. I'll think of more partnerships.

Ericka-Let's move on to CMAS

Heather-Elementary is starting the Tuesday coming back from Spring Break, and will be testing for two weeks

3rd, 4th, and 5th grade will be doing a motivational pep rally in the auditorium. Another thing we are doing is taking 3rd, 4th, and 5th to a baseball game for celebratory and motivational purposes.

Ericka-Are they still handing out snacks in the classroom before testing? Ask Pete if they need anything such as snacks for secondary? Maybe we can get the adults in the building to pitch in and help.

Heather-We'll see what happens with assessments. It is always a stressful time but very helpful when we receive results in the fall. CMAS for Secondary will be April 9th-April 11th

Erika moves to adjourn

Seconded by Danielle

Meeting ends at 4:58pm

Next meeting on April 16th