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Meeting minutes

November 24, 2022

In attendance:

Admin: Calvin Anderson, Andrea Bower

Teachers: Linda Ryan

Parents: Geoff, Winnie, Phil, Angela, Lisa, Beth Ann, Ben M., Prabhjot

Meeting:

-Chair of this committee to represent PSSC to the school and the district: Ben McNamara!

-PSSCs used to be involved in the hiring of administrators, have asked for rezoning considerations, etc. Or if the committee was upset about losing portable classrooms, etc., they could communicate directly with the district. District sometimes will call the PSSC Chair for input/conversation.

-Budget: PSSC has a budget of $1800, which must be spent by March. These funds need to be spent on communication (learning apps, student handbooks, paper, etc.). If we cannot decide how to spend these funds, paper is always a good thing to spend money on (easy to purchase, needed, budget for this goes a long way, easy to spend it quickly, etc.). Another thing teachers could use is replacement Front Row collar mics to replace dying/dead ones in their classrooms. Calvin and Andrea will come up with a wish/need list for this budget by January.

-Student population is now at 301 – our Kindergarten classes are now at capacity.

-Surveys: We will review them all with you this year (student wellness, teacher survey divided into different domains (admins, practices, whole school environment); MFRI – mental fitness and Resilience Inventory).

-MFRI (administered by district): Are people mentally happy coming to our school? This survey is for the whole staff (teachers, EAs, resources, etc.). We have 41 staff members total. **Calvin will inquire as to how many staff members completed the survey in order to have a better**

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understanding of the data provided, and therefore how we can find out what we need to work/focus on in order to improve.

-The MFRI is done twice per year and the results come back quickly. Calvin and Andrea are pleased with the first MFRI results:

Relatedness Practices: 83% feel it's embedded

Competency: 83% feel it's embedded

Autonomy-Support Practices: 78% feel it's embedded

Relationship Asset Practices: 83% feel it's embedded

Professional Asset Practices: 69% feel it's embedded

Attitudinal Asset Practices: 78% feel it's embedded

Emotional Intelligence Asset Practices: 74% feel it's embedded

Adaptation Asset Practices: 65% feel it's embedded