

Central PTO
2/4/20

Attending:
Trish Kocanda
Scott Conine
Julie Pagliaro
Holly Miller
Dierdre Franklin
Christine Morse
April Potterfield

Central PTO Update:

SEL: WPI

- Trying to tighten the messages
- WPI:
 - available online / not as well attended
 - Actual tools / resources
 - Trying to lead the way w/ Castle
 - Staffing plan to support this
 - Castle sessions focus on implementations for next school year
- Foundation Mtg: discussed \$ toward SEL. If district comes to Foundation asking for funding, the foundation would SEL as a great place to grant funds.
 - Professional development/materials package a fusion of needs
 - When foundation started, all buildings were on their own. Ten years later all supported by the district in an organized way.

Crow Update:

Feb 13/14 STEAM Expo

Parent/Teacher Party

4th Grade immigration (all 3 elementary schools participating together again this year)

Skokie/Washburne update:

Conferences - discussion around timing of them - not on conference days - some parents / teachers love some oppose. Will be discussed in new contract year.

Teacher wishlist items many are SEL related

WPI 2/9 9:30

Skokie: soft lockdown messaging to kids - replace with "restricted access" so the words "lock down" are not communicated. This message indicates a medical or behavior issue and all teachers simply lock doors until the restricted access is lifted. Most kids are familiar with it but if the words "lock down" is used some feel that is too strong for what is likely actually happening.

Trisha

- WPD will join our mtg next month
- Save the Date: 3/10 from 6-8pm @ Washburne 100 years of progressive education. Reinforce D36 to attend. Open house style w/ videos on progressive education
- 5th Annual Alliance for Childhood Educators all focused on SEL

- Discrimination suit update: suit is denied. All allegation taken very seriously and investigated. There were no findings. If we hear anything in the community defuse any rumors as all allegation were false.
- Vendor background Checks: based on the ongoing investigation at Sunset Ridge Trish gave us an update on our practices for hiring outside vendors
 - All vendors get a background check through our own HR department.
 - Finger printed on site: food vendors/clubs in building/summer construction
 - If there is a post hire issue we get alerted
 - Bus company we have copies of our regular drivers background checks in our systems.
 - Rapture our security system at the doors offer an immediate background check with drivers license input.

Julie

- Stuart Rodgers Photography contract updated
 - 3 year contract for all 5 schools
 - Each school will continue to get 10% back of all orders
 - Please dbl check we have been getting those funds back and that in future each schools treasurer sees the funds replenished.
 - Saved over \$650 in total for the combined 5 school / 3 year contract.

Scott Conine: Master Facilities Plan updates

EMFP committed to facilities and financial implementation

Capacity

Usage

High glance: 10 year horizon

Balance enrollment

Baseline repairs

Facilities additions needed how to allocate funds

Washburne critical things to do to accommodate

Looking at resources and how to reallocate funds / operational savings and alternative capital resources to help limit the ask to the community