

Meeting Date: 01/14/2023 - 2:45pm

Title: February SBLT

Location: Media Center

Attendance:

Team Members: Robinson, Ferguson, Harden, Hyman, Jackson-Elam, McQueen, Miller, Mitchell, Riley, Roberts, Zimmerman, Sr., Elison

Guests:

Minutes:

1. Title-1 Budget updates
 - a. Parent engagement funds for 2/23
 - b. 2023-2024 Title-1 Budget allotment: 2.2 positions currently for specialists; \$52,000 remaining in budget. Requesting additional position for specialists. Zimmerman inquired about additional funding for another social worker. \$2,000 to be spent on Simkins Day of Service.
2. Simkins Day of Service updates - 2/23/2023: Parents will get a meal ticket to get their food (Chick-fil-a for breakfast or Jason's deli for lunch). Staff will be provided with a box lunch. Classes will eat in the classroom so café will be available for families to eat together if they wish. Consider two family members per student. Wax museum will be in media. K-2 will rotate through to experience wax museum, as well as view the performance. Two sororities will be dancing, and an author will read.
3. Spring Parent Engagement updates
 - c. Budget and potential activities: funds need to be spent soon, K-2 can be a specific date (parent night) or another time during the day.
4. Budget update from Mitchell: Money transferred to field trip budget: \$2000; let Mitchell know if you want to go on a field trip before Friday, 2/17. Supplies/materials (reading/math/sheet protectors/markers, etc.) need to be requested as a grade level: \$12660.97 remaining for this area. Professional development funds may be added from other budget areas. Giant (outside chess/checkers) and travel sets have been requested: \$715.50. SBLT voted and approved this request.
5. PTA Board meeting feedback
6. Slate of officers - vote on Feb. 23rd: Parents invited to vote, as well. Membership drive to occur in August. PTA will meet 2nd Monday each month. Considering Spring Fling Dance for 5th grade.
7. SAT committee - Simkins Advisory Team - Q&A
 - d. Meeting March 21, 2023 in Media – all teams must be represented at the meeting

- e. Encourage teams to use the link. If you submit a concern, you must participate in the potential solution and be present at the meeting.
 - f. Nothing has been submitted as of 2/14.
- 8. Volunteers: ensure it is communicated that parents are not eating with students in the café.
 - g. what does it look like? - read alouds, assist during morning meeting; share with your teams any ideas you may have on when/where volunteers are needed – could volunteers be older peers (peer mentor program). This could be set up between grade levels.
 - h. frequency?
 - i. not a distraction from core curriculum instruction
- 9. Grade Level updates/feedback/Questions: clubs not for K-3 this school year. 3rd grade can take this to SAT if they'd like to move forward with clubs. Volunteers would be necessary. 4th grade would like report card covers. Mitchell ordered more. We are still waiting on the work order to be completed for the ground erosion leading to the playground and to resurface the track. A work order has also been submitted to repair the slide on the upper playground. 3rd grade is asking if they are mopping the floors. Teams need to take a picture and email to Zimmerman.
- 10. GCS 2023-24 school calendar – available: please communicate the calendar to families