

Frank Fowler Dow School 52

SCHOOL BASED PLANNING TEAM MINUTES 2014-2015

Staff Lounge 3:50

Date: March 18, 2105

Recorder: Susan Reuter

Attendance:

Kathie Belluscio

Michelle Calogero

Felecia Drysdale

Al Greco

Aieshia Johnson

Susan Reuter

Rose Vercolen

Jenna Silpe

Jim Hines

Mr. Abdulmateen

Meeting Started at 3:55

Approval of 2/11/15 Minutes - Approved.

Action Items: Susan will scan copies of the minutes from this year and post them to the District SBPT website.

Item Summary: Committee Meeting Reports

Technology – Tim Cliby, Randy Schenk, and Larisa Useda met with the committee on 3/5/15. Discussed shifting tech resources from room 200 to 201 and getting an additional ChromeBook cart to give one grade a 1:1 ratio. Also, possible training on conference day, 5/1/15.

Action Items: None at this time.

Item Summary: Principal's Report

Spirit Week begins on Monday, March 23rd. Details are below.

Maureen VanBuren is retiring this year and Danielle Branner is returning from her coaching assignment to the classroom, hence there will not be any positions open at this time for transfers from other buildings.

ELA testing will begin on April 14th and Math testing will begin on April 22.

Action Items: None at this time.

Item Summary: DTSDE Review

Tuesday, March 24, 2015 RCSD district leaders will visit our building to visit classrooms as part of the NYS DTSDE Review that began last year. They will be focused on observing and assisting staff in implementing the recommendations of our SCEP to integrate differentiated learning into classroom teaching practices. They will be looking for evidence of this in teacher's plan books.

Action Items: None at this time.

Item Summary: School Spirit Week

Monday 3/23: "Say something nice" (give at least one genuine complement to another person-esp. someone new. Multiple genuine complements are even better!)

Tuesday 3/24: "Do something nice" (help another person with something, offer a spot in line ahead of oneself, listen to someone else share their thoughts, etc.).

Wednesday 3/25: "Make something nice" (perhaps a thoughtfully written note or greeting card to someone else sharing kind words-especially to a new friend).

Thursday 3/26: "Share something nice" (share something meaningful with others around you: a talent or skill, something new you learned recently, tell a story to others, read to new friend, etc.).

Friday 3/27: "Show curiosity & Interest in others" (Getting to know new friends: Ask thoughtful questions of others: 1. "What do you enjoy"? 2. "What are your thoughts about"....? 3. What might you do if...? Students are to consider what they would really like to know about that other person and their special point of view. Encourage mindful sharing and genuine curiosity. **Bonus Day!** : Students are invited to wear their favorite "silly" hat to school today!

Action Items: None at this time

Other

There was a question about NYS Testing and whether our school is a "sit and stare" school. We are not. For any students not taking the exams, they will be allowed to read quietly at their desks.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm

Recorder / Refreshments next time: Jenna Silpe

Next Meeting Date: April 15th