

SIC- Minutes

Monday, September 18, 2017

Attendance: Janet Calvage, Susan Stublely, Katie Drennon, Cindy Howard, Reagan Watson, Amy Clark, Mike Geran

Introduction: Mike Geran introduced himself as the new president of SIC for the year 2017-1018.

School Counselor Update:

- Ms. Howard discussed the Book Bag Buddies program, here at Gateway. She explained that this program helps to provide food, for the weekend, for students in need. Some students have already been receiving bags on Friday. Teachers have sent in names of others that might need assistance, and Ms. Howard is planning to distribute these on Friday, September 22, 2017. Professional Tools help by donating food and book bags for the program.
- The Cliffs Valley and Cliffs Mtn. Park donated 34 Chromebook carts at the beginning of the year. One per classroom teacher.
- Ms. Howard is working with each grade level on topics such as peace, and goal setting.

Principal's Report: Susan Stublely

- SC Ready data will be available on Oct. 2, 2017. Gateway teachers are also being trained in Mastery Connect to help correlate with SC Ready. K5 and 1st grade teachers are also looking at Mastery Connect to help with specific targeted skills.
- All of Gateway's teachers will be participating in a book study- The Growth Mindset Coach by: Annie Brock and Heather Hundley.
- All faculty and staff are focusing on "Principal 50" to help promote student moral. For example, the staff painted large canvasses on the first teacher workday that communicate positive quotes. We have also expanded our Leadership Team to include PLA and DLC teachers.

- Gateway will participate in a Literacy Boosterthon during the months of October and November. This will help to earn money for our 1 to 1 goal. The district will provide funds for each 3rd - 5th grader to have a chromebook. Our goal is K5- 5th to be 1 to 1.
- New to Gateway: Celebration Rock- out front in the car line.

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Assistant Principal's Report: Janet Calvage

- Volunteer Orientation went well last week. The volunteers took a tour of the school. Mrs. Calvage had computers ready for volunteers to fill out the volunteer 2 status.
- COGAT and IOWA testing will begin at the end of October.
- The car line is going well.

IC Report: Katie Drennon

- Mastery Connect has 3 benchmarks that are provided by the district. The pre-assessment collects data in order for classroom teachers to streamline goals.
- PD Schedule was determined by a survey that teachers answered.
- Miss Drennon is providing STEM lessons for all classrooms.
- Leadership is also providing electronic and face to face feedback to teachers within 5 days of doing an observation.

Next meeting, Mrs. Clark will provide information about R2S, and Miss Drennon will bring an update on Mastery Connect.