Old Bethpage School

Site Based/Shared Decision-Making Committee

Meeting Minutes

FACILITATOR: Suzanne Gray, Principal Date: February 1, 2023

RECORDER: Janine Kachadourian

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| ISSUE/TOPIC | DISCUSSION/REPORTSRECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONSACTIONS/ FOLLOW UP |
|  I. Call to Order,  Review of Minutes  | Attendance: S. Gray, K. Goldfisher, R. Farino, J. Kachadourian, D. DeMatteo, J. Chryssos, K. GoetzAbsent: K. Seidel, I. Wilke |
| II. Old Business | No updates from the custodial staff regarding the physical building. Still seeking volunteers to beautifying bathrooms and walls with Cricut vinyl (e.g., positive affirmations, math facts).Researching playground shade sails for possible spring installation. |
|  III. New Business | The Welcoming Committee will meet again in February to continue brainstorming ways to welcome new families to district and introduce them to the community and its resources. Seeking parent input as well. Our POP officers (who serve as liaisons between our school and the police department) observed student arrival & dismissal with an eye toward reducing three points of entry to one. They suggested two points of entry based on their observations.4th grade teachers considering opening a school store to develop students’ financial literacy and practical money skills.School beautification: still seeking volunteers to decorate bathrooms and walls with Cricut vinyl (e.g. positive affirmations, math facts). Question was raised about the feasibility of painting ceiling tiles.4th grade Legacy Project: suggestion was made to build and decorate planter boxes this year which could tie in with the gardening club in the future.The student drop off / pick up sign around back carpool area is faded and difficult to see. Mr. Farino will inquire about new signs that are brighter. |
| IV. Adjournment | Our next Site Based meeting is scheduled for March 13, 2023. |