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Topic: Robinson School Site Council Zoom Meeting

Time: Oct 27, 2020 02:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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1. Welcome members and public participants

Budget & HR: Total 43,562.00

a.Supplies 63,562.00 remaining-\$34,817.92
 NOTES:

 Flocabulary and Furniture will be things which need to be purchased.
 The grant has not come in yet. DESE rep says they are just not there yet. Contracted partners are tin place.

 B. Technology

 9 New smart board devices deployed for remote learning
 Smart boards come from the summer grant money.

 D. Student Activities \$47,669.13 Current Balance as of 10/27/20

 This money is being held for Yellowstone trip.
 We (SSC) will have an April vote for spending the money.

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3. Professional Development/School Funds:

Notes:

- Library will be kid-furniture.
- School funds from grant.
- Opportunity to staff for Leadership opportunities/teams
- West Ed: working with coaches on how to support teachers, will be working on backward lesson design and standards-based teaching, also on data analysis.
- CCE will not be coming back (savings of \$30,000). West Ed will cover this
- NOVAK is now MTSS Academy
- a. Grant funded programs will be Student council, NJHS, Community Service Team.
- b. School PD funds RECA, West Ed (data analysis, backward lesson design, Coaching), IXL, MTSS Academy (UDL, co-teaching)
- c. Grant/district funded programs: Money reserved for Hallmark experiences.
- d. Grant awarded for DESE extended day /summer program grant \$60,000 Restorative Justice, SEL piece: Vannak Theng, Briana Gross, Kaitlyn Barash
- e. Election Day- West Ed and Anti-Racism Training
- Independent Study Block for students so teachers are able to have PLC.
- This week and next week's PLCs will involve DESSA training and 504 training
- Nov. 19th Parent Conferences: from Nov. 5th-19th teachers will be using PLC time for conferencing with parents.
- 3. Progress Monitoring:
 - a. ST Math Training- during first 11 days
 - b. iReady administered in ELA and math to all students in grades in 5-8 in October.
 - c. Dessa Assessment being implemented
 - This is a screener for students SEL levels (Social Emotional Learning)
 - Each student will have a survey filled out by teachers; teachers will monitor SEL levels

Parent Question: What is that information going to lead to? What is the data going to show? Are there plans in place to support students in distress?

Answer: Will lead to more support for kids from the district.

- 4. Facilities/Safety
 - a. Swipe card system installed; 3 doors
 - Lowell is not using Crisis Go anymore
 - b. Cleaning protocols

The custodians are doing a great job. Everyone feels very safe. Fogging is happening twice a day, doorknobs cleaned 3 times a day and that doesn't even count the night crew and the work they are doing.

- LMS System- FVLS also purchased
 Feedback from teachers is: Cumbersome, not easy to navigate, not a lot of time to learn it.
 - Parent Question: Do the teachers have to use it?
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Answer: The feedback from teachers is that there are some racial components that are questionable. That is going to be brought to admin downtown. Robin Desmond has worked really hard to vet things for kids, so we have to make admin aware of the content. Lack of EL content. This will stay on agenda to monitor what happens.

- The students have been input into the system
- Parent meeting scheduled for Aspen log in
- 6. Capital Improvements
 - a. i. Roof filters & all air filters changed Summer 2020
- 7. Public Participation

Parent Question: If a teacher is not feeling well, what happens to kids in that time. Answer: No subs, instructional videos, someone to take attendance and expectation is work is to be completed.

• Teachers will need some consistency and a protocol to what expectations should be when teachers are absent. It also sounds like there needs to be communication to families letting families know what students should do in that time.

Parent Question: Boo Boo Parade—What are they supposed to do? Car decorating? Answer: The school is going to give out candy, decorations, etc. Families will decorate cars for a drive-thru trick or treat.

- Next PTO: Nov. 3rd to plan a Drive-In activity (drive in movie), Zoom meeting
- Progress Reports have not been received yet
- Aspen log ins and parent portals: should be easier for parents

Next meeting: December 2, 2020 2:30 pm