Rosman Elementary School-School Improvement Team April 4, 2016 Open Session Minutes

Mr. Strickler passed out Leader in Me, School Implementation Process
Next year would not be year one, SIT team would have to look further into this
Notes were included into today's agenda, other curriculums were also linked to the agenda from April 4, 2016
The Leader in Me schools are formed more about language

What are the next steps in character education at RES?

Laura Sullivan - Can we use things that we already have?

Karen Brown - Martha Snow used the 7 habits when she was a guidance counselor

Jennifer Worley - Is this going to take the place of PBIS?

Laura Russo - What would parents from this school be interested in?

Scott Strickler _ His understanding of TCH is still doing guided math, guided reading, MTSS. The STEM classes will be offered 2 times a week after school. The day will be basically the same.

Tammy Buckner - Do we really want parents that are not invested in the school to make the decision of what magnet we will be?

Stephanie Bell - Language of the survey not friendly.

Character Education: Form parent groups, make a survey of our own.

Training for Leader in Me would have to be during school.

If we decide to be a Lighthouse School we need to bring in Dr. McDaris, and members of the school board to explain to them what our objective is toward this goal.

It does teach morals and values.

L. Sullivan: Do we have time to implement this program?

T. Buckner: Try out a set time for trial

S Strickler: Take a time next week to go over Lighthouse School to see what the first steps of being a Lighthouse School. Discuss with grade levels. Talk about checklist and be ready to present next year.

L. Russo: NEA is starting a movement, "Schools Students Deserve" A week of activities to promote public schools. TCAE is planning on having activities, the week of April 24. Ask churches to pray for students, teachers, and schools. Lift up education in prayer. Monday, April 25, Walking In on that Monday, we are in on education. Gather at a certain point outside the bldg. and walk in together. Have a "grade In" and explain to the public what we do? April 28: Encourage Public Education partnering with some groups to show support.

Stephanie Bell offered to help Laura plan events for RES.

L.R. - Teachers need to join the fight. We see what the NC legislator is capable of we need to help Could Scott do all call to ask parent to help with the walk in? Laura will send out more specific information.

Get a T-shirt made to look supportive across the county.

Crystal Whitman_ NCCAT presenters, bring presenters back for a second time this year. Combine grade levels for next time, so we could have a little extra time? Crystal will check into this. Presentation was made for specific grade levels. The focus will be on vocabulary.

May 3 begins EOG's and they run through the end of the year.

100 Men Reading- We ended up with 97 men. Thank-you notes have been sent to all the men. All women received a thank you by email or mail.

- S. Strickler_ Start putting snip-its from SIT committee meetings in the Tiger Times so the staff understands decisions that have been.
- J. Ammons Students really enjoyed having the men come in and read.

Extended Planning_Want an extended planning during EOY's, April or May? Talk to grade levels. Email Crystal and Scott with choice. Discuss this week during planning and let them know by next Friday.

Karen Brown prefers not to be pulled for planning. She wants to see her small groups.

Blood Drive: Blood Connection will give a \$5.00 gift card. Have the bloodmobile park out front of RES. Exclusive supplier for TC Hospital. Could we contact the Red Cross.

Volunteer Luncheon

Jennifer Worley - Last year we did cupcakes at a staff meeting... If we use Billy Wilson we have to let her know now

Scott: Need volunteer to help with the food, decorations, etc.

JW Cost would be \$8.00 from Billy

Scott and Jennifer will make a survey. SIT committee members would divide jobs.

Next time talk about all goals

Stephanie moved to adjourn.

Tammy seconded

Notes by Debby Masengill