# BPACC Tuesday, October 17, 2016

# **Present**

Trish Bourcier, teacher

Matt Daly, Principal

Amy Martin, Parent

Nick Cronin, Parent

Darryl Blagrove, Parent

Brenda Maloney, Parent

Evelyn Kissi, Parent

Seth Johnson, Parent

Amy Somerville, Parent

Cara Bergstrom Lynch, Parent

Julie Steffenson, Parent

Neal Benson, Parent

Caitlin Siggia, Parent

Sean Webster, Buckley Family Resource Center Coordinator

With regrets: Julie Tjagvad, Megan Staples

Meeting started 6:40 Member Introductions

Ice Breaker: B-PACC Bingo

# Review of Norms and Policies:

- -B-PACC purpose statement
- -Membership and Roles
- -Policies and Rules
- -Norms

-We will plan on revisiting new membership in the spring to determine a fair system in choosing new members

-Will be more diligent about check ins- ending difficult meetings with a check in to validate feelings and input from each member

-Voting- only parents vote. Need at least 50% of members here to vote. Majority

Review of Topic Survey: (suggestion sheets at open house)

- 1. Movie night potluck- to be passed along to PTA
- 2. After school activities-music, sports
- 3. Three ice cream machines
- 4. Community service
- 5. English/Spanish groups- where peers work together

-Need to send home paper survey in folders- What topics would you like to see addressed regarding the global school community? See Survey in google docs

# SEL Work:

- 1. Does SEL impact these kids when they are getting it from the beginning? Does it impact across all grade levels? Are there studies that show effectiveness of these programs? After how many years of SEL curriculum will we see gains?
- 2. This is a district wide initiative/curriculum- what we did as a group was to inform parents about the curriculum. Do we want to do it again? Should there be a focus on higher grades because the turnout was not as good for the higher grades at the last SEL night. Do we move it to a subcommittee?
- 3. Casel.org (SEL website)
- 4. T. Bourcier: Getting the older kids involved in getting the information out and teaching the lessons
- 5. Christa Perkins could be working on getting information in print form that would be available to parents that cannot attend an event.
- 6. Can we table this issue until we collect survey information to see what parents are looking for? Then we can determine if we should move forward with this topic, put it on to a subcommittee or move on.

# Sub Committee Work:

- 1. Welcoming
- 2. Liink
- 3. SEL? Do we also address restorative justice

Closing statements: Great meeting, all members participating, ideas of community service (empathy tying in with SEL)

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