Joe E. Moreno Elementary Meeting minutes 2/15/2017

SDMC meeting was brought to order by Ms. Castro and began at 3:35

Members present: Jones, Flores, Alard, Torres, Cortinas, Simms, Neihouse, Boepple, Castro

**Instruction:**

* Ms. Castro gave everyone an update on Dual Language and the progress made in Kindergarten
* Training for Next year and how we will announce at Coffee with Principal for Parents to be informed and how it will be phased in to First grade.
* Reading/Literacy Updates a reminder that everyone needs to working on trackers
* Reading levels and that Ms. Nesbitt from Curriculum will come out and do a Running records inservice.
* Books and reading is still something Moreno needs to focus on so that we are reading more at home.
* Math/How are we utilizing the training that Rice is providing and how manipulatives will help us all as they progress towards mastery. Do we have enough manipulatives?
* TELPAS testing will begin. The calendar is developed and will be given as well as inservice.
* Early Dismissal will have that as focus.

**Calendar**

* February events were discussed, Early Dismissal, Black Pilot presentation, Black History Program, all by invitation only. Also, the March calendar of Go Rodeo/ and also the last week before Spring Break, Fifth grade going to camp, halp Feb. 28 and the other half, March 1, 2017.
* And of course our big Spring semester Family Literacy Night.

**III. Attendance**

* Ms. Castro discussed the new proposed TEA accountability domain IV how Moreno and all state of Texas graded
* Chronic Absentism and what that means to each classroom teacher.

IV **Policy**

* **Ms. Castro discussed policy of**
* **Safety and Security/ gate being locked and how everyone needs to help with making sure gate is locked.**
* **Different grade levels proposed looking into an automatic gate and of course ID badges that open doors to building**
* **Kindergarten went over the Urban Harvest report and recruited grade levels and gave their ideas for having this off the ground. Some teachers have already been going to training.**
* **First just took snapshot asked about Kamico resources**
* **Also gave a report on the Black History program**
* **How to make Chili**

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* **Second grade is good, just took snapshot and then also reported that there is still lots of spiders in classroom would the exterminator be out soon.??**
* **Third Requested that we practice the shelter in place and lockdown. Joe E. Moreno is in the building”**
* **Fourth reminded everyone about signing up for tutorials, thanks to those that have.**
* **Fifth there are broken chairs, and desks, is the new PO going to make sure he takes care of that… fixes or gets a work order.**
* **Ms. Castro reminded everyone that she is reviewing the recess plans, and making sure that PO puts in for water fountains to be fixed and the grounds to be readied.**
* **Ancillary just a reminder about keeping students that are being kept a short while in class and then being sent on. No stragglers please.**

**Dismissal input was that we rotate the number of people out there…**

**Everyone will have a turn at helping with dismissal.**

**Announcements about student teachers, hiring, and since there were no questions meeting adjourned at 4:35**