SDMC minutes for January 31, 2018 Joe E. Moreno Elementary

Meeting was brought to order at 3:40 pm, Members present Ms. Mussett, Ms. Barroso, Ms. Alard, Ms. Blaise (Dougherty) Ms. Magallan, Mr. DeLa Torriente, Ms. Mulkins, Ms. Castro, and Ms. Torres. Ms. Castro asked for grade level concerns first.

* 5th grade asked for clarification on new dismissal time with 10 minutes added, and how we would prepare. Suggestions and agreements were made.
* 3rd will be at 3:20 4th and 5th will be outside at numbers will be called.
* Dismissal duty loading cars was brought up. Suggestions were made since the concern is that there might be too many. Ms. Barroso brought up that there is always the same ones loading, A suggestion was made to rotate and stagger so that all would have equal time to work in rooms or go home early. A suggestion was made for a committee to look at the present dismissal duty roster and maybe make some new changes, and then bring to the SDMC for approval.
* 3rd grade asked about recess, Ms. Castro clarified since nurse is back outside recess may resume, to just review all procedures. Ms. Mussett asked if administration can do a pep talk with the 3rd graders. Yes just email Ms. Castro the date.
* Second grade asked if they may begin tutorials and the answer is yes, just submit your recess plan to your team lead, and make sure you continue to support the upper grades as well. It was decided that Thursday was the 2nd grade tutorial day.
* Ms. Mulkins went over how the Bingo for Books family event would work to the committee and asked for support in giving it PR. Flyers would be sent home.
* Kindergarten reported that breakfast time is not consistent, and that they are getting breakfast late. They are getting it at different times. Ms. Castro explained that sometimes the cafeteria has people absent, but that she would speak to Ms. Yerena the cafeteria manager about consistency. Also, a question about how a student with special diet would get special lunch. Ms. Castro gave information. Also, the question on Dual Language and how that would work for the remainder of year and prep for next.
* First grade brought up water fountains still not working and about recess. Ms. Castro gave the answer that it can be outside recess now that the nurse has returned and that the report will be made to maintenance.
* Ms. Dougherty also gave the group the information about Gardening Day. It is set for Saturday February 24, 2018. A flyer and information would be forthcoming. Ms. Barroso stated that since we are having Sat. tutorials 5th can help.
* 4th brought up Recess and dictionaries, are they coming. The response yes. Also, a question was asked to clarify cell phone policy.
* The question about the prize for winning 1st place. We are working on this.. Will follow up.

Ms. Castro gave calendar events, and announcements: Black History Month events, also

* Specialists, Please remind teachers to update class roster, since regrouping happens, sometimes the labs don’t always have the right students in the ancillary rosters. Ms. Castro reminded everyone that this is a security issue. To please be consistent. Also to make sure when regrouping keep labs to 25 students.
* Computer open labs, how can teachers go? If there are open slots, just sign up so another teacher knows you will be in there. Just let office know where you are.
* Attendance plan for ancillary was announced to be in planning.
* There were new students that enrolled in the SLL and PALS classes.
* New PLc times coming up. TELPAS and Rice training on calendar.
* TOY of the nominations were called for and will be on ballots for staff to vote.
* Panera scare of cream cheese did not pertain to us…
* The Moreno family is giving the school a check for 750. For purchasing something for our school any ideas?
* College week please remember to upload pictures.
* Also, First grade announced that after their Community Helpers Unit culminates, they are inviting special guests.. One is the Chief of the Firefighters, police officers, nurse,,, They are prepping the students for good questions…

Announcements: Ms. Manzano ‘s special delivery news.

No more questions or announcements, meeting was adjourned at 4:40 pm…