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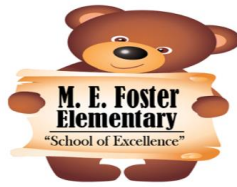
SDMC Agenda

Monday, October 24, 2016

- A. Welcome
 - a. Introductions
- B. School Data
 - a. Snapshots
 - b. Attached document
- C. Priority School Grant (\$118,000)
 - a. Due October 14th
 - i. Technology
 - 1. \$70,000
 - a. SMART boards
 - b. Projectors
 - c. Printers
 - d. Elmos
 - ii. Tutorial Services
 - 1. \$35,000
 - iii. General Supplies
 - 1. \$13,000
- D. Attendance Initiative
 - a. Need incentives or ideas for incentives (individual)
 - b. Class sundaes are up (students are excited)
- E. Grieving families
 - a. 2 parent deaths in the last week
 - b. Counselor is on board
 - c. In conversation about a fund/donations
- F. Teacher Concerns
 - a. Any?
 - b. Solutions?
- G. Questions/Concerns/Updates?

Notes/Minutes:

The principal went over the snapshot data for the campus and spoke about trends related to this year and last year's snapshots. Foster was approved for the Priority schools grant again and the principal went over how the funds were allocated based on the deadline. The principal read the bullets from the agenda. Tutorial services are set to start in the spring and more information will be provided to teachers closer to January. The attendance on the campus is low, despite the individual and class incentives that are taking place on the campus. Class sundae parties will start soon as soon as a class fills up their "sundae" on the wall. Classes get an area of their sundae shaded when the class has perfect attendance. Once the sundae is filled, the class receives a sundae party. Lastly, the principal shared with the committee that there have been two fathers recently that have been killed. It sounds like the killings may be related, but no further



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details were shared. The idea of having a social committee that would reach out to parents when they are grieving came up, but the attention shortly turned towards the staff. There is no committee in place for staff when family members pass away. The thought of collecting money from staff members came up, but no decision was made.