

CSC Minutes  
March 20, 2018

Call to order at 5:37 pm

Matt: facilitator

Liz: secretary

Absent: Thomas Haro

1. Celebrations
  - a. Three high school tutors on Mondays
  - b. Ten students are receiving tutoring
  - c. Ellie is donating a digeridoo to Dr. Brown (thanks, Ellie!)
  - d. Torres night at FDM was successful. Christina will update on profits
  - e. Puerto Rico sock sale raised over \$700
  - f. Primary teachers going to AMS Conference
  - g. FDM elections resulted in all positions were filled
  - h. Teachers beat the 6<sup>th</sup> graders in volleyball
  - i. Home Visit Program was a success with five extra people being trained
  - j. PAC meeting was well attended
2. Public Input
  - a. Lynn Roberts
  - b. Scott Kwasny
3. Agenda Review/Approval of Minutes-approved and reviewed
4. Targeted Universalism: Children receive targeted supports to reach a universal goal
  - a. It may be academic or social/emotional
  - b. Focused on specific needs of the child
  - c. Why the achievement gaps
    - i. Deep dive in to the individual needs of each child
5. Principal Report: Social/Emotional Supports
  - a. Social Emotional Learning is more than Restorative Justice
  - b. Tiered emotional supports
  - c. Not mandated by ESSA
    - i. Based on student needs
    - ii. Montessori curricular model
  - d. Funding through Denver votes
  - e. Parents informed through the website
  - f. Working with Dr. Fergus
  - g. Accountability is the Whole Child Survey
  - h. Discipline data measured
  - i. RJ coordinator Tim Turley checks on the program
  - j. Staff trained
    - i. Needs to be tailored to younger students
    - ii. Great Works, Inc., will be offering training for paraprofessionals as a Montessori overview
  - k. Discussion
    - i. Community should be included within the tiers to support SE Learning
  - l. Senior Team Lead

- i. Classroom teaching support encroached on team lead
  - ii. Kim will be taking on the Cultural classes for upper el
  - iii. Linda is still doing Jr. Great Books and cultural
- 6. New Business
  - a. Calendar
    - i. Back-to-School Night-August 16<sup>th</sup>
      - 1. Picnic
    - ii. New students to visit beforehand at teachers' discretion
      - 1. Watch Me Work night in September for elementary and December for elementary
    - iii. DPS ECE Department has not gotten calendar
    - iv. Fall Festival October 13<sup>th</sup> 1-4
    - v. Thanksgiving Feast
    - vi. Grandparents/Valentines Day?
      - 1. Conferences
    - vii. Two nights and one day were voted on by teachers
  - b. Old Business
    - i. Home visits
      - 1. Will possibly have an additional training if enough staff
    - ii. Quality Learning Environment
      - 1. Painting during spring break
  - c. Ongoing Business
    - i. Discipline
    - ii. Data
      - 1. Trends are showing growth
  - d. Committee Reports
    - i. PAC
    - ii. FDM
      - 1. Dill Pickle making for 30 students
      - 2. Fundraiser for World Down Syndrome Day
        - a. \$5 socks
      - 3. Butter braids
      - 4. Food donations for testing
      - 5. BOGO book fair in May
      - 6. Soiree in April at The Crafty Fox 38<sup>th</sup> and Fox St.
        - a. Art work for sale
      - 7. May 7-13: Teacher Appreciation Week
      - 8. Cinco de Mayo My 4<sup>th</sup> (See Alice)
- 7. Agenda
  - a. Classroom Placement
  - b. Title 1 Presentation
  - c. Garden
- 8. Adjourned at 7:40 pm.