

Lewisville Elementary

Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: 08/12/2019 - 9:00am

Title: BTS/August SIT Meeting

Location: Media Center

I. Attendance

Team Members:

Brooke Austin, Tanya Bear, Angie Choplin, Melissa Falor, Samantha Fitzgerald, Jessica Joyce, Linda Mayer, Leslie Miller, Jessica Plasencia, Joshua Rempfer, Angie Shore, Amy Swift

Guests: Cristen Russell (2nd grade rep)

II. Celebrate recent successes

III. Review and respond to coaching comments

IV. Approval of last meeting's minutes

V. Old Business

VI. Indicators to Assess-Create-Monitor

Indicators Assessed

Objectives Planned For

Monitor (updates made)

VII. Other Business

Action Taken:

1. Calendar Date Changes/Updates:

Independence Day was moved to September 23

Veteran's Day Celebration was moved to November 12

PTA Dance will be on February 21

Holiday Parties will be on December 20 (vote was held- 10 to 1 for parties on the 20th)

BoosterThon will kick off on March 3 and end with the Fun Run on March 12

2. Student Birthdays

As part of the Health and Wellness Committee, we discussed student birthday treats sent in by

parents. Mrs. Choplin shared an idea to celebrate all students once a month with a treat provided by the PTA. (Example: All students with an August birthday will be called out of class on the last day of the month to come to the cafeteria. A small celebration will be held in their honor and then they will return to class.) This would end parents sending/bringing in cupcakes, doughnuts, etc. Parents are still welcome to eat with their child but treats will not be passed out during that time to other students. The team voted unanimously to embark on this new initiative.

3. Studies Weekly

WSFCS no longer supports the Studies Weekly papers we have used for instruction in the past. Due to this, Mrs. Choplin will not be ordering them for grade levels. Other resources are available on the Social Studies Haiku page and Mrs. Choplin is willing to purchase other materials as needed.

4. Wordly Wise

Grade levels that requested Wordly Wise, your books are here!

5. Laminator

Mrs. Choplin ordered a new laminator! Fingers crossed it will be here before the workdays start.

6. Awards

The team had a lengthy discussion about the pros and cons of the awards we give out (Grades 3-5: A and A/B Honor Roll, BUG Awards/ Grades K-5: Attendance and PBIS Awards). The team decided unanimously to stop the award certificates and quarterly ceremonies. In place of honor roll, attendance and BUG certificates, students will receive a recognition stamp on their report card if they meet the criteria for said awards.

We want to showcase all students at LES. All students have talents even if they aren't on honor roll. The team came up with the idea to share our "Cool Cat Pride." Teachers and students will work together to find something the student is good at. It could be reading, learning multiplication facts, knowing all letter sounds, an amazing art piece, learning how to throw a ball in PE, etc. At the end of each quarter (really anytime!), the student and teacher will select or write about something that student is proud about from the quarter to display in the hall with a "Cool Cat Pride" tag. This is a wonderful way for all students, parents and visitors to see all the amazing and different things our

cool cats are amazing at!! This will encompass our growth mindset and social/emotional learning here at LES.

The PBIS awards are shifting to "shout outs" on the morning announcements. Teachers will submit student "shout outs" in attendance folders to be announced the next day on the announcements. Teachers will submit these based on students that are showing one or more of our core values. We are hoping to create a form for teacher use.

VIII. Next Meeting

Date: 09/23/2019

Time: 2:50pm

Title: September SIT

Location: Media Center

IX. Adjourn

11:06am
