Horace Mann Dual Language Magnet Site Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 10, 2017
5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Horace Mann Library

In attendance:

Lila Madison, Neal Allen, Diane Frederick, Christine Voncannon, Sueanna Budde, Vanessa Martinez, Silvia Garcia and Alma Rivas.

Agenda:

1. Budget
2. 2017-2018 - Vacancies
3. Safe & Civil School Data
4. Changes in the ways HM Celebrates Academic and Behavioral Success
5. Recess Concern
6. Incentive Programs
7. Other

Minutes:

Supervision:

Renewed supervision plan for before/after school with teachers and staff as of 1/10/17

Budget:

Teachers are doing better at making request of Vanessa for needs.

There is a Survey coming to Vanessa and all principals to discuss with staff, teachers, parents from the district regarding extending school hours. If found to be beneficial then could cut the extra 30 minutes but then other things would have to be cut.

Horace Mann received several grants:

Mrs. Harcus from Lowe’s for fenced in outdoor learning space $5000.

Mrs. Monjaras from Fund my project for 10 new computers.

Mrs. Dye from Education Edge $5000 for technology
Speaker from Credit Union of America at staff meeting discussed possibilities for grants/loans for teachers.

**2017-18: Vacancies**

Mrs. Snyder retiring (School Psychologist) – district hires position

Mrs. Sinnes retiring (English 5th grade) – Vanessa hires

Mrs. Hall retiring (Elementary ESOL) – Vanessa hires

May get an additional SPED teacher, if she does, she may need to cut SPED paras or hours

**Safe & Civil Survey:**

We will review at next meeting.

**Award Assembly Changes:**

Not doing any until figure out to them better.

Staff, Vanessa and Greg are still discussing best way to do these heavy staff workload would need to be addressed. (Staff prepares lists)

Each grade level will decide what to reward and what award will be give

i.e. lower level focus on character traits/behavior

immediate grades – gold, silver, bronze

middle school – recognize everything

Will send to parents once finalized.

Only 1 assembly at the end of the year.

**Incentive Programs:**

Guidelines for Success: Entire school focuses on a trait. January is determination.
200 VIP Club: (bringing it back) The teacher has tickets that are given to student doing the right thing. Immediately call parent to let them know how good your student is doing - immediate gratification.

Halcones: popcorn party to reward attendance in the past. No longer done only by individual teacher if they want.

Recess:

Recess is great but rumors of indoor recess turning into sit and watch videos. Indoor recess is supposed to be about socialization – dance fever, interactive videos. Stay away from sitting and watching videos.

Dual Language:

In staff meeting we are continuing discussions around implantation of Gomez and Gomez correctly – Gomez & Gomez Dual Language Enrichment Model.

Conceptual Refinement time – any enhancement, easier instructions should be held for concept refinement time.

Estrellas Spanish tutoring is starting soon. This is a Spanish tutoring program for native English speakers learning Spanish. New tutor attends college and is waiting to set his college schedule. Have volunteers as well from North and East High.

Irma Speer will be doing during the day tutoring in Spanish?