Sierra Vista SIT Meeting November 15, 2017

Minutes:

Welcome/Minutes Designation

Committee: C Ayala; E Ponce; K Pinon; A Livingston; V Peregrino; E Johnson; C Ortega; F

Macias; C Erales

Direction One – Safe and Supportive Learning Environment

Remind everyone to go over safety lessons with kids on fire drills and other safety drills. SEL – Continue with SEL lessons as we have been doing. Have those conversations with them especially with the upcoming breaks. Implement SEL in all classrooms.

Detention: When kids have detention make sure there is always an adult in the room. Make sure that kids are monitored at all times.

Direction Two – College and Career Readiness

Continue with College awareness every Monday, wear College shirt and jeans.

Direction Three - Highly Qualified, Effective Faculty and Staff

All interviews were held for open positions, names have already been submitted. They are awaiting reference checks. New employees will start after the Thanksgiving break.

Direction Four – Home, School, Community Partnerships

Fall Festival monies have been counted. We made over \$4,000 in ticket sales. Mr. Macias went over the amount each booth made. He said everyone would get a copy of what they made.

Direction Five – Accountability

Rotation/Benchmarks: Rotations and benchmarks data were discussed at PLC today. Rotations will start immediately after Thanksgiving break. Hopefully, all TIA's will be hired by then. EOY expectations – monitor growth with students, make sure they are making progress. The whole point of rotations is to see significant growth. Permanent subs will take the place until all TIAs are hired.

Concerns:

2nd grade had concerns on school dances being in the morning. It is hard to settle kids down in the afternoon when dances are in the A.M. Also, can there be a better way to purchase tickets because there is always a long line, and Kinder and 1st grade are stuck in the back of the line because other grade levels are there early to buy tickets, therefore are always late to their dance since they are first. Mr. Macias mentioned that sometimes when dances are in the afternoon there is concern about the cleanup of cafeteria after lunch. Dances will be considered for afternoon.

1st grade concerns are that there is no one to monitor kids during lunch. The monitors are busy helping kids open milk and things like that. Kids are picking at other kids lunches, running in the

cafeteria, bumping into each other. Administration and counselor/parent liaison should be there unless student emergency in the office.

Another concern is the afterschool dropoff area in the back. Parents are getting off their cars and leaving them there unattended. They hold up traffic. Parents do not listen to teachers. There is a need for an administrator or a security guard in the back. Administrator will move from front to the back area.

4th grade concerns: Teachers are asking about AR incentives, like end-of-year field trip. Also, they are wondering what has happened to the Buckaroo Bucks incentives. They are not being done consistently.

Mrs. Erales said a field trip for AR will not be an option because we don't know how many kids there will be. Option will be a trophy or a t-shirt.

When will we have Perfect Attendance recognition?

Other concerns: What happened to the teacher Halloween Contest?? Teachers were disappointed that there was no contest for them this year.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m. Notes by Ms. Ortega