

SIT meeting 6/14/2021

Attendance:

Mrs. D'Agostino

Mrs. Mello

Mr. Gencarelli

Caleb Grant

Lauren Coggeshall

Endawnis Spears

Ginny Stracuzzi

Emily Lynch

Lela Smith

I. Meeting called to order by Giuseppe Gencarelli at 4:05.

IV. Business:

- a. Field Day – Teachers will run the stations this year. No parent volunteers due to Covid. “Finding Mr. G” went great. Kids found all twelve places he was hidden. Mr. G. will do popsicles for kids at the end of the day as a special surprise.
- b. 2021-2022 School Plan – At the moment, we will plan for kids to be in pods with 3 ft of distance between them. Pods will be 6 ft apart. We are unsure what the mask policy will be. Lunch will be in the cafeteria. Specials will be in the specialists’ classrooms. Art and Music will be in Room 10 with a sink! Mrs. Ricci will be back upstairs. The school psychologist and the resource teacher will be in a room on the first floor. Speech and Language will be in a room on the 2nd grade level.
- c. Tiered Reading – Mr. G. gave a synopsis of what tiered reading is and discussed the new reading program -Into Reading. Mrs. Mello, who is piloting the program this year, talked about the time needed to do justice to the program. A vote was taken (unanimous) to put tiered reading on hold for a year to allow the teachers to become familiar with the program.
- d. Math and Reading Specialist Schedules – There was some discussion about what to do with the Math Specialist schedule. The reading specialist schedule is working the way it is. The math specialist is spread thin and cannot be utilized the way reading is. Mr. G. clarified the RTI process and said that it needs to go back to the original intent. Mr. G. is going to sit down with the math specialist to see how the schedule will work best for Hope Valley and the kids that need math support the most. The math program has been updated so that will be “new” for teachers as well.
- e. Chorus – 4th grade only next year as long as Covid restrictions are lifted in a way that chorus can be done in a way that is fun for the kids.
- f. After school Programs – At this time we will wait for guidance regarding Covid. We are not sure if the YMCA After School Program will be back for 21-22.

- g. 2021-2022 SIT schedule – Meetings will be held in September, October, January, March, and May on the same day as the PTO meeting (Monday). There will be a meeting in November at the beginning of the month to talk about the budget. Mr. G. will send out dates in July.

V. Minutes from the last meeting were approved by all members except Ginny Stracuzzi, as she was absent from the last meeting.

VI. Reports:

- h. 4th grade send-off is next Tuesday, June 22, 2021. Mr. G. will be taking pictures of the kids using special frames that were made for something special to be given to the kids. Last day of school is June 23, 2021.

VII. SIT Requests for Future Agenda Items

- a. Bathroom protocol – Ms. D. will try to find a poster that was made with some of her students and Mrs. Moore so that Mr. G. can put his spin on it.
- b. Supply list – Mrs. Mello will send an email to staff about the possibility of having a supply list included with the beginning of the year letter sent home to families.
- c. There may be a SIT meeting in August for those that can make it (i.e., bus plan)

VIII. Adjourned at 4:56 pm