

Culture & Climate Committee Meeting Notes
January 19, 2021
3:20 pm room 304

Members Present: Dawn Norris, Lisa Sletto, Lauren Steltenkamp, Elena McBride, Amie Taphouse, Elsy Verdugo, Michelle Stamper

- I. Introduction of SEL Committee and discussion of how we can collaborate
 - A. L. Steltenkamp overviewed resources available on the SEL website and explained the needs assessment results. Ideas that came from the results: parent university and teacher activity guide for after school activities. How do we get parents to participate? Involving PTSA and boosters? Ways to help: have 1-2 members come to SEL meetings throughout the year, Help promote the programs being offered each season, help present this program early next school year.

II. Staff Morale events

A. Review of previous events from this past year

November-Thanksgiving/gratitude tree (E. McBride and J. Hawes)

December - Secret Santa (A. Taphouse) 15 participated

Potential events for the remainder of the school year

January - Door decorating (E. McBride) after reflection it was decided to wait on this activity until the start of school next year

February - Valentine Candy Count (E. Pleiman)

B. New event suggestions

March - March Madness/Beechwood Edition competition (M. Stamper and L.Sletto)

April-Beach/vacation/tropical theme ideas (E. Verdugo and D. Norris)

May-Derby Design (J. Hawes and J. Rash)

II. Student Morale events

- A. The new events suggested for March -May have the ability to help build morale for both teachers and students alike
- B. Student council members will be invited to the next meeting to give feedback and suggestions to help build morale for students through the end of the school year and the start of next school year.

III. Community

A. New suggestions

Finding ways to get SEL news and info out to parents and community

IV. Meeting dates for the remainder of the school year

-First Thursday of the month (March 4, April 1, May 6) at 3:20

Next meeting: March 4 at 3:20 in Room 304 or Google Meet (if necessary)