

Family Engagement Team Meeting Minutes

4/21/2021 at 7:30 a.m. via Zoom

Present: E. Van Aller, W. Rush, Bella (Student), Cassandra (Parent), Sonia (Parent), T. Nicolosi

Next meeting: Final meeting of 20-21

Agenda:

1. Re-Cap of this year's activities---
 - a. Literacy night was a lot of fun. Having trouble getting families to attend. Text and robocall the day of the event. Text with a link to the event details.
 - b. For a long URL use a url shortener
 - c. Participating digitally is a challenge. (We had 15-16 families attend)
 - d. In person events will help-In person will help
2. Ideas to increase parent participation for the 20-21 school year
 - a. Events-parent area for social activities
 - b. PTSA area for parents to introduce
 - c. 6th grade buddy system-pairing system with families
 - i. PTSA discussing a database for rides, etc
 - ii. Event at the beginning of school for families to meet each other
 - iii. Ask refugee and other moms for translate, 3 most used languages
 - iv. Schedule of all events at the beginning of the school year
 - ☐ Quarterly events-magnets made?
 - ☐ All you need to know about being a parent at school
 - v. Remind-get phone out at beginning of the year
 - vi. Sign-up sheets with expertise at the first event (digital form and paper)
3. Ending strong-
 - a. Summer school meeting
 - b. Robo call and text for event
 - c. Letter to families of students that are targeted
4. 8th Grade Promotion
 - a. Student council is helping with give-aways
 - b. Traffic pattern and flow is in place
 - c. Need 7 parent volunteers
5. Adjourn