

Parker Farms Cook Hill PTAC 6/6/17

Meeting called to order 6:50pm

Attendees: Kelly Cozzi, Tara Amodio, Vivian Dominguez, Jessica Montagna, Bryan Rivard, Simone Crouch, Christina Sagnella, Anne Marie Rivard, Stephanie Cerrato, Denise Suraci, Bill Roland, Jessica Hodum, Kristine Friend, Kristen Moneta, Abby Doyle, Carolyn Hall, Melanie Abissi, Jenny Cabral

1) April 2017 minutes were reviewed and accepted.

2) Follow up on "Being Trauma Informed" and Journey Mapping

Feedback from "Being Trauma Informed" presentation was very positive. Heather McDonnell may be invited back next year.

In regards to bus issues, concerns remain but it is hard to "supervise" bus drivers because they are not employees of the school system. Group also discussed that because buses go to both sister schools, kids are spending a lot longer on the bus. Everyone agreed more supervision was needed on the buses. It was suggested that high school students could possibly assist in being an adult presence on the bus. Everyone agreed this was worth looking into. Another idea was to invite bus drivers in for training.

Plan is to start next year with Journey Mapping again.

3) Report from System-Wide PTAC

The public library and school summer reading programs have now been harmonized. This will allow for easier documentation of summer reading. There will also be a math challenge over the summer at both CH and PF. Little Free Library is starting and will have books over the summer. PF reports they are doing "One book, One School" over the summer.

In regards to update on 2017-18 budget, it was reported that Dr. Menzo was able to sustain services without major impact. Unfortunately, nothing in the strategic plan was able to be added on.

Parent Choice Awards are happening again this year. Nominations will be open to parents between June 19th and 24th. Principals will help spread the word so more parents can participate.

4) Next meeting will tentatively be Tuesday October 3rd at 6pm at Parker Farms.

Meeting was adjourned 7:26