

SCC Minutes November 12, 2018

In attendance: Brook Foess, Tom Wiltbank, Karin Brown, Janet Cherrington, Julie Peterson, Todd Dawson, Mark Whitaker, Jonathan Wrigley, Brooke Roden, Jenn Klingonsmith, Ryan Poduska, Heather Johnson, Holly Wade.

Jenn welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order. Holly read the previous meeting notes and Jen made a motion to approve them. Janet seconded the motion. Ryan Poduska from Saratoga Springs City Council agreed that Colin Kartchner would be beneficial for our community December 12 Parent Meeting at Vista Heights.

Heather Johnson appreciates the plans we have in place. She said Collin is cool and easy to listen to and thinks the kids will connect with him. They are hoping to make this an annual event. Ryan and Heather will take care of flyers and advertising. Jenn thanked Heather and Ryan for coming by.

Jenn and Todd attended a training about Learning model-Hierarchy of Needs. Todd handed out an example of ASD's vision for learning. We discussed it. We talked about raising our level of intentionality-being aware of what we do in the classroom. It is the framework for defining learning. Todd talked for a minute about PLC work. It is centered around 4 questions, and being more intentional on what we want our students to learn. Todd talked about Every Day strong. How are we helping every student feel safe, connected, confident and able to learn and thrive.

Mark talked about Every Day strong (the guy who is the founder, didn't get his name) He believes that instead of asking "what is wrong with this kid" that we should ask instead "what does this kid/student need?" You'll never go wrong if you ask what they need.

Jenn discussed digital citizenship and asked teachers if they have concerns about technology in their classroom. Most felt like it was just being aware of what is available to them. Jeff Mortensen, our learning coach, is a great resource for all.

Jenn mentioned White Ribbon Week. Is this something we want to incorporate? Brook Foess felt like its one more thing on the to do list. Todd isn't opposed but will need to find someone to head that up. Jenn continued discussing digital citizenship. We read through the flyer that was handed out. Jenn opened up

discussion on the book Sold. Brook said she liked it for upper grades. It was well written and Karin thought it was well written and beautiful but maybe let parents know there are a few graphic parts. Janet thought it was for upper grades also- maybe HS. It was beautifully written but too mature for 9th graders. It should be front loaded with parental permission. Julie also felt it was too much for 9th graders.

We will put it on the agenda for next month and come up with a decision. The bell rang and we had to quickly end the meeting. Next meeting scheduled for December 12th.