Welcome/Introductions


Principal’s Report

- April reported on the budget – things are on track.
- Nice teacher recognitions – 3 different teachers were nominated for different awards
- 5th graders participated in Ballet West’s “I Can Do” dance performance at West High.
- The Arts Festival and Talent Show were a success. The teachers coordinated this event with the help of the PTA. This helps to pay for visual arts expenses.
- There were some garden days in April on Saturdays, and the garden is going well.
- Author assembly for 2nd-5th graders.
- We are in the middle of assessments – Kindergarten KEEP, and RISE from the state.

SIC Report

- There is a request to have all school communications go through one single app – they are looking at this.
- Student/Faculty kickball game – there have been some behavioral issues and loss of interest from the Faculty.
- They are organizing a volunteer breakfast that will be an open house.
- They are looking at potential dates for the school calendar for next year, i.e., when SEP Conferences would be, comp days, and different half days.

PTA Report

- PTA talked about communication with teachers and parents
- They have been busy with teacher appreciation day.
- PTA does face painting at the carnival to raise money for Day of the Dead
- Yearbook is ready

Vaccines
Stacy Jo McLean, the school nurse assigned to Emerson, discussed the new law impacting exemptions from vaccines. It is now an online platform for parents – they watch a video and then print out an exemption. The standard is that children must be immunized. You have a 21-day conditional enrollment period when you register. If a child is not current, they can get them at the school, or anywhere, and after 21 days, if they haven’t shown their immunization records or their exemption, they can be excluded from school. There can be a medical exemption, religious exemption, and a personal exemption. At Emerson, we have 4% who are not completely immunized for 2 doses of MMRs. During an “outbreak” the Salt Lake County Health Department can declare an outbreak; kids who are not immunized are not allowed to come to school.

**Targeted Support Intervention Plan: Disabilities**
We have been flagged by the district because our students with disabilities have not been making enough progress on standardized tests. April is working with the district and state people, since there is some inconsistency of the data.

**Tiered Bussing Plan**
The District is discussing a tiered bussing plan. April shared a presentation from the District.

**Religious Exemptions/Complaints Made Under I-11**
There are not any.

**Update: Memorialize Heather Bennett**
PTA liked all ideas – Crystal is going to continue to work with Elizabeth Payne on ideas.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.