**Riverdale Grade School**

**Site Council Meeting Minutes**

**February 26, 2020**

**7:30am**

**RGS Conference Room**

In attendance: Joanna Tobin, Heidi Hutchinson, Rylie Laskowski, Elizabeth Gibson, Sonia Munoz, Aaron Chang

**Welcome**

7:30 am

**Review of minutes**

Heidi: move to approve the minutes, seconded by Rylie

**Agenda**

* Review of January minutes
* Review of recent PTC Grants
* Discussion of Black History Month
* Inform of Adam’s kindness committee
* Inform - overview of Behavior Support/ Restorative Coach

**Review of recent PTC Grants**

* Workshop on March 5, teacher per grade level, Beth coming as para rep. Restorative practices in the classroom - using restorative mindset in the classroom. Reducing students problematic behavior. Hope to is relay to rest of staff. Give more in-depth training, extension of Gabby’s training.
* Shar and Liz for 7/8 to hoped to work on storytelling and equity(ended up not working out like planned), looked at outcomes and Wyjuana achieved those outcomes for 4-8 students. Spoke to kids at their level and brought lens of this is what I went through. She did a good job turning challenges into positives.

**Discussion of Black History Month**

* Social justice and their role - 4th
* Equity policy with school board - what is Site Council’s role - look at universal language between GS and HS - SSA work
* Question from Aaron about curriculum - yes, teachers teach in culturally responsive way
* Sonia - What are other school districts doing? - Oregon in general focusing on equitable practices and being culturally responsive
* Question from Heidi - do parents understand what's happening with restorative justice and equity teams? - Not a clear understanding of what restorative justice is for most parents. How do we educate parents? Restorative justice addresses the harm and the repair
* Habits of mind is helpful too, the three questions are beneficial for students

**Inform of Adam’s kindness committee**

Highlighting two staff members a week and bringing in their favorite treats

**Inform - overview of Behavior Support/ Restorative Coach**

Jen Mac moving into position, in Tacoma for training all positive behavior interventions and multi tiered systems of supports, will get great tools to come back with

**Next month’s agenda:**

Restorative practices

**Next meeting is Wednesday, April 1 at 7:30 a.m.**

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m.