

Kane School Council

February 2, 2023

Present: Kalliope Pantazopoulos, Amy Allen, Kathy Cormier, Kerry Tower

Absent: Matt LeFevre, Maria Vigeant, Heather Sargent, Katherine Kerr, Jennifer Santillo, Jeremy Ristau

Start: 3:50

End: 4:40

**Approval of Minutes:** Minutes from the November 29, 2022, were approved.

**Review new format of the SIP:** Kalliope shared Marlborough's Improvement Plan with the council. In August, as a staff, we went through MPS's Strategies for Improvement and voted on the objectives and were able to decide for ourselves which focus areas were going to be our priorities here at Kane for the 22-23 school year. Kalliope totaled all our work and came up with a top five:

2.2 Support at risk students through a comprehensive set of intervention systems

3.2 Implement restorative justice as a strategy to support a vibrant learning environment

2.3 Develop clear expectations for all professional learning communities

3.3 Eliminate racist practices and ensure that diversity, equity, and inclusion are embedded and practiced for our students, families, and staff.

2.1 Identify and implement common curriculum experiences across all grade levels

Next steps: Kalliope is working on adding the focus areas for Kane onto the SIP template. As a council we will review/edit the SIP at the next meeting (March), and finally Kalliope will share with superintendent/school/committee/families.

Kalliope shared the new format with us/what we will be working with and need to help complete with her.

#### **Updates:**

- We kicked off our Kindness Challenge: 20 Days of Kindness. Teachers have lessons for SEL blocks or to use throughout the day.
- Karen Rivera got Kind Kits for students at Kane to put together for homeless students across the state. Students from all classrooms will work on the kits to be sent back to these students. This kind act goes perfectly with our Kindness Challenge.
- Our PBIS reboot is still in action. Grades are earning leaves for each grade level Kirby belly.
- BINGO night was a success! Great turnout, fun mystery number callers, and a fun evening!
- PTO: Doug Diaz coming to next meeting, Mayor in March, clothing drive happening again: Kalliope suggested maybe add a book drive to this event or adding it as a separate event.
- Panorama survey: we looked at Kane's results and we will do this again in the spring.

Next meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup>